

COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	55	35	22	18
Component 12	100	54	30	15	13
Component 31	60	36	20	11	7
Component 32	60	36	20	11	7

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	02, 11	142	122	102	83	68	53	43	33
AY	02, 12	143	120	97	75	59	43	36	29
BX	11, 82	142	122	102	83	68	53	43	33
BY	12, 82	143	120	97	75	59	43	36	29
CX	11, 31	134	112	90	69	55	42	33	24
CY	12, 32	134	110	86	62	47	32	25	18

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