

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0637 (Child Development) in the May/June 2011 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 1 | 100                    | 61                               | 42 | 30 | 20 |

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 **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, 02, 03                | 166 | 145 | 123 | 102 | 85 | 68 | 46 | 24 |
| B      | 01, 02, 83                | 166 | 145 | 123 | 102 | 85 | 68 | 46 | 24 |
| C      | 01, 03, 82                | 166 | 145 | 123 | 102 | 85 | 68 | 46 | 24 |
| D      | 01, 82, 83                | 166 | 145 | 123 | 102 | 85 | 68 | 46 | 24 |

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