

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the May/June 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 50 | N/A | 31 | 19 | 15 |
| Component 12 | 50 | N/A | 31 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 13 | 50 | N/A | 33 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 21 | 50 | 28 | 23 | 16 | N/A |
| Component 22 | 50 | 31 | 26 | 18 | N/A |
| Component 23 | 50 | 30 | 21 | 15 | N/A |
| Component 31 | 50 | 34 | 24 | 17 | 12 |
| Component 32 | 50 | 36 | 27 | 19 | 14 |
| Component 33 | 50 | 35 | 24 | 17 | 12 |
| 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 | 55 | 45 | 36 | 27 | 18 |
| A2 | 12, 32 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 58 | 48 | 39 | 28 | 17 |
| A3 | 13, 33 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 57 | 47 | 37 | 26 | 15 |
| B1 | 04, 11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 63 | 51 | 39 | 29 | 19 |
| B2 | 04, 12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 63 | 51 | 40 | 28 | 16 |
| B3 | 04, 13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 65 | 52 | 40 | 28 | 16 |
| C1 | 21, 31 | 70 | 62 | 54 | 47 | 40 | 33 | N/A | N/A |
| C2 | 22, 32 | 74 | 67 | 60 | 53 | 45 | 37 | N/A | N/A |
| C3 | 23, 33 | 75 | 65 | 55 | 45 | 38 | 32 | N/A | N/A |
| D1 | 04, 21 | 81 | 72 | 63 | 55 | 45 | 36 | N/A | N/A |
| D2 | 04, 22 | 84 | 75 | 66 | 58 | 48 | 38 | N/A | N/A |
| D3 | 04, 23 | 85 | 74 | 63 | 53 | 44 | 35 | N/A | N/A |
| E1 | 11, 84 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 63 | 51 | 39 | 29 | 19 |
| F1 | 21, 84 | 81 | 72 | 63 | 55 | 45 | 36 | N/A | N/A |
| F2 | 22, 84 | 84 | 75 | 66 | 58 | 48 | 38 | N/A | N/A |

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