ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0511 (English as a Second Language) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	56	N/A	32	27	18
Component 12	56	N/A	36	31	24
Component 21	84	59	46	36	N/A
Component 22	84	65	51	38	N/A
Component 31	30	N/A	22	16	12
Component 32	30	N/A	22	16	12
Component 41	36	30	22	17	N/A
Component 42	36	30	22	17	N/A
Component 5	30	26	22	15	12
Component 6	30	26	22	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 **100.**

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	05, 11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	55	49	35	21
AY	05, 12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	67	60	54	42	30
BX	06, 11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	55	49	35	21
CY	12, 32, 85	N/A	N/A	N/A	67	60	54	42	30
EX	05, 21, 41	80	74	66	59	52	45	N/A	N/A

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
EY	05, 22, 42	84	79	70	63	54	46	N/A	N/A
FX	06, 21, 41	80	74	66	59	52	45	N/A	N/A
FY	06, 22, 42	84	79	71	63	54	46	N/A	N/A
GY	22, 42, 85	84	79	71	63	54	46	N/A	N/A

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