## FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

**Grade thresholds** taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the May/June 2008 examination.

|              | maximum           | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |     |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|
|              | mark<br>available | Α                                | С  | E  | F   |
| Component 1  | 50                | n/a                              | 36 | 23 | 18  |
| Component 2  | 50                | 33                               | 24 | 17 | n/a |
| Component 31 | 50                | 34                               | 25 | 17 | 13  |
| Component 32 | 50                | 34                               | 25 | 17 | 13  |
| Component 4  | 50                | 44                               | 32 | 20 | 14  |

|             | maximum           | minimum mark required for grade: |    |   |  |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|---|--|
|             | mark<br>available | 1                                | 3  | 5 |  |
| Component 5 | 30                | 25                               | 15 | 5 |  |
| Component 6 | 30                | 25                               | 15 | 5 |  |

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.

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