

PORTUGUESE

GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9718 (Portuguese) in the May/June 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	100	78	68	48
Component 2	70	61	53	34
Component 3	40	32	28	17
Component 4	75	59	52	37

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.