## **COMBINED SCIENCE**

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the October/November 2009 examination.

|             | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|             |                              | A                                | С  | Е  | F  |
| Component 1 | 40                           | 28                               | 19 | 15 | 13 |
| Component 2 | 80                           | N/A                              | 40 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 3 | 80                           | 44                               | 23 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 5 | 30                           | 22                               | 16 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 6 | 60                           | 42                               | 30 | 21 | 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.

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