

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the May/June 2008 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
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| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 50 | n/a | 36 | 23 | 18 |
| Component 2 | 50 | 33 | 24 | 17 | n/a |
| Component 31 | 50 | 34 | 25 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 32 | 50 | 34 | 25 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 4 | 50 | 44 | 32 | 20 | 14 |

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|---|
| | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Component 5 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 5 |
| Component 6 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 5 |

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.

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