FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	50		31	19	15
Component 2	50	28	23	16	
Component 3	50	34	24	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.**

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				72	60	49	37	25
A2	01, 04, 05				80	66	52	39	26
A3	01, 03, 06				72	60	49	37	25
A4	01, 04, 06				80	66	52	39	26
B1	02, 03, 05	93	83	73	64	55	46		
B2	02, 04, 05	104	93	82	72	60	49		
B3	02, 03, 06	93	83	73	64	55	46		
B4	02, 04, 06	104	93	82	72	60	49		

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
C1	01, 05, 84				80	66	52	39	26
C2	01, 03, 86				72	60	49	37	25
C3	01, 06, 84				80	66	52	39	26
C4	01, 04, 86				80	66	52	39	26
C5	01, 84, 86				80	66	52	39	26
D1	02, 05, 84	104	93	82	72	60	49		
D2	02, 03, 86	93	83	73	64	55	46		
D3	02, 06, 84	104	93	82	72	60	49		
D4	02, 04, 86	104	93	82	72	60	49		
D5	02, 84, 86	104	93	82	72	60	49		
E1	01, 84, 85				80	66	52	39	26
E2	01, 03, 85				72	60	49	37	25
E3	01, 04, 85				80	66	52	39	26
F1	02, 84, 85	104	93	82	72	60	49		
F2	02, 03, 85	93	83	73	64	55	46		
F3	02, 04, 85	104	93	82	72	60	49		

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