

APPLIED INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9713 (Applied Information and Communication Technology) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	80	46	42	25
Component 12	80	46	42	25
Component 13	80	46	42	20
Component 2	120	81	70	39
Component 31	80	50	46	31
Component 32	80	50	46	31
Component 33	80	50	46	31
Component 4	90	73	65	41

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **400** for A Level and **200** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX1	02, 04, 11, 31	303	274	245	213	181	150
AY1	02, 04, 12, 32						
AZ1	02, 04, 13, 33						

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BX BY BZ	04, 31 and AS from last June 04, 32 and AS from last June 04, 33 and AS from last June	303	282	261	228	195	163
CX CY CZ	04, 31 and AS from last Nov. 04, 32 and AS from last Nov. 04, 33 and AS from last Nov.	305	276	247	215	183	151
SX SY SZ	AS Level		127	112	96	80	64

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