## ECONOMICS

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the May/June 2012 examination.

|  | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mark <br> available | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 12 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 13 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 21 | 80 | 51 | 32 | 24 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 80 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 23 | 80 | 47 | 27 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 14 | 10 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 9 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 9 |

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 <br> components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AX | $11,21,31$ | 156 | 136 | 116 | 96 | 81 | 67 | 52 | 37 |
| AY | $12,22,32$ | 141 | 121 | 101 | 82 | 70 | 59 | 48 | 37 |
| AZ | $13,23,33$ | 141 | 121 | 101 | 82 | 70 | 59 | 48 | 37 |

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

