APPLIED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9713 (Applied Information and Communication Technology) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	80	41	37	18
Component 12	80	41	37	18
Component 13	80	41	37	16
Component 2	120	86	78	52
Component 31	80	55	49	35
Component 32	80	55	49	35
Component 33	80	61	53	38
Component 4	90	62	54	35

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.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **400** for A Level and **200** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	02, 04, 11, 31	294	265	236	208	180	152
AY	02, 04, 12, 32	294	265	236	208	180	152
AZ	02, 04, 13, 33	302	271	240	211	183	155

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX	04, 31 and AS from last June	282	252	222	197	173	149
BY	04, 32 and AS from last June	282	252	222	197	173	149
BZ	04, 33 and AS from last June	290	258	226	201	176	152
CX	04, 31 and AS from last Nov.	297	265	233	204	175	146
CY	04, 32 and AS from last Nov.	297	265	233	204	175	146
CZ	04, 33 and AS from last Nov.	305	271	237	207	178	149
SX	02, 11		127	115	100	85	70
SY	02, 12		127	115	100	85	70
SZ	02, 13		127	115	100	85	70

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