

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0510 (English as a Second Language) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	70		46	40	31
Component 12	70		44	38	29
Component 13	70		45	39	30
Component 21	90	66	56	46	
Component 22	90	69	61	49	
Component 23	90	66	56	44	
Component 31	30		22	17	12
Component 32	30		22	17	12
Component 33	30		22	17	12
Component 41	36	28	22	16	
Component 42	36	28	22	16	
Component 43	36	28	22	16	

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	5
Component 5	30	26	20	14	8	4
Component 6	30	26	20	14	8	4

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
AW	05, 12, 31				132	121	110	82	54
AX	05, 11, 31				136	125	114	86	58
AY	05, 12, 32				132	121	110	82	54
AZ	05, 13, 33				134	123	112	84	56
BX	06, 11, 31				136	125	114	86	58
CW	12, 31, 85				132	121	110	82	54
CX	11, 31, 85				136	125	114	86	58
CY	12, 32, 85				132	121	110	82	54
EW	05, 22, 41	165	154	143	1321	117	103		
EX	05, 21, 41	162	149	136	124	111	98		
EY	05, 22, 42	165	154	143	132	117	103		
EZ	05, 23, 43	162	149	136	124	109	95		
FX	06, 21, 41	162	149	136	124	111	98		
FZ	06, 23, 43	162	149	136	124	109	95		
GW	22, 41, 85	165	154	143	132	117	103		
GX	21, 41, 85	162	149	136	124	111	98		
GY	22, 42, 85	165	154	143	132	117	103		
HY	22, 42, 86	165	154	143	132	117	103		
JB	12, 32				132	121	110	82	54
KA	21, 41	162	149	136	124	111	98		
KB	22, 42	165	154	143	132	117	103		

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