# FRENCH

## GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9716 (French) in the May/June 2010 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 46 |
| Component 21 | 70 | 47 | 42 | 23 |
| Component 22 | 70 | 54 | 49 | 29 |
| Component 23 | 70 | | | |
| Component 31 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 33 | 40 | | | |
| Component 41 | 75 | 50 | 45 | 33 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 50 | 45 | 33 |
| Component 43 | 75 | | | |

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.