AFRIKAANS LANGUAGE

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8679 (Afrikaans Language) in the October/November 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|--|
| | | Α | В | Е | |
| Component 1 | 100 | 70 | 64 | 40 | |
| Component 2 | 70 | 51 | 45 | 23 | |
| Component 3 | 40 | 28 | 24 | 14 | |

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.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is 100.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | а | b | С | d | е |
|--------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| SA | 02, 03 | 72 | 63 | 53 | 43 | 34 |
| SB | 01, 02, 03 | 72 | 63 | 53 | 43 | 34 |

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