

ECONOMICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	25	22	14
Component 12	30	25	22	14
Component 13	30	25	22	14
Component 21	40	25	21	13
Component 22	40	25	21	13
Component 23	40	25	21	13
Component 31	30	20	18	11
Component 32	30	22	19	12
Component 33	30	23	20	13
Component 41	70	46	40	28
Component 42	70	46	40	28
Component 43	70	46	40	28

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200** for A Level and **100** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	149	134	119	105	91	77
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	152	136	120	106	92	78
AZ	13, 23, 33, 43	153	137	121	107	93	79
BX	31, 41 and AS from last June	141	128	115	101	87	74

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BY	32, 42 and AS from last June	144	130	116	102	88	75
BZ	33, 43 and AS from last June	145	131	117	103	89	76
CX	31, 41 and AS from last Nov.	146	130	114	101	88	75
CY	32, 42 and AS from last Nov.	149	132	115	102	89	76
CZ	33, 43 and AS from last Nov.	150	133	116	103	90	77
SX	AS Level		70	61	53	45	38
SY	AS Level		70	61	53	45	38
SZ	AS Level		70	61	53	45	38

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.