

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8987 (Global Perspectives) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		a	b	e
Component 11	30	21	19	10
Component 12	30	21	19	10
Component 13	30	21	19	10
Component 2	30	22	18	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	70	56	47	39	31
Y	12, 02, 03	70	56	47	39	31
Z	13, 02, 03	70	56	47	39	31

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