

# SOCIOLOGY

## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9699 (Sociology) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	50	35	32	23
Component 12	50	35	32	23
Component 21	50	38	35	23
Component 22	50	38	35	19
Component 31	75	52	44	27
Component 32	75	52	44	27

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.

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