

CHEMISTRY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	28	24	15
Component 12	40	28	24	15
Component 21	60	42	35	20
Component 22	60	43	35	19
Component 31	40	27	24	14
Component 32	40	28	25	17
Component 33	40	31	28	20
Component 34	40	31	28	21
Component 41	100	62	53	29
Component 42	100	64	55	31
Component 51	30	17	15	8
Component 52	30	17	15	9

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