COMPUTING

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9691 (Computing) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	75	49	44	26
Component 12	75	49	44	26
Component 13	75	49	44	26
Component 21	75	51	46	31
Component 22	75	51	46	31
Component 23	75	51	46	31
Component 31	90	61	55	34
Component 32	90	61	55	34
Component 33	90	61	55	34

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.

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 **300** for A Level and **150** 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	11, 21, 31, 04 12, 22, 32, 04	228	206	184	163	142	121
AZ	13, 23, 33, 04	228	206	184	163	142	121
BX BY	31, 04 and AS from last June 32, 04 and AS from last June	232	211	190	169	149	129

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BZ	33, 04 and AS from last June	232	211	190	169	149	129
CX CY	31, 04 and AS from last Nov. 32, 04 and AS from last Nov.	235	214	193	169	145	121
CZ	33, 04 and AS from last Nov.	235	214	193	169	145	121
EX EY	11, 21, 31, 84 12, 22, 32, 84	229	206	183	162	141	121
EZ	13, 23, 33, 84	229	206	183	162	141	121
FX FY	11, 21, 31, 94 12, 22, 32, 94	229	206	183	162	141	121
FZ	13, 23, 33, 94	229	206	183	162	141	121
SX SY SZ	11, 21 12, 22 13, 23		99	89	78	67	57

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