

COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the October/November 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 100 | 53 | 27 | 15 | 12 |
| Component 12 | 100 | 53 | 27 | 15 | 12 |
| Component 13 | 100 | 55 | 31 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 31 | 60 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 6 |
| Component 32 | 60 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 6 |
| Component 33 | 60 | 35 | 18 | 8 | 6 |

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 | 02, 11 | 143 | 119 | 95 | 71 | 57 | 43 | 34 | 25 |
| AY | 02, 12 | 143 | 119 | 95 | 71 | 57 | 43 | 34 | 25 |
| AZ | 02, 13 | 145 | 122 | 99 | 77 | 64 | 52 | 40 | 28 |
| BY | 12, 82 | 143 | 119 | 95 | 71 | 57 | 43 | 34 | 25 |
| BZ | 13, 82 | 145 | 122 | 99 | 77 | 64 | 52 | 40 | 28 |
| CX | 11, 31 | 134 | 108 | 82 | 56 | 42 | 29 | 23 | 17 |
| CY | 12, 32 | 134 | 108 | 82 | 56 | 42 | 29 | 23 | 17 |
| CZ | 13, 33 | 136 | 111 | 86 | 62 | 50 | 38 | 29 | 20 |

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