ACCOUNTING

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0452 (Accounting) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	120	71	45	24	17
Component 12	120	75	45	21	13
Component 13	120	71	45	24	17
Component 21	120	81	45	30	23
Component 22	120	79	45	30	22
Component 23	120	81	45	30	23

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.

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.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **240.**

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	11, 21	183	152	121	90	72	54	40	26
AY	12, 22	186	154	122	90	70	51	35	19
AZ	13, 23	183	152	121	90	72	54	40	26

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