

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0522 (First Language English) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	50	N/A	31	18	14
Component 2	50	27	19	15	N/A
Component 3	50	35	28	18	13
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14
Component 5	30	25	20	15	12
Component 6	30	25	20	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 **125**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A1	01, 03, 05	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	62	49	37	25
A2	01, 04, 05	N/A	N/A	N/A	80	65	51	38	25
A3	01, 03, 06	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	62	49	37	25
A4	01, 04, 06	N/A	N/A	N/A	80	65	51	38	25
B1	02, 03, 05	93	83	73	64	55	46	N/A	N/A
B2	02, 04, 05	104	92	80	68	58	48	N/A	N/A
B3	02, 03, 06	93	83	73	64	55	46	N/A	N/A
B4	02, 04, 06	104	92	80	68	58	48	N/A	N/A
D4	02, 04, 86	104	92	80	68	58	48	N/A	N/A

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