

# GENERAL PAPER

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8001 (General Paper) in the October/November 2010 examination.

|              | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
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|              |                              | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 11 | 50                           | 32                               | 27 | 20 |
| Component 12 | 50                           | 32                               | 27 | 20 |
| Component 13 | 50                           | 32                               | 27 | 20 |
| Component 21 | 50                           | 35                               | 29 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 50                           | 33                               | 27 | 17 |
| Component 23 | 50                           | 33                               | 27 | 17 |

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

