

PHYSICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9702 (Physics) in the May/June 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	29	27	15
Component 12	40	29	27	15
Component 13	40	29	27	15
Component 21	60	43	37	24
Component 22	60	32	28	16
Component 23	60	32	30	18
Component 31	40	32	30	23
Component 32	40	33	31	25
Component 33	40	30	28	22
Component 34	40	32	30	23
Component 35	40	31	29	23
Component 41	100	53	42	16
Component 42	100	57	46	17
Component 43	100	57	46	17
Component 51	30	21	18	9
Component 52	30	21	18	9
Component 53	30	21	18	9

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 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.