## SPANISH

## GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9719 (Spanish) in the May/June 2011 examination.

|  | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mark <br> available | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 46 |
| Component 21 | 70 | 51 | 46 | 27 |
| Component 22 | 70 | 54 | 48 | 28 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 17 |
| Component 41 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 34 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 51 | 46 | 34 |

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.

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 200.
For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | $A^{*}$ | $A$ | $B$ | $C$ | $D$ | E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AX | $01,21,31,41$ | 159 | 145 | 131 | 115 | 100 | 85 |
| AY | $01,22,32,42$ | 163 | 148 | 133 | 117 | 101 | 86 |

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

