

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0511 (English as a Second Language) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	56		40	33	25
Component 12	56		38	32	24
Component 13	56		39	33	25
Component 21	84	65	55	45	
Component 22	84	64	56	46	
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Component 31	30		22	17	12
Component 32	30		22	17	12
Component 33	30		22	17	12
Component 41	36	30	24	18	
Component 42	36	30	24	18	
Component 43	36	30	24	18	

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 5	30	26	21	15	12
Component 6	30	26	21	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 **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, 31				143	129	115	87	59
AY	05, 12, 32				138	125	112	84	56
AZ	05, 13, 33				141	128	115	87	59
CX	11, 31, 85				143	129	115	87	59
CY	12, 32, 85				138	125	112	84	56
EX	05, 21, 41	172	159	146	133	119	105		
EY	05, 22, 42	170	158	146	134	120	107		
EZ	05, 23, 43	171	158	145	133	119	105		
GX	21, 41, 85	172	159	146	133	119	105		
GY	22, 42, 85	170	158	146	134	120	107		

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