TWENTY FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0608 (Twenty First Century Science) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum	minimum mark required for grade:				
	mark available	А	С	E	F	
Component 1	40	N/A	23	18	15	
Component 2	40	30	20	16	13	
Component 3	60	N/A	33	26	21	
Component 4	60	31	19	14	9	
Component 5	60	37	28	19	13	
Component 6	24	19	14	10	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 *	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
А	01, 03, 05, 06	N/A	N/A	N/A	107	94	82	65	48
В	02, 04, 05, 06	144	125	105	85	74	64	47	30

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

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