

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0522 (First Language English) in the October/November 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 50 | N/A | 31 | 18 | 14 |
| Component 2 | 50 | 27 | 19 | 15 | N/A |
| Component 3 | 50 | 35 | 28 | 18 | 13 |
| 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 | 62 | 49 | 37 | 25 |
| A2 | 01, 04, 05 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80 | 65 | 51 | 38 | 25 |
| A3 | 01, 03, 06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 76 | 62 | 49 | 37 | 25 |
| A4 | 01, 04, 06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80 | 65 | 51 | 38 | 25 |
| B1 | 02, 03, 05 | 93 | 83 | 73 | 64 | 55 | 46 | N/A | N/A |
| B2 | 02, 04, 05 | 104 | 92 | 80 | 68 | 58 | 48 | N/A | N/A |
| B3 | 02, 03, 06 | 93 | 83 | 73 | 64 | 55 | 46 | N/A | N/A |
| B4 | 02, 04, 06 | 104 | 92 | 80 | 68 | 58 | 48 | N/A | N/A |
| D4 | 02, 04, 86 | 104 | 92 | 80 | 68 | 58 | 48 | N/A | N/A |

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