

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8693 (English Language) in the May/June 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	50	34	26	14
Component 12	50	34	26	14
Component 13	50	34	26	14
Component 21	50	39	32	16
Component 22	50	39	32	16
Component 23	50	39	32	16

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.

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