

# ECONOMICS

## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 30                     | 21                               | 15 | 11 | 9  |
| Component 12 | 30                     | 21                               | 15 | 11 | 9  |
| Component 13 | 30                     | 21                               | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 21 | 80                     | 48                               | 27 | 16 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 80                     | 51                               | 29 | 17 | 14 |
| Component 23 | 80                     | 52                               | 30 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 31 | 40                     | 28                               | 16 | 13 | 9  |
| Component 32 | 40                     | 26                               | 17 | 13 | 10 |
| Component 33 | 40                     | 28                               | 17 | 13 | 10 |

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 **200**.

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, 31                | <b>153</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>30</b> |
| AY     | 12, 22, 32                | <b>153</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>34</b> |
| AZ     | 13, 23, 33                | <b>158</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>41</b> |

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