FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50		38	21	19
Component 12	50		36	23	19
Component 13	50		35	22	19
Component 21	50	33	24	19	
Component 22	50	31	23	18	
Component 23	50	33	24	19	
Component 31	50	34	26	18	13
Component 32	50	35	28	19	13
Component 33	50	34	26	18	13
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				63	51	39	32	25
A2	12, 32				63	52	42	32	22
A3	13, 33				60	50	40	32	24
B1	04, 11				69	55	41	33	25
B2	04, 12				67	55	43	33	23
B3	04, 13				66	54	42	33	24
C1	21, 31	74	66	58	50	43	37		
C2	22, 32	72	65	58	51	44	37		
C3	23, 33	74	66	58	50	43	37		
D1	04, 21	86	76	66	56	47	39		
D2	04, 22	84	74	64	55	46	38		
D3	04, 23	86	76	66	56	47	39		
E1	11, 84				69	55	41	33	25
E2	12, 84				67	55	43	33	23
E3	13, 84				66	54	42	33	24
F1	21, 84	86	76	66	56	47	39		
F2	22, 84	84	74	64	55	46	38		
F3	23, 84	86	76	66	56	47	39		

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