

COMPUTER STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the May/June 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 100 | 59 | 40 | 22 | 18 |
| Component 12 | 100 | 53 | 31 | 15 | 13 |
| Component 13 | 100 | 59 | 40 | 22 | 18 |
| Component 31 | 60 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Component 32 | 60 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Component 33 | 60 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 8 |

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 |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 02, 11 | 144 | 125 | 106 | 88 | 70 | 53 | 43 | 33 |
| AY | 02, 12 | 137 | 116 | 95 | 75 | 59 | 43 | 36 | 29 |
| AZ | 02, 13 | 144 | 125 | 106 | 88 | 70 | 53 | 43 | 33 |
| BX | 11, 82 | 147 | 128 | 109 | 90 | 71 | 53 | 43 | 33 |
| BY | 12, 82 | 140 | 119 | 98 | 77 | 60 | 43 | 36 | 29 |
| CX | 11, 31 | 140 | 119 | 98 | 77 | 60 | 43 | 34 | 25 |
| CY | 12, 32 | 134 | 110 | 86 | 63 | 48 | 33 | 26 | 19 |
| CZ | 13, 33 | 140 | 119 | 98 | 77 | 60 | 43 | 34 | 25 |

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