

# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

## International Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8987 (Global Perspectives) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		a	b	e
Component 11	30	21	19	10
Component 12	30	20	18	9
Component 13	30	20	18	9
Component 2	30	22	17	10
Component 3	40	29	21	11

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **100**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	a	b	c	d	e
X	11, 02, 03	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
Y	12, 02, 03	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>
Z	13, 02, 03	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>

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