

COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	56	30	17	14
Component 12	100	56	30	17	14
Component 13	100	61	33	21	16
Component 31	60	35	18	8	6
Component 32	60	35	18	8	6
Component 33	60	35	18	8	6

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	147	123	99	75	60	46	37	28
AY	02, 12	147	123	99	75	60	46	37	28
AZ	02, 13	157	131	105	80	66	52	40	28
BY	12, 82	147	123	99	75	60	46	37	28
BZ	13, 82	157	131	105	80	66	52	40	28
CX	11, 31	138	112	86	60	46	32	26	20
CY	12, 32	138	112	86	60	46	32	26	20
CZ	13, 33	148	120	92	65	51	38	29	20

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