FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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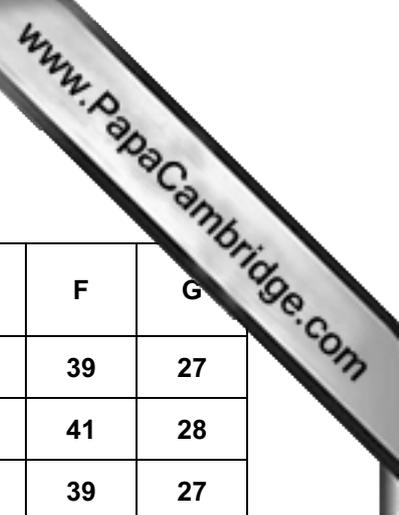
Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0522 (First Language English) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	50	N/A	34	21	17
Component 2	50	30	21	17	N/A
Component 3	50	35	27	17	12
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14
Component 5	30	25	20	15	12
Component 6	30	25	20	15	12

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 **125.**

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A1	01, 03, 05	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	63	51	39	27
A2	01, 04, 05	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	67	54	41	28
A3	01, 03, 06	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	63	51	39	27
B1	02, 03, 05	94	84	74	65	56	47	N/A	N/A
B2	02, 04, 05	105	93	81	70	60	50	N/A	N/A
B3	02, 03, 06	94	84	74	65	56	47	N/A	N/A
D4	02, 04, 86	109	97	85	73	62	52	N/A	N/A

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