

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8695 (Language and Literature in English) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 21 | 50 | 38 | 32 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 50 | 38 | 32 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 50 | 38 | 32 | 13 |
| Component 91 | 50 | 32 | 28 | 15 |
| Component 92 | 50 | 32 | 28 | 15 |
| Component 93 | 50 | 32 | 28 | 15 |

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.

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** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | a | b | c | d | e |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| AX AY | 21, 91 22, 92 | 69 | 59 | 48 | 38 | 28 |
| AZ | 23, 93 | 69 | 59 | 48 | 38 | 28 |

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