

SPANISH LANGUAGE

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8685 (Spanish Language) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	68	60	39
Component 21	70	43	36	15
Component 22	70	47	40	19
Component 31	40	28	24	14
Component 32	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.

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