

## Grade thresholds – November 2021

### Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9389)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9389 (History) in the November 2021 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | 21                                   | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 21                                   | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 13 | 40                         | 21                                   | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 21 | 60                         | 35                                   | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 60                         | 35                                   | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 60                         | 35                                   | 29 | 24 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 31 | 40                         | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 32 | 40                         | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 33 | 40                         | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 41 | 60                         | 39                                   | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| Component 42 | 60                         | 39                                   | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |
| Component 43 | 60                         | 39                                   | 36 | 32 | 27 | 21 |

Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **200** for A Level, **100** for A2-only A Level, and **100** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BX (BXJ), refer to A2-only options.

| Option   | Combination of Components | A*  | A   | B   | C  | D  | E  |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| AX (AX1) | 11, 21, 31, 41            | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AX (AX2) | 11, 21                    | –   | 56  | 47  | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| AY (AY1) | 12, 22, 32, 42            | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AY (AY2) | 12, 22                    | –   | 56  | 47  | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| AZ (AZ1) | 13, 23, 33, 43            | 138 | 122 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 61 |
| AZ (AZ2) | 13, 23                    | –   | 56  | 47  | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| BP       | 33, 43, 87                | 135 | 120 | 105 | 91 | 77 | 64 |
| BP (BPJ) | 33, 43                    | 74  | 66  | 58  | 49 | 40 | 31 |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| BQ                  | 31, 41, 88                | 135            | 120            | 105            | 91            | 77            | 64            |
| <del>BQ (BQJ)</del> | <del>31, 41</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| BR                  | 32, 42, 89                | 135            | 120            | 105            | 91            | 77            | 64            |
| <del>BR (BRJ)</del> | <del>32, 42</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| BX                  | 31, 41, 87                | 135            | 120            | 105            | 91            | 77            | 64            |
| <del>BX (BXJ)</del> | <del>31, 41</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| BY                  | 32, 42, 88                | 135            | 120            | 105            | 91            | 77            | 64            |
| <del>BY (BYJ)</del> | <del>32, 42</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| BZ                  | 33, 43, 89                | 135            | 120            | 105            | 91            | 77            | 64            |
| <del>BZ (BZJ)</del> | <del>33, 43</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| CX                  | 31, 41, 97                | 137            | 123            | 109            | 94            | 79            | 64            |
| CY                  | 32, 42, 98                | 137            | 123            | 109            | 94            | 79            | 64            |
| CZ                  | 33, 43, 99                | 137            | 123            | 109            | 94            | 79            | 64            |
| DY (DY1)            | <del>12, 22, 32, 42</del> | <del>138</del> | <del>122</del> | <del>106</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>76</del> | <del>61</del> |
| DY (DY2)            | <del>32, 42, 88</del>     | <del>135</del> | <del>120</del> | <del>105</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>77</del> | <del>64</del> |
| DY (DY3)            | <del>32, 42, 98</del>     | <del>137</del> | <del>123</del> | <del>109</del> | <del>94</del> | <del>79</del> | <del>64</del> |
| DY (DY4)            | <del>12, 22</del>         | <del>–</del>   | <del>56</del>  | <del>47</del>  | <del>39</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>24</del> |
| DY (DYJ)            | <del>32, 42</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| DZ (DZ1)            | <del>13, 23, 33, 43</del> | <del>138</del> | <del>122</del> | <del>106</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>76</del> | <del>61</del> |
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| GQ (GQ1)            | <del>11, 21, 31, 41</del> | <del>138</del> | <del>122</del> | <del>106</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>76</del> | <del>61</del> |
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| GQ (GQ4)            | <del>11, 21</del>         | <del>–</del>   | <del>56</del>  | <del>47</del>  | <del>39</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>24</del> |
| GQ (GQJ)            | <del>31, 41</del>         | <del>74</del>  | <del>66</del>  | <del>58</del>  | <del>49</del> | <del>40</del> | <del>31</del> |
| GR (GR1)            | <del>12, 22, 32, 42</del> | <del>138</del> | <del>122</del> | <del>106</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>76</del> | <del>61</del> |
| GR (GR2)            | <del>32, 42, 89</del>     | <del>135</del> | <del>120</del> | <del>105</del> | <del>91</del> | <del>77</del> | <del>64</del> |
| GR (GR3)            | <del>32, 42, 98</del>     | <del>137</del> | <del>123</del> | <del>109</del> | <del>94</del> | <del>79</del> | <del>64</del> |
| GR (GR4)            | <del>12, 22</del>         | <del>–</del>   | <del>56</del>  | <del>47</del>  | <del>39</del> | <del>31</del> | <del>24</del> |
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| SY     | 12, 22                    | –  | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |
| SZ     | 13, 23                    | –  | 56 | 47 | 39 | 31 | 24 |