

Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9389)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9389 (History) in the November 2021 examination.

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 12 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 13 | 40 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 35 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 35 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 35 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 41 | 60 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| Component 42 | 60 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| Component 43 | 60 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **200** for A Level, **100** for A2-only A Level, and **100** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BX (BXJ), refer to A2-only options.

| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| AX (AX1) | 11, 21, 31, 41 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AX (AX2) | 11, 21 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| AY (AY1) | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AY (AY2) | 12, 22 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| AZ (AZ1) | 13, 23, 33, 43 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AZ (AZ2) | 13, 23 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| BP | 33, 43, 87 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BP (BPJ) | 33, 43 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| BQ | 31, 41, 88 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BQ (BQJ) | 31, 41 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| BR | 32, 42, 89 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BR (BRJ) | 32, 42 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| BX | 31, 41, 87 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BX (BXJ) | 31, 41 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| BY | 32, 42, 88 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BY (BYJ) | 32, 42 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| BZ | 33, 43, 89 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BZ (BZJ) | 33, 43 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| CX | 31, 41, 97 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| CY | 32, 42, 98 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| CZ | 33, 43, 99 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| DY (DY1) | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| DY (DY2) | 32, 42, 88 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| DY (DY3) | 32, 42, 98 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| DY (DY4) | 12, 22 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| DY (DYJ) | 32, 42 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| DZ (DZ1) | 13, 23, 33, 43 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| DZ (DZ2) | 33, 43, 89 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| DZ (DZ3) | 33, 43, 99 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| DZ (DZ4) | 13, 23 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| DZ (DZJ) | 33, 43 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| GQ (GQ1) | 11, 21, 31, 41 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| GQ (GQ2) | 31, 41, 88 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| GQ (GQ3) | 31, 41, 97 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| GQ (GQ4) | 11, 21 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| GQ (GQJ) | 31, 41 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| GR (GR1) | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| GR (GR2) | 32, 42, 89 | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| GR (GR3) | 32, 42, 98 | 137 | 123 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |
| GR (GR4) | 12, 22 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| GR (GRJ) | 32, 42 | 74 | 66 | 58 | 49 | 40 | 31 |
| SX | 11, 21 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |

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| SY | 12, 22 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| SZ | 13, 23 | – | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |