

# FIRST LANGUAGE AFRIKAANS

## Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8779 (First Language Afrikaans) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 2 | 70                     | 57                               | 51 | 30 |
| Component 4 | 75                     | 50                               | 45 | 34 |

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **150**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | a   | b   | c  | d  | e  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| –      | 02, 04                    | 111 | 100 | 88 | 77 | 66 |

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