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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	48	32	25	20
Component 12	75	54	36	28	24
Component 13	75	49	32	24	21
Component 21	60	42	31	22	18
Component 22	60	42	34	23	20
Component 23	60	41	31	24	20
Component 41	60	39	29	21	17
Component 42	60	38	28	21	16
Component 43	60	36	26	18	15

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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 **220.**

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	**A***	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**G**
AX	03, 11, 21	**177**	**154**	**131**	**109**	**93**	**77**	**62**	**47**
AY	03, 12, 22	**185**	**162**	**139**	**117**	**99**	**82**	**69**	**56**
AZ	03, 13, 23	**177**	**154**	**131**	**109**	**93**	**78**	**65**	**52**

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	11, 21, 41	**163**	**143**	**123**	**103**	**89**	**76**	**62**	**48**
BY	12, 22, 42	**170**	**150**	**130**	**110**	**95**	**81**	**68**	**55**
BZ	13, 23, 43	**160**	**140**	**120**	**100**	**87**	**74**	**63**	**52**
CX	11, 21, 83	**177**	**154**	**131**	**109**	**93**	**77**	**62**	**47**
CY	12, 22, 83	**185**	**162**	**139**	**117**	**99**	**82**	**69**	**56**
CZ	13, 23, 83	**177**	**154**	**131**	**109**	**93**	**78**	**65**	**52**

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