## FIRST LANGUAGE ARABIC

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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0508 (First Language Arabic) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|             | maximum           | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
|             | mark<br>available | Α                                | С  | E  | F  |  |  |
| Component 1 | 50                | 40                               | 32 | 18 | 13 |  |  |
| Component 2 | 50                | 43                               | 30 | 18 | 13 |  |  |

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 XX.

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

| Option | Combination of components | <b>A</b> * | A  | В  | С  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|        | 01, 02                    | 90         | 83 | 72 | 62 | 49 | 36 | 26 | 16 |

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