ECONOMICS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the October/November 2012 examination.

| | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | mark available | Α | С | E | F | | |
| Component 11 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Component 12 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Component 13 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 13 | 11 | | |
| Component 21 | 80 | 52 | 30 | 18 | 15 | | |
| Component 22 | 80 | 54 | 34 | 22 | 20 | | |
| Component 23 | 80 | 52 | 32 | 21 | 16 | | |
| Component 31 | 40 | 31 | 19 | 15 | 11 | | |
| Component 32 | 40 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 15 | | |
| Component 33 | 40 | 28 | 20 | 17 | 13 | | |

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 * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 11, 21, 31 | 166 | 140 | 114 | 89 | 75 | 61 | 49 | 37 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32 | 166 | 144 | 122 | 100 | 85 | 71 | 61 | 51 |
| AZ | 13, 23, 33 | 156 | 134 | 112 | 91 | 80 | 69 | 54 | 39 |

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

