

# URDU

## GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9686 (Urdu) in the May/June 2011 examination.

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                              | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 2 | 70                           | 58                               | 53 | 33 |
| Component 3 | 40                           | 32                               | 28 | 17 |
| Component 4 | 75                           | 56                               | 51 | 36 |

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. 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 **160**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D  | E  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
|        | 02, 03, 04                | 139 | 127 | 115 | 101 | 88 | 75 |

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