HISTORY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the October/November 2012 examination.

| | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | mark available | А | С | E | F | | |
| Component 11 | 60 | 37 | 28 | 20 | 14 | | |
| Component 12 | 60 | 37 | 28 | 20 | 14 | | |
| Component 13 | 60 | 36 | 26 | 20 | 15 | | |
| Component 21 | 50 | 32 | 22 | 15 | 11 | | |
| Component 22 | 50 | 30 | 22 | 15 | 11 | | |
| Component 23 | 50 | 31 | 23 | 16 | 11 | | |
| Component 41 | 40 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 11 | | |
| Component 42 | 40 | 27 | 18 | 13 | 11 | | |
| Component 43 | 40 | 26 | 19 | 13 | 11 | | |

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 **150**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 03, 11, 21 | 114 | 100 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| AY | 03, 12, 22 | 111 | 98 | 85 | 72 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| AZ | 03, 13, 23 | 112 | 98 | 84 | 71 | 60 | 49 | 37 | 25 |
| ВХ | 11, 21, 41 | 110 | 96 | 82 | 68 | 58 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| BY | 12, 22, 42 | 107 | 94 | 81 | 68 | 58 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| BZ | 13, 23, 43 | 106 | 93 | 80 | 68 | 58 | 49 | 37 | 25 |



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| Option | Combination of components | A * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CX | 11, 21, 83 | 114 | 100 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| CY | 12, 22, 83 | 111 | 98 | 85 | 72 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 |
| CZ | 13, 23, 83 | 112 | 98 | 84 | 71 | 60 | 49 | 37 | 25 |

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

