# FRENCH

## GCE Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9716 (French) in the October/November 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 78 | 68 | 46 |
| Component 22 | 70 | 43 | 37 | 22 |
| Component 23 | 70 | 45 | 39 | 24 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 16 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 16 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 50 | 45 | 34 |
| Component 43 | 75 | 50 | 45 | 34 |

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 **200**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | **A*** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AY1 | 01, 22, 32, 42 | **151** | **135** | **119** | **106** | **93** | **80** |
| AZ1 | 01, 23, 33, 43 | **153** | **137** | **121** | **108** | **95** | **82** |

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