

ECONOMICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	24	20	12
Component 12	30	24	20	12
Component 13	30	24	20	12
Component 21	40	23	20	13
Component 22	40	23	20	13
Component 23	40	23	20	13
Component 31	30	21	18	11
Component 32	30	21	18	11
Component 33	30	21	18	11
Component 41	70	48	42	29
Component 42	70	48	42	29
Component 43	70	48	42	29

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	133	117	103	89	76
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	149	133	117	103	89	76
BX	31, 41 and AS from last June	152	137	122	107	92	78
BY	32, 42 and AS from last June	152	137	122	107	92	78

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BZ	33, 43 and AS from last June	152	137	122	107	92	78
CX	31, 41 and AS from last Nov.	155	138	121	106	91	77
CY	32, 42 and AS from last Nov.	155	138	121	106	91	77
CZ	33, 43 and AS from last Nov.	155	138	121	106	91	77
SX SY SZ	AS Level		66	56	49	42	36

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