## FOOD AND NUTRITION

## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0648 (Food and Nutrition) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|              | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |  |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
|              |                              | A                                | С  | Е  | F  |  |  |
| Component 2  | 100                          | 75                               | 56 | 38 | 28 |  |  |
| Component 11 | 100                          | 68                               | 48 | 37 | 30 |  |  |
| Component 12 | 100                          | 66                               | 46 | 36 | 30 |  |  |
| Component 13 | 100                          | 68                               | 48 | 37 | 30 |  |  |

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 **200**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of components | <b>A</b> * | Α   | В   | С   | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Х      | 02, 11                    | 163        | 143 | 123 | 104 | 89 | 75 | 58 | 41 |
| Y      | 02, 12                    | 161        | 141 | 121 | 102 | 88 | 74 | 58 | 42 |
| Z      | 02, 13                    | 163        | 143 | 123 | 104 | 89 | 75 | 58 | 41 |

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