

AGRICULTURE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0600 (Agriculture) in the October/November 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 02 | 90 | 75 | 55 | 30 | 19 |
| Component 11 | 100 | 60 | 39 | 33 | 23 |

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 **100**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 02, 11 | 76 | 66 | 56 | 46 | 39 | 33 | 22 | 11 |

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