FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH (US)

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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| | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | mark available | Α | С | E | F | | |
| Component 11 | 50 | | 31 | 19 | 15 | | |
| Component 13 | 50 | | 33 | 20 | 14 | | |
| Component 21 | 50 | 28 | 23 | 16 | | | |
| Component 23 | 50 | 30 | 21 | 15 | | | |
| Component 4 | 50 | 44 | 32 | 20 | 14 | | |

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 * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| B1 | 04, 11 | | | | 63 | 51 | 39 | 29 | 19 |
| В3 | 04, 13 | | | | 65 | 52 | 40 | 28 | 16 |
| D1 | 04, 21 | 81 | 72 | 63 | 55 | 45 | 36 | | |
| D3 | 04, 23 | 85 | 74 | 63 | 53 | 44 | 35 | | |
| F3 | 23, 84 | 85 | 74 | 63 | 53 | 44 | 35 | | |

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