

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9396 (Physical Education) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	90	65	58	35
Component 12	90	65	58	35
Component 13	90	65	58	35
Component 31	90	63	56	33
Component 32	90	63	56	33
Component 33	90	63	56	33

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **400** for A Level and **200** 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	02, 04, 11, 31	331	298	265	229	194	159
AY	02, 04, 12, 32	331	298	265	229	194	159
AZ	02, 04, 13, 33	331	298	265	229	194	159

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