

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0522 (First Language English) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 50 | N/A | 34 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 2 | 50 | 30 | 21 | 17 | N/A |
| Component 3 | 50 | 35 | 27 | 17 | 12 |
| Component 4 | 50 | 44 | 32 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 5 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 12 |
| Component 6 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 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 **125**.

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The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| A1 | 01, 03, 05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 76 | 63 | 51 | 39 | 27 |
| A2 | 01, 04, 05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 81 | 67 | 54 | 41 | 28 |
| A3 | 01, 03, 06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 76 | 63 | 51 | 39 | 27 |
| B1 | 02, 03, 05 | 94 | 84 | 74 | 65 | 56 | 47 | N/A | N/A |
| B2 | 02, 04, 05 | 105 | 93 | 81 | 70 | 60 | 50 | N/A | N/A |
| B3 | 02, 03, 06 | 94 | 84 | 74 | 65 | 56 | 47 | N/A | N/A |
| D4 | 02, 04, 86 | 109 | 97 | 85 | 73 | 62 | 52 | N/A | N/A |

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