

COMBINED SCIENCE

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	28	22	17	14
Component 12	40	29	22	17	14
Component 13	40	29	22	17	14
Component 21	80	N/A	35	26	19
Component 22	80	N/A	34	24	16
Component 23	80	N/A	35	26	19
Component 31	80	42	22	17	11
Component 32	80	43	26	17	13
Component 33	80	42	22	17	11
Component 4	48	42	32	22	18
Component 51	30	22	16	12	9
Component 52	30	22	18	15	12
Component 53	30	22	16	12	9
Component 61	60	39	28	19	13
Component 62	60	42	33	24	16
Component 63	60	42	33	24	16

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
AX	04, 11, 31	150	129	108	87	76	65	50	35

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	11, 31, 51	144	123	102	82	72	63	47	31
BY	12, 32, 52	144	126	108	90	78	67	53	39
BZ	13, 33, 53	145	124	103	82	72	63	47	31
CX	11, 31, 61	141	120	99	79	69	60	44	28
CY	12, 32, 62	142	124	106	88	75	63	48	33
CZ	13, 33, 63	143	123	103	83	73	63	46	29
EX	04, 11, 21	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	90	76	60	44
EY	04, 12, 22	N/A	N/A	N/A	102	88	74	56	38
EZ	04, 13, 23	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	90	76	60	44
FX	11, 21, 51	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	86	74	57	40
FY	12, 22, 52	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	88	76	57	38
FZ	13, 23, 53	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	86	74	57	40
GX	11, 21, 61	N/A	N/A	N/A	96	83	71	54	37
GY	12, 22, 62	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	85	72	52	32
GZ	13, 23, 63	N/A	N/A	N/A	99	86	74	56	38

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