FRENCH

GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9716 (French) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	78	68	46
Component 21	70	49	42	24
Component 22	70	49	42	24
Component 23	70	52	45	27
Component 31	40	31	27	16
Component 32	40	31	27	16
Component 33	40	31	27	16
Component 41	75	50	45	33
Component 42	75	50	45	33
Component 43	75	50	45	33

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down. 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**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	01, 21, 31, 41	159	142	125	110	95	81
AY	01, 22, 32, 42	159	142	125	110	95	81
AZ	01, 23, 33, 43	162	145	128	113	98	84

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