

CHEMISTRY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the October/November 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	29	24	15
Component 12	40	24	19	12
Component 13	40	29	24	15
Component 21	60	44	35	21
Component 22	60	44	35	21
Component 23	60	45	38	24
Component 31	40	32	29	19
Component 33	40	32	29	19
Component 34	40	34	31	21
Component 35	40	29	25	16
Component 36	40	27	24	15
Component 41	100	59	52	28
Component 42	100	59	52	28
Component 43	100	59	52	30
Component 51	30	17	15	9
Component 52	30	17	15	9
Component 53	30	18	16	8

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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