

FIRST LANGUAGE SPANISH

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8665 (First Language Spanish) in the May/June 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 22 | 70 | 57 | 51 | 30 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **150**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Y | 22, 42 | 112 | 101 | 89 | 77 | 66 |

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