

# FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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**Grade thresholds** taken for Syllabus 0500 (First Language English) in the October/November 2008 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	50	N/A	39	24	19
Component 2	50	33	23	16	N/A
Component 31	50	35	26	17	13
Component 32	50	35	26	17	13

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		1	2	3	4	5
Component 5	30	25	20	15	10	5
Component 6	30	25	20	15	10	5

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. 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.