

# MUSIC

## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9703 (Music) in the October/November 2011 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1 | 100                    | 75                               | 62 | 30 |
| Component 2 | 100                    | 75                               | 65 | 40 |
| Component 3 | 100                    | 80                               | 70 | 40 |
| Component 4 | 100                    | 80                               | 70 | 40 |
| Component 5 | 100                    | 80                               | 70 | 40 |

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 **400** for A Level and **200** for AS Level.

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

| Option | Combination of components    | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E   |
|--------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A      | 01, 02, 03, 04               | 351 | 309 | 267 | 228 | 189 | 150 |
| B      | 01, 02, 03, 05               | 351 | 309 | 267 | 228 | 189 | 150 |
| D      | 03, 04 and AS from last June | 352 | 310 | 268 | 229 | 191 | 153 |
| E      | 03, 05 and AS from last June | 352 | 310 | 268 | 229 | 191 | 153 |
| J      | 03, 04 and AS from last Nov  | 351 | 309 | 267 | 228 | 189 | 150 |
| K      | 03,05 and AS from last Nov   | 351 | 309 | 267 | 228 | 189 | 150 |
| L      | 04, 05 and AS from last Nov  | 351 | 309 | 267 | 228 | 189 | 150 |
| S      | AS Level                     |     | 149 | 127 | 108 | 89  | 70  |

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