

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0511 (English as a Second Language) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	56	N/A	36	31	24
Component 12	56	N/A	38	32	24
Component 13	56	N/A	38	32	24
Component 21	84	61	53	43	N/A
Component 22	84	65	55	44	N/A
Component 23	84	65	55	44	N/A
Component 31	30	N/A	22	17	13
Component 32	30	N/A	22	17	13
Component 33	30	N/A	22	17	13
Component 41	36	29	21	15	N/A
Component 42	36	29	21	15	N/A
Component 43	36	29	21	15	N/A

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 5	30	26	21	15	12
Component 6	30	26	21	15	12

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	05, 11, 31	N/A	N/A	N/A	67	61	55	43	31
AY	05, 12, 32	N/A	N/A	N/A	69	62	56	43	30
CX	11, 31, 85	N/A	N/A	N/A	67	61	55	43	31
CY	12, 32, 85	N/A	N/A	N/A	69	62	56	43	30
EX	05, 21, 41	82	76	70	64	57	50	N/A	N/A
EY	05, 22, 42	85	79	72	65	58	51	N/A	N/A
GX	21, 41, 85	82	76	70	64	57	50	N/A	N/A
GY	22, 42, 85	85	79	72	65	58	51	N/A	N/A

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