

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	37	20	17
Component 12	50	N/A	34	21	17
Component 13	50	N/A	33	21	17
Component 21	50	32	23	18	N/A
Component 22	50	30	21	17	N/A
Component 23	50	33	24	19	N/A
Component 31	50	34	26	17	12
Component 32	50	35	27	17	12
Component 33	50	32	26	17	12
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	5
Component 5	30	25	20	15	10	5
Component 6	30	25	20	15	10	5

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 **100**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A1	11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	49	37	29	21
A2	12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	49	38	29	20
A3	13, 33	N/A	N/A	N/A	58	48	38	29	20
B1	04, 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	68	54	40	31	22
B2	04, 12	N/A	N/A	N/A	65	53	41	31	21
B3	04, 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	64	52	41	31	21
C1	21, 31	73	65	57	49	42	35	N/A	N/A
C2	22, 32	72	64	56	48	41	34	N/A	N/A
C3	23, 33	71	64	57	50	43	36	N/A	N/A
D1	04, 21	85	75	65	55	46	38	N/A	N/A
D2	04, 22	83	73	63	53	45	37	N/A	N/A
D3	04, 23	86	76	66	56	47	39	N/A	N/A
E1	11, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	68	54	40	31	22
E2	12, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	65	53	41	31	21
E3	13, 84	N/A	N/A	N/A	64	52	41	31	21
F1	21, 84	85	75	65	55	46	38	N/A	N/A
F2	22, 84	83	73	63	53	45	37	N/A	N/A
F3	23, 84	86	76	66	56	47	39	N/A	N/A

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