

# FRENCH

## GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9716 (French) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	78	68	46
Component 22	70	43	37	22
Component 23	70	45	39	24
Component 32	40	31	27	16
Component 33	40	31	27	16
Component 42	75	50	45	34
Component 43	75	50	45	34

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 A\* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY1	01, 22, 32, 42	151	135	119	106	93	80
AZ1	01, 23, 33, 43	153	137	121	108	95	82

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