

CHEMISTRY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0620 (Chemistry) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	30	25	17	15
Component 12	40	30	25	17	15
Component 13	40	30	25	17	15
Component 21	80	N/A	49	32	26
Component 22	80	N/A	45	30	25
Component 23	80	N/A	45	30	25
Component 31	80	37	21	10	7
Component 32	80	38	22	10	7
Component 33	80	38	22	10	7
Component 51	40	26	21	17	14
Component 52	40	27	21	17	14
Component 61	60	40	29	20	15
Component 62	60	47	37	29	24
Component 63	60	47	37	29	24

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	04, 11, 31	142	125	108	91	73	56	46	36
AY	04, 12, 32	145	127	109	92	74	56	46	36

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AZ	04, 13, 33	145	127	109	92	74	56	46	36
BX	11, 31, 51	132	116	100	85	70	55	45	35
BY	12, 32, 52	136	119	102	86	70	55	45	35
BZ	13, 33, 53	136	119	102	86	70	55	45	35
CX	11, 31, 61	134	117	100	83	67	51	41	31
CY	12, 32, 62	140	123	106	90	73	57	47	37
CZ	13, 33, 63	140	123	106	90	73	57	47	37
DX	11, 31, 84	142	125	108	91	73	56	46	36
DY	12, 32, 84	145	127	109	92	74	56	46	36
DZ	13, 33, 84	145	127	109	92	74	56	46	36
EX	04, 11, 21	N/A	N/A	N/A	124	103	83	70	57
EY	04, 12, 22	N/A	N/A	N/A	119	99	80	69	58
EZ	04, 13, 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	119	99	80	69	58
FX	11, 21, 51	N/A	N/A	N/A	118	100	82	69	56
FY	12, 22, 52	N/A	N/A	N/A	113	96	79	68	57
FZ	13, 23, 53	N/A	N/A	N/A	113	96	79	68	57
GX	11, 21, 61	N/A	N/A	N/A	116	97	78	65	52
GY	12, 22, 62	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	99	81	70	59
GZ	13, 23, 63	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	99	81	70	59
HX	11, 21, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	124	103	83	70	57
HY	12, 22, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	119	99	80	69	58
HZ	13, 23, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	119	99	80	69	58
YX	11, 21, 62	N/A	N/A	N/A	122	103	84	71	58
ZX	11, 31, 62	139	122	105	89	73	57	47	37

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