

AGRICULTURE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0600 (Agriculture) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 40 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 16 |
| Component 2 | 80 | N/A | 40 | 32 | 20 |
| Component 3 | 80 | 56 | 37 | 29 | 22 |

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is normally set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally set halfway between those for Grades C and E. 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 |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | 01, 03, 04 | 167 | 152 | 132 | 112 | 100 | 89 | 69 | 49 |
| B | 01, 03, 05 | 165 | 149 | 128 | 108 | 94 | 80 | 62 | 44 |
| C | 01, 03, 84 | 168 | 153 | 133 | 113 | 101 | 89 | 69 | 49 |
| D | 01, 03, 85 | 165 | 149 | 128 | 108 | 94 | 81 | 62 | 43 |
| E | 02, 04, 01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 116 | 104 | 92 | 67 | 42 |
| F | 02, 05, 01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 111 | 97 | 84 | 59 | 34 |
| H | 02, 01, 85 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 111 | 97 | 84 | 60 | 36 |

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