

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9705 (Design and Technology) in the October/November 2009 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 11 | 120 | 72 | 65 | 35 |
| Component 12 | 120 | 70 | 63 | 35 |
| Component 31 | 120 | 85 | 75 | 44 |
| Component 32 | 120 | 85 | 75 | 44 |

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.

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