## FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:				
	mark available	А	С	Е	F	
Component 1	50	N/A	39	24	19	
Component 2	50	33	23	16	N/A	
Component 31	50	35	26	17	13	
Component 32	50	35	26	17	13	

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:						
	mark available	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.

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