

LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0486 (Literature (English)) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	45	33	21	16
Component 12	75	45	33	21	16
Component 13	75	45	33	21	16
Component 31	25	16	11	7	5
Component 32	25	16	11	7	5
Component 33	25	16	11	7	5
Component 41	75	45	33	21	16
Component 42	75	45	33	21	16
Component 43	75	45	33	21	16
Component 51	25	18	13	9	7
Component 52	25	18	13	9	7

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 **100**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	02, 11	74	65	56	47	38	29	21	13
AY	02, 12	74	65	56	47	38	29	21	13
BX	11, 31	70	61	52	44	36	28	21	14
BY	12, 32	70	61	52	44	36	28	21	14
BZ	13, 33	70	61	52	44	36	28	21	14

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 82	77	68	59	50	40	31	23	15
DX	41, 51	72	63	54	46	38	30	23	16
DY	42, 52	72	63	54	46	38	30	23	16

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