

# LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8695 (Language and Literature in English) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 21	50	37	31	15
Component 22	50	37	31	15
Component 23	50	37	31	15
Component 91	50	31	27	13
Component 92	50	31	27	13
Component 93	50	31	27	13

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.

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** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	a	b	c	d	e
AX AY	21, 91 22, 92	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>
AZ	23, 93	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>

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