Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

If candidates take the Continuous Writing paper, the maximum total mark for this syllabus is 398. Candidates’ grades are also calculated disregarding the Continuous Writing paper, and the higher grade is awarded if the two results differ, but the maximum grade obtainable when disregarding the Continuous Writing paper is Grade C. The maximum total under this route is 298.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.