## **CHEMISTRY**

## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the June 2006 examination.

|                   | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| mark<br>available | Α       | В                                | E  |    |
| Component 1       | 40      | 31                               | 27 | 16 |
| Component 2       | 60      | 41                               | 33 | 16 |
| Component 3       | 25      | 15                               | 13 | 6  |
| Component 4       | 60      | 46                               | 39 | 20 |
| Component 5       | 30      | 22                               | 20 | 14 |
| Component 6       | 40      | 27                               | 24 | 15 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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