

# LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0486 (Literature (English)) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	42	30	21	16
Component 12	75	42	30	21	16
Component 13	75	42	30	21	16
Component 2	50	40	28	16	10
Component 31	25	17	11	7	5
Component 32	25	17	11	7	5
Component 33	25	17	11	7	5
Component 41	75	42	30	21	16
Component 42	75	42	30	21	16
Component 43	75	42	30	21	16
Component 51	25	17	11	8	6
Component 52	25	17	11	8	6
Component 53	25	17	11	8	6

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.

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 **100**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	02, 11	70	61	52	44	36	29	21	13
AY	02, 12	70	61	52	44	36	29	21	13
AZ	02, 13	70	61	52	44	36	29	21	13

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	11, 31	67	58	49	41	34	28	21	14
BY	12, 32	67	58	49	41	34	28	21	14
BZ	13, 33	67	58	49	41	34	28	21	14
CX	11, 82	70	61	52	44	36	29	21	13
DX	41, 51	67	58	49	41	35	29	22	15
DY	42, 52	67	58	49	41	35	29	22	15

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