

# THINKING SKILLS

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9694 (Thinking Skills) in the October/November 2009 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
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|              |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 11 | 30                     | 21                               | 18 | 13 |
| Component 12 | 30                     | 21                               | 18 | 13 |
| Component 21 | 45                     | 32                               | 29 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 45                     | 34                               | 31 | 21 |
| Component 3  | 40                     | 26                               | 21 | 11 |
| Component 4  | 50                     | 27                               | 21 | 10 |

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.

