

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0445 (Design and Technology) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	32	24	15	12
Component 12	50	32	24	15	12
Component 13	50	32	24	15	12
Component 21	50	38	25	18	14
Component 22	50	38	25	18	14
Component 23	50	38	25	18	14
Component 31	50	27	17	14	12
Component 32	50	27	17	14	12
Component 33	50	26	17	14	12
Component 42	50	34	24	19	15

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	05, 11, 21	165	145	125	105	91	78	61	44
AY	05, 12, 22	165	145	125	105	91	78	61	44
AZ	05, 13, 23	165	145	125	105	91	78	61	44
CX	05, 11, 31	153	134	115	97	85	74	59	44
CY	05, 12, 32	153	134	115	97	85	74	59	44

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CZ	05, 13, 33	151	133	115	97	85	74	59	44
EY	05, 12, 42	160	141	122	104	91	79	62	45
HY	12, 32, 86	153	134	115	97	85	74	59	44

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