COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	59	40	22	18
Component 12	100	53	31	15	13
Component 13	100	59	40	22	18
Component 31	60	38	20	12	8
Component 32	60	38	20	12	8
Component 33	60	38	20	12	8

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 **200.**

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	02, 11	144	125	106	88	70	53	43	33
AY	02, 12	137	116	95	75	59	43	36	29
AZ	02, 13	144	125	106	88	70	53	43	33
BX	11, 82	147	128	109	90	71	53	43	33
BY	12, 82	140	119	98	77	60	43	36	29
CX	11, 31	140	119	98	77	60	43	34	25
CY	12, 32	134	110	86	63	48	33	26	19
CZ	13, 33	140	119	98	77	60	43	34	25

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