

FRENCH (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0520 (French (Foreign Language)) in the May/June 2014 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Component 11	48	30	27	24	19	14	10	6
Component 12	48	31	27	24	19	14	10	6
Component 13	48	30	27	24	19	14	10	6
Component 21	65	47	39	32	27	22	17	13
Component 22	65	45	38	32	27	22	17	13
Component 23	65	47	39	32	27	22	17	13
Component 41	50	35	27	19	15	11	7	3
Component 42	50	35	27	19	15	11	7	3
Component 43	50	35	27	19	15	11	7	3

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

If candidates take the Continuous Writing paper, the maximum total mark for this syllabus is **398**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	03, 11, 21, 41	324	281	238	196	160	124	91	58
BY	03, 12, 22, 42	321	279	237	196	160	124	91	58
BZ	03, 13, 22, 43	324	281	238	196	160	124	91	58
DX	11, 21, 41, 83	324	281	238	196	160	124	91	58

Candidates' grades are also calculated disregarding the Continuous Writing paper, and the higher grade is awarded where the two results differ, but the maximum grade obtainable when disregarding the Continuous Writing paper is Grade C. The maximum total under this route is **298**.

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

Option	C	D	E	F	G
All options	158	130	102	77	52