

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8693 (English Language) in the October/November 2009 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 11 | 50 | 34 | 26 | 12 |
| Component 12 | 50 | 34 | 26 | 12 |
| Component 21 | 50 | 39 | 33 | 14 |
| Component 22 | 50 | 39 | 33 | 14 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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