

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

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