

CO-ORDINATED SCIENCES (US)

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0442 (Co-ordinated Sciences (US)) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		AA	CC	EE	FF
Component 13	40	28	20	16	13
Component 23	120		49	35	25
Component 33	120	60	31	23	18

The threshold (minimum mark) for BB is set halfway between those for Grades AA and CC. The threshold (minimum mark) for DD is set halfway between those for Grades CC and EE. The threshold (minimum mark) for GG is set as many marks below the FF threshold as the EE threshold is above it. Grade A*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*A* threshold is calculated using the difference between AA and BB as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **240**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*A*	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF	GG
DZ	13, 33, 84	177	151	125	99	86	74	59	44
EZ	04, 13, 23				117	101	86	66	46
HZ	13, 23, 84				117	101	86	66	46

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