## **WORLD LITERATURE**

## **International General Certificate of Secondary Education**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0408 (World Literature) in the May/June 2013 examination.

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|
|             |                              | А                                | С  | Е  | F  |  |
| Component 1 | 65                           | 51                               | 33 | 17 | 11 |  |
| Component 2 | 25                           | 18                               | 14 | 8  | 6  |  |
| Component 3 | 50                           | 32                               | 24 | 16 | 13 |  |

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 | <b>A</b> * | Α  | В  | С  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Α      | 01, 02, 03                | 83         | 72 | 61 | 51 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 13 |

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