



# DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0453 (Development Studies) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	80	52	41	30	26
Component 2	80	49	37	29	23

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally 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.

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