

GEOGRAPHY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9696 (Geography) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	100	60	54	35
Component 12	100	61	56	37
Component 21	50	31	28	19
Component 22	50	31	28	19
Component 31	50	31	27	18
Component 32	50	31	27	17

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.

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