

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0652 (Physical Science) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	29	20	15	13
Component 12	40	29	20	15	13
Component 21	80	N/A	31	22	19
Component 31	80	39	21	14	10
Component 32	80	39	21	14	10
Component 51	30	21	15	11	9
Component 61	60	39	29	21	18
Component 62	60	35	22	15	13

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is normally set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally set halfway between those for Grades C and E. 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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	11, 31, 51	139	118	97	76	65	55	44	33
CX	11, 31, 61	136	116	96	76	65	54	44	34
CY	12, 32, 62	136	114	92	71	60	50	41	32
FX	11, 21, 51	N/A	N/A	N/A	89	77	65	55	45
GX	11, 21, 61	N/A	N/A	N/A	88	76	64	55	46

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