

SPANISH

GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9719 (Spanish) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 46 |
| Component 21 | 70 | 48 | 43 | 23 |
| Component 22 | 70 | 52 | 47 | 26 |
| Component 23 | 70 | 51 | 46 | 25 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 41 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 34 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 34 |
| Component 43 | 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 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 |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| AX | 01, 21, 31, 41 | 156 | 141 | 126 | 111 | 96 | 81 |
| AY | 01, 22, 32, 42 | 160 | 145 | 130 | 114 | 99 | 84 |
| AZ | 01, 23, 33, 43 | 159 | 144 | 129 | 113 | 98 | 83 |

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