

# INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0417 (Information and Communication Technology) in the October/November 2011 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 100                    | 57                               | 41 | 30 | 24 |
| Component 12 | 100                    | 67                               | 47 | 41 | 34 |
| Component 13 | 100                    | 60                               | 43 | 36 | 33 |
| Component 2  | 80                     | 68                               | 43 | 22 | 17 |
| Component 3  | 80                     | 66                               | 48 | 27 | 19 |

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 **300**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A*         | A          | B          | C          | D          | E          | F         | G         |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| AX     | 02, 03, 11                | <b>250</b> | <b>217</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>91</b>  | <b>69</b> | <b>47</b> |
| AY     | 02, 03, 12                | <b>264</b> | <b>229</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>58</b> |
| AZ     | 02, 03, 13                | <b>255</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>98</b>  | <b>80</b> | <b>62</b> |

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