

# CHEMISTRY

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the June 2006 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1 | 40                     | 31                               | 27 | 16 |
| Component 2 | 60                     | 41                               | 33 | 16 |
| Component 3 | 25                     | 15                               | 13 | 6  |
| Component 4 | 60                     | 46                               | 39 | 20 |
| Component 5 | 30                     | 22                               | 20 | 14 |
| Component 6 | 40                     | 27                               | 24 | 15 |

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.