

ACCOUNTING

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0452 (Accounting) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	120	89	58	35	29
Component 12	120	89	58	35	29
Component 13	120	80	48	32	25
Component 21	120	76	47	33	25
Component 22	120	76	47	33	25
Component 23	120	84	46	33	24

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 **240**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	11, 21	195	165	135	105	86	68	54	40
AY	12, 22	195	165	135	105	86	68	54	40
AZ	13, 23	199	164	129	94	79	65	49	33

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