

CHEMISTRY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the May/June 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	32	28	15
Component 12	40	30	26	15
Component 13	40	30	26	15
Component 21	60	45	40	24
Component 22	60	47	41	24
Component 23	60	45	42	25
Component 31	40	29	26	16
Component 33	40	27	23	12
Component 34	40	27	24	14
Component 35	40	27	23	16
Component 41	100	66	56	35
Component 42	100	54	47	28
Component 43	100	54	47	28
Component 51	30	19	17	12
Component 52	30	20	17	11
Component 53	30	20	17	11

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.

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