

## Grade thresholds – November 2025

### Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9489 (History) in the November 2025 examination.

|              |                            | Minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              | Maximum raw mark available | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | 22                                   | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 22                                   | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 13 | 40                         | 22                                   | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 21 | 60                         | 39                                   | 34 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| Component 22 | 60                         | 39                                   | 34 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| Component 23 | 60                         | 39                                   | 34 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| Component 31 | 40                         | 31                                   | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 32 | 40                         | 31                                   | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 33 | 40                         | 31                                   | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 41 | 60                         | 42                                   | 38 | 34 | 29 | 24 |
| Component 42 | 60                         | 42                                   | 38 | 34 | 29 | 24 |
| Component 43 | 60                         | 42                                   | 38 | 34 | 29 | 24 |

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

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

| Option | Maximum mark after weighting | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D  | E  |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| AX     | 200                          | 11, 21, 31, 41            | 149 | 134 | 119 | 104 | 89 | 75 |
| AY     | 200                          | 12, 22, 32, 42            | 149 | 134 | 119 | 104 | 89 | 75 |
| AZ     | 200                          | 13, 23, 33, 43            | 149 | 134 | 119 | 104 | 89 | 75 |
| BQ     | 200                          | 31, 41, 88                | 151 | 134 | 117 | 103 | 89 | 75 |
| BR     | 200                          | 32, 42, 89                | 152 | 135 | 118 | 103 | 89 | 75 |
| BX     | 200                          | 31, 41, 87                | 150 | 134 | 118 | 104 | 90 | 77 |
| BY     | 200                          | 32, 42, 88                | 151 | 134 | 117 | 103 | 89 | 75 |
| BZ     | 200                          | 33, 43, 89                | 152 | 135 | 118 | 103 | 89 | 75 |
| CX     | 200                          | 31, 41, 97                | 149 | 135 | 121 | 105 | 90 | 75 |

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|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| CY     | 200                          | 32, 42, 98                | 149 | 135 | 121 | 105 | 90 | 75 |
| CZ     | 200                          | 33, 43, 99                | 149 | 135 | 121 | 105 | 90 | 75 |
| EV     | 200                          | 32, 42, 78                | 148 | 133 | 118 | 103 | 88 | 73 |
| SX     | 100                          | 11, 21                    | –   | 61  | 53  | 46  | 39 | 32 |
| SY     | 100                          | 12, 22                    | –   | 61  | 53  | 46  | 39 | 32 |
| SZ     | 100                          | 13, 23                    | –   | 61  | 53  | 46  | 39 | 32 |