

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8684 (Portuguese Language) in the May/June 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 68 | 61 | 42 |
| Component 2 | 70 | 53 | 46 | 28 |
| Component 3 | 40 | 28 | 24 | 14 |

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **140**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 01, 02, 03 | 100 | 87 | 76 | 65 | 55 |

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