

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0445 (Design and Technology) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	50	32	24	15	12
Component 12	50	32	24	15	12
Component 13	50	32	24	15	12
Component 21	50	36	26	20	16
Component 22	50	36	26	20	16
Component 23	50	36	23	16	12
Component 31	50	27	18	15	13
Component 32	50	27	18	15	13
Component 33	50	26	17	14	12
Component 42	50	35	25	19	15
Component 43	50	35	25	19	15

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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	05, 11, 21	163	144	125	106	93	80	63	46
AY	05, 12, 22	163	144	125	106	93	80	63	46
AZ	05, 13, 23	165	144	123	103	89	76	59	42
CX	05, 11, 31	154	135	116	98	86	75	60	45
CY	05, 12, 32	154	135	116	98	86	75	60	45

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CZ	05, 13, 33	153	134	115	97	85	74	59	44
EY	05, 12, 42	162	143	124	105	92	79	62	45
EZ	05, 13, 43	162	143	124	105	92	79	62	45

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