

AGRICULTURE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0600 (Agriculture) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	40	30	24	20	16
Component 2	80	N/A	40	32	20
Component 3	80	56	37	29	22

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
A	01, 03, 04	167	152	132	112	100	89	69	49
B	01, 03, 05	165	149	128	108	94	80	62	44
C	01, 03, 84	168	153	133	113	101	89	69	49
D	01, 03, 85	165	149	128	108	94	81	62	43
E	02, 04, 01	N/A	N/A	N/A	116	104	92	67	42
F	02, 05, 01	N/A	N/A	N/A	111	97	84	59	34
H	02, 01, 85	N/A	N/A	N/A	111	97	84	60	36

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