## FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

**Grade thresholds** taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2006 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		Α	С	E	F
Component 1	50	n/a	43	27	24
Component 2	50	37	25	17	n/a
Component 3	50	37	27	18	14

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.

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