## SPANISH LITERATURE

## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8673 (Spanish Literature) in the October/November 2012 examination.

|  | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | mark <br> available | A | B | E |
| Component 41 | 75 | 46 | 42 | 30 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 46 | 42 | 30 |

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.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is 75.
For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | a | b | c | d | e |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| X |  | 46 | 42 | 38 | 34 | 30 |

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

