

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0510 (English as a Second Language) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 56 | N/A | 36 | 31 | 24 |
| Component 12 | 56 | N/A | 38 | 32 | 24 |
| Component 13 | 56 | N/A | 38 | 32 | 24 |
| Component 21 | 84 | 61 | 53 | 43 | N/A |
| Component 22 | 84 | 65 | 55 | 44 | N/A |
| Component 23 | 84 | 65 | 55 | 44 | N/A |
| Component 31 | 30 | N/A | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 32 | 30 | N/A | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 33 | 30 | N/A | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 41 | 36 | 29 | 21 | 15 | N/A |
| Component 42 | 36 | 29 | 21 | 15 | N/A |
| Component 43 | 36 | 29 | 21 | 15 | N/A |

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Component 5 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 4 |
| Component 6 | 30 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 4 |

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 |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| AX | 05, 11, 31 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 67 | 61 | 56 | 43 | 30 |
| AY | 05, 12, 32 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 70 | 63 | 57 | 43 | 29 |
| AZ | 05, 13, 33 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 70 | 63 | 57 | 43 | 29 |
| BX | 06, 11, 31 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 67 | 61 | 56 | 43 | 30 |
| CX | 11, 31, 85 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 67 | 61 | 56 | 43 | 30 |
| CY | 12, 32, 85 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 70 | 63 | 57 | 43 | 29 |
| EX | 05, 21, 41 | 82 | 75 | 68 | 62 | 55 | 48 | N/A | N/A |
| EY | 05, 22, 42 | 85 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 56 | 49 | N/A | N/A |
| EZ | 05, 23, 43 | 85 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 56 | 49 | N/A | N/A |
| FX | 06, 21, 41 | 82 | 75 | 68 | 62 | 55 | 48 | N/A | N/A |
| FY | 06, 22, 42 | 85 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 56 | 49 | N/A | N/A |
| FZ | 06, 23, 43 | 85 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 56 | 49 | N/A | N/A |
| GX | 21, 41, 85 | 82 | 75 | 68 | 62 | 55 | 48 | N/A | N/A |
| GY | 22, 42, 85 | 85 | 78 | 70 | 63 | 56 | 49 | N/A | N/A |

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