

COMPUTING

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9691 (Computing) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	75	46	43	28
Component 12	75	46	43	28
Component 13	75	46	43	28
Component 21	75	44	38	23
Component 22	75	44	38	23
Component 23	75	44	38	23
Component 31	90	63	54	29
Component 32	90	63	54	29
Component 33	90	63	51	27

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	221	198	175	153	131	110
AZ	13, 23, 33, 04	224	198	172	150	129	108
BX BY	31, 04 and AS from last June 32, 04 and AS from last June	232	208	184	161	138	116

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BZ	33, 04 and AS from last June	235	208	181	158	136	114
CY	32, 04 and AS from last Nov.	234	206	178	153	128	103
CZ	33, 04 and AS from last Nov.	237	206	175	150	125	101
EY	12, 22, 32, 84	222	198	174	152	131	110
FY	12, 22, 32, 94	222	198	174	152	131	110
FZ	13, 23, 33, 94	225	198	171	150	129	108
S1 S2 S3	11, 21 12, 22 13, 23	93	89	80	70	60	51

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