FRENCH

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0685 (French) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	48	31	24	14	10
Component 2	65	48	32	22	17
Component 3	100	80	60	40	30
Component 4	50	35	19	11	7

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 **398**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	01, 02, 03, 04	328	284	240	196	160	124	91	58

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