COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	53	27	15	12
Component 12	100	53	27	15	12
Component 13	100	55	31	21	16
Component 31	60	35	18	8	6
Component 32	60	35	18	8	6
Component 33	60	35	18	8	6

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.
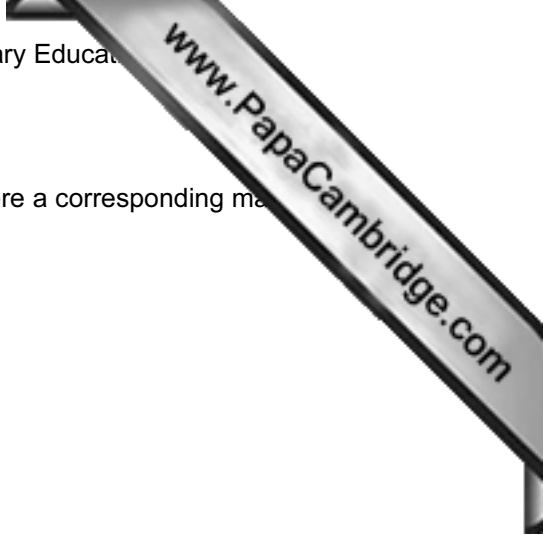
Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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	143	119	95	71	57	43	34	25
AY	02, 12	143	119	95	71	57	43	34	25
AZ	02, 13	145	122	99	77	64	52	40	28
BY	12, 82	143	119	95	71	57	43	34	25
BZ	13, 82	145	122	99	77	64	52	40	28
CX	11, 31	134	108	82	56	42	29	23	17
CY	12, 32	134	108	82	56	42	29	23	17
CZ	13, 33	136	111	86	62	50	38	29	20

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