

FIRST LANGUAGE PORTUGUESE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0504 (First Language Portuguese) in the May/June 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 1 | 50 | 38 | 28 | 17 | 12 |
| Component 2 | 50 | 42 | 28 | 17 | 11 |

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 **100**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 01, 02 | 88 | 80 | 68 | 56 | 45 | 34 | 23 | 12 |

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