

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0652 (Physical Science) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	28	19	14	12
Component 12	40	28	19	14	12
Component 21	80		30	19	15
Component 22	80		30	19	15
Component 31	80	35	18	10	7
Component 32	80	35	18	10	7
Component 51	30	22	15	11	9
Component 61	60	36	23	14	10
Component 62	60	36	23	14	10

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is normally set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally set halfway between those for Grades C and E. 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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	11, 31, 51	136	114	92	71	59	48	39	30
CX	11, 31, 61	131	109	87	66	54	43	34	25
CY	12, 32, 62	131	109	87	66	54	43	34	25
FX	11, 21, 51				86	73	60	49	38
GX	11, 21, 61				81	67	54	44	34
GY	12, 22, 62				81	68	54	44	34

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