

FRENCH LANGUAGE

GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8682 (French Language) in the May/June 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 1 | 100 | 68 | 60 | 39 |
| Component 21 | 70 | 42 | 36 | 18 |
| Component 22 | 70 | 42 | 36 | 18 |
| Component 23 | 70 | 45 | 39 | 21 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 13 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 13 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 27 | 23 | 13 |

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **140**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| X | 01, 21, 31 | 88 | 76 | 65 | 54 | 43 |
| Y | 01, 22, 32 | 88 | 76 | 65 | 54 | 43 |
| Z | 01, 23, 33 | 91 | 79 | 68 | 57 | 46 |

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