

FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50		35	22	18
Component 12	50		31	18	14
Component 13	50		33	19	17
Component 21	50	25	18	16	14
Component 22	50	27	19	15	
Component 23	50	32	23	19	
Component 31	50	36	29	20	15
Component 32	50	35	28	18	13
Component 33	50	33	25	18	13
Component 4	50	44	32	20	14

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	5
Component 5	30	25	20	15	10	5
Component 6	30	25	20	15	10	5

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 **100**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A1	11, 31				64	53	42	33	24
A2	12, 32				59	47	36	27	18
A3	13, 33				58	47	37	30	23
B1	04, 11				67	54	42	32	22
B2	04, 12				63	50	38	28	18
B3	04, 13				65	52	39	31	23
C1	21, 31	68	61	54	47	40	34		
C2	22, 32	70	62	54	47	40	33		
C3	23, 33	74	65	56	48	42	37		
D1	04, 21	79	69	59	50	42	34		
D2	04, 22	81	71	61	51	43	35		
D3	04, 23	87	76	65	55	47	39		
E1	11, 84				67	54	42	32	22
E2	12, 84				63	50	38	28	18
E3	13, 84				65	52	39	31	23
F1	21, 84	79	69	59	50	42	34		
F2	22, 84	81	71	61	51	43	35		
F3	23, 84	87	76	65	55	47	39		

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