

# LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0486 (Literature (English)) in the May/June 2011 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 12 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 13 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 31 | 25                     | 16                               | 11 | 7  | 5  |
| Component 32 | 25                     | 16                               | 11 | 7  | 5  |
| Component 33 | 25                     | 16                               | 11 | 7  | 5  |
| Component 41 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 42 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 43 | 75                     | 45                               | 33 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 51 | 25                     | 18                               | 13 | 9  | 7  |
| Component 52 | 25                     | 18                               | 13 | 9  | 7  |

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 **100**.

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                    | 74 | 65 | 56 | 47 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 13 |
| AY     | 02, 12                    | 74 | 65 | 56 | 47 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 13 |
| BX     | 11, 31                    | 70 | 61 | 52 | 44 | 36 | 28 | 21 | 14 |
| BY     | 12, 32                    | 70 | 61 | 52 | 44 | 36 | 28 | 21 | 14 |
| BZ     | 13, 33                    | 70 | 61 | 52 | 44 | 36 | 28 | 21 | 14 |

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|--------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| CX     | 11, 82                    | 77 | 68 | 59 | 50 | 40 | 31 | 23 | 16 |
| DX     | 41, 51                    | 72 | 63 | 54 | 46 | 38 | 30 | 23 | 16 |
| DY     | 42, 52                    | 72 | 63 | 54 | 46 | 38 | 30 | 23 | 16 |

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