

# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	N/A	30	18	14
Component 12	50	N/A	35	23	17
Component 21	50	32	23	17	N/A
Component 22	50	27	19	13	N/A
Component 23	50	28	20	14	N/A
Component 31	50	30	23	16	11
Component 32	50	33	26	19	14
Component 33	50	30	24	17	13
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		1	3	5
Component 5	30	25	15	5
Component 6	30	25	15	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	52	43	34	25	16
A2	12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	51	42	31	20
B1	04, 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	49	38	28	18
B2	04, 12	N/A	N/A	N/A	66	54	43	31	19
C1	21, 31	69	61	53	46	39	33	N/A	N/A
C2	22, 32	66	59	52	45	38	32	N/A	N/A
C3	23, 33	64	57	50	44	37	31	N/A	N/A
D1	04, 21	85	75	65	55	46	37	N/A	N/A
D2	04, 22	80	70	60	51	42	33	N/A	N/A
F1	21, 84	85	75	65	55	46	37	N/A	N/A
F2	22, 84	80	70	60	51	42	33	N/A	N/A

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