

HISTORY

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 3	40	31	22	13	11
Component 11	60	36	27	19	13
Component 12	60	36	26	19	14
Component 13	60	36	27	20	15
Component 21	50	32	22	15	11
Component 22	50	30	22	16	12
Component 23	50	31	22	16	11
Component 41	40	27	17	13	11
Component 42	40	26	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*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	03, 11, 21	113	99	85	71	59	47	35	23
AY	03, 12, 22	111	97	83	70	59	48	37	26
AZ	03, 13, 23	112	98	84	71	60	49	37	25
BX	11, 21, 41	110	95	80	66	56	47	35	23
BY	12, 22, 42	105	92	79	66	57	48	37	26

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BZ	13, 23, 43	106	93	80	68	58	49	37	23
CX	11, 21, 83	113	99	85	71	59	47	35	23
CY	12, 22, 83	111	97	83	70	59	48	37	26

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