

# FIRST LANGUAGE ARABIC

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## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0508 (First Language Arabic) in the May/June 2011 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 1 | 50                     | 40                               | 30 | 19 | 14 |
| Component 2 | 50                     | 42                               | 29 | 17 | 12 |

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         |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|        | 01, 02                    | <b>88</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>16</b> |

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