

# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2012 examination.

|              | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                              | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 50                           |                                  | 38 | 21 | 19 |
| Component 12 | 50                           |                                  | 36 | 23 | 19 |
| Component 13 | 50                           |                                  | 35 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 21 | 50                           | 33                               | 24 | 19 |    |
| Component 22 | 50                           | 31                               | 23 | 18 |    |
| Component 23 | 50                           | 33                               | 24 | 19 |    |
| Component 31 | 50                           | 34                               | 26 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 32 | 50                           | 35                               | 28 | 19 | 13 |
| Component 33 | 50                           | 34                               | 26 | 18 | 13 |
| Component 4  | 50                           | 44                               | 32 | 20 | 14 |

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |   |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
|             |                              | 1                                | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 |
| Component 5 | 30                           | 25                               | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Component 6 | 30                           | 25                               | 20 | 15 | 10 | 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.

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.

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Grade Thresholds

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **100**.

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     | 11, 31                    |           |           |           | <b>63</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>25</b> |
| A2     | 12, 32                    |           |           |           | <b>63</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>22</b> |
| A3     | 13, 33                    |           |           |           | <b>60</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>24</b> |
| B1     | 04, 11                    |           |           |           | <b>69</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>25</b> |
| B2     | 04, 12                    |           |           |           | <b>67</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>23</b> |
| B3     | 04, 13                    |           |           |           | <b>66</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>24</b> |
| C1     | 21, 31                    | <b>74</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>37</b> |           |           |
| C2     | 22, 32                    | <b>72</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>37</b> |           |           |
| C3     | 23, 33                    | <b>74</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>37</b> |           |           |
| D1     | 04, 21                    | <b>86</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>39</b> |           |           |
| D2     | 04, 22                    | <b>84</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>38</b> |           |           |
| D3     | 04, 23                    | <b>86</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>39</b> |           |           |
| E1     | 11, 84                    |           |           |           | <b>69</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>25</b> |
| E2     | 12, 84                    |           |           |           | <b>67</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>23</b> |
| E3     | 13, 84                    |           |           |           | <b>66</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>24</b> |
| F1     | 21, 84                    | <b>86</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>39</b> |           |           |
| F2     | 22, 84                    | <b>84</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>38</b> |           |           |
| F3     | 23, 84                    | <b>86</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>39</b> |           |           |

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