

COMBINED SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	29	19	17	13
Component 12	40	29	19	17	13
Component 21	80	N/A	35	20	12
Component 22	80	N/A	36	25	17
Component 31	80	40	17	12	8
Component 32	80	38	18	13	10
Component 51	30	22	17	14	10
Component 52	30	23	18	14	12
Component 61	60	42	31	20	15
Component 62	60	43	35	24	22

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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	04, 11, 31	154	128	102	77	68	59	45	31
AY	04, 12, 32	149	125	101	78	69	60	47	34
BX	11, 31, 51	147	122	97	73	66	59	43	27
BY	12, 32, 52	144	121	98	75	68	61	48	35
CX	11, 31, 61	146	121	96	71	62	54	40	26

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CY	12, 32, 62	142	119	96	74	66	58	47	35
EX	04, 11, 21	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	84	69	50	31
EY	04, 12, 22	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	87	75	56	37
FX	11, 21, 51	N/A	N/A	N/A	95	82	69	48	27
FY	12, 22, 52	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	87	76	57	38
GX	11, 21, 61	N/A	N/A	N/A	93	78	64	45	26
GY	12, 22, 62	N/A	N/A	N/A	97	85	73	56	39

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