

SPANISH LANGUAGE

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8685 (Spanish Language) in the May/June 2009 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 68 | 60 | 39 |
| Component 2 | 70 | 48 | 41 | 22 |
| Component 3 | 40 | 28 | 24 | 14 |

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.

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