ACCOUNTING

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0452 (Accounting) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	120	82	50	28	22
Component 12	120	82	50	28	22
Component 13	120	80	49	28	23
Component 21	120	82	49	33	25
Component 22	120	82	49	33	25
Component 23	120	84	47	33	24

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

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.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **240.**

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	11, 21	196	163	130	98	79	61	47	33
AY	12, 22	196	163	130	98	79	61	47	33
AZ	13, 23	197	163	129	95	78	61	47	33

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