

COMBINED SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	31	22	17	15
Component 12	40	29	20	15	13
Component 13	40	31	22	17	15
Component 21	80	-	35	24	18
Component 22	80	-	35	24	18
Component 23	80	-	35	24	18
Component 31	80	42	23	17	13
Component 32	80	42	21	15	11
Component 33	80	42	23	17	13
Component 4	48	42	32	22	18
Component 51	30	24	19	14	11
Component 52	30	21	15	11	8
Component 53	30	24	19	14	11
Component 61	60	38	26	18	13
Component 62	60	36	23	14	10
Component 63	60	36	23	14	10

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	04, 11, 31	155	133	111	89	77	65	54	43

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AY	04, 12, 32	153	130	107	83	72	60	48	35
BX	11, 31, 51	152	130	108	87	76	66	54	42
BY	12, 32, 52	147	123	99	76	66	56	44	32
BZ	13, 33, 53	152	130	108	87	76	66	54	42
CX	11, 31, 61	145	123	101	79	69	59	48	37
CY	12, 32, 62	143	119	95	72	61	51	40	29
CZ	13, 33, 63	145	122	99	77	66	56	46	36
EX	04, 11, 21	-	-	-	104	89	74	60	46
EY	04, 12, 22	-	-	-	101	86	71	57	43
FX	11, 21, 51	-	-	-	102	88	74	60	46
FY	12, 22, 52	-	-	-	94	80	67	53	39
FZ	13, 23, 53	-	-	-	102	88	74	60	46
GX	11, 21, 61	-	-	-	94	81	68	54	40
GY	12, 22, 62	-	-	-	89	75	62	49	36
GZ	13, 23, 63	-	-	-	92	78	65	52	39

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