APPLIED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9713 (Applied Information and Communication Technology) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	80	45	40	20
Component 12	80	45	40	20
Component 13	80	41	37	17
Component 2	120	91	83	57
Component 31	80	51	45	31
Component 32	80	51	45	31
Component 33	80	51	45	31
Component 4	90	78	70	44

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 A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **400** for A Level and **200** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX AY AZ	02, 04, 11, 31 02, 04, 12, 32 02, 04, 13, 33	321	291	261	229	198	167

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BX BY BZ	04, 31 and AS from last June 04, 32 and AS from last June 04, 33 and AS from last June	317	287	257	230	203	177
CX CY CZ	04, 31 and AS from last Nov. 04, 32 and AS from last Nov. 04, 33 and AS from last Nov.	311	282	253	222	191	160
SX SY SZ	02, 11 02, 12 02, 13		136	123	107	92	77

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