

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	30	17	13
Component 12	50	N/A	32	20	14
Component 13	50	N/A	32	20	14
Component 21	50	31	25	18	N/A
Component 22	50	28	22	15	N/A
Component 23	50	30	22	16	N/A
Component 31	50	34	24	17	12
Component 32	50	34	24	17	12
Component 33	50	34	25	18	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.

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
A1	11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	43	34	25	16
A2	12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	46	37	26	15
A3	13, 33	N/A	N/A	N/A	56	47	38	27	16
B1	04, 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	49	37	27	17
B2	04, 12	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	51	40	28	16
B3	04, 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	51	40	28	16
C1	21, 31	73	65	57	49	42	35	N/A	N/A
C2	22, 32	70	62	54	46	39	32	N/A	N/A
C3	23, 33	73	64	55	47	40	34	N/A	N/A
D1	04, 21	84	75	66	57	47	38	N/A	N/A
D2	04, 22	81	72	63	54	44	35	N/A	N/A
D3	04, 23	84	74	64	54	45	36	N/A	N/A
E2	12, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	63	51	40	28	16
F1	21, 84	84	75	66	57	47	38	N/A	N/A
F2	22, 84	81	72	63	54	44	35	N/A	N/A

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