

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0510 (English as a Second Language) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	70		45	39	28
Component 12	70		42	35	27
Component 13	70		45	39	28
Component 21	90	66	54	43	
Component 22	90	67	54	40	
Component 23	90	65	54	40	
Component 31	30		23	16	12
Component 32	30		23	16	12
Component 33	30		23	16	12
Component 41	36	31	23	18	
Component 42	36	31	23	18	
Component 43	36	31	23	18	

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		1	3	5
Component 5	30	26	14	4
Component 6	30	26	14	4

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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	05, 11, 31				136	123	110	80	50
AY	05, 12, 32				130	116	102	78	54
AZ	05, 13, 33				136	123	110	80	50
BX	06, 11, 31				136	123	110	80	50
BY	06, 12, 32				130	116	102	78	54
CX	11, 31, 85				136	123	110	80	50
CY	12, 32, 85				130	116	102	78	54
DX	11, 31, 86				136	123	110	80	50
EX	05, 21, 41	168	153	137	122	109	97		
EY	05, 22, 42	172	156	139	122	107	92		
EZ	05, 23, 43	168	153	137	122	107	92		
FX	06, 21, 41	168	153	137	122	109	97		
FY	06, 22, 42	172	156	139	122	107	92		
FZ	06, 23, 43	168	153	137	122	107	92		
GX	21, 41, 85	168	153	137	122	109	97		
GY	22, 42, 85	172	156	139	122	107	92		
HZ	34, 43, 86	168	153	137	122	107	92		

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