

# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0524 (First Language English (US)) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50		35	22	18
Component 21	50	25	18	14	
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	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.

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
D1	04, 21	79	69	59	50	42	34		
E1	11, 84				67	54	42	32	22
F1	21, 84	79	69	59	50	42	34		

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