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AS/A level Psychology

Grade Boundaries
Summary

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Edexcel AS Psychology (8PS0)

Grade Boundaries

The tables below give the lowest raw marks for the award of the stated grade.

Marks for AS Psychology are out of a total of **140 marks**.

AS Psychology	A	B	C	D	E
(8PS0) Psychology	77	68	59	50	42

The tables below give the lowest raw marks for the award of the notional component grade* for the papers comprising the qualification. All grade boundaries shown in shaded columns are those decided by examiners; all others are nominal and decided arithmetically.

AS Psychology papers are out of a total of **70 marks** each.

AS Psychology (8PS0)	A	B	C	D	E
Paper 1 Social and Cognitive Psychology	37	32	28	24	20
Paper 2 Biological Psychology and Learning Theories	40	35	30	26	22

Provisional pass rate data

The percentage of candidates obtaining each grade at the time of grading are given below (the final figures may vary slightly from these).

AS Psychology (8PS0)	A	B	C	D	E
Number of students	48	118	209	298	360
Percentage of students	10.4	25.7	45.4	64.8	78.3



Edexcel A level Psychology (9PS0)

Grade Boundaries

The tables below give the lowest **raw marks** for the award of the stated grade.

Marks for A level Psychology are out of a total of **270 marks**.

A level Psychology	A*	A	B	C	D	E
(9PS0) Psychology	161	139	115	92	69	46

The tables below give the lowest **raw marks** for the award of the notional component grade for the papers comprising the qualification. All grade boundaries shown in shaded columns are those decided by examiners; all others are nominal and decided arithmetically.

A level Psychology papers 1 and 2 are out of **90 marks** and paper 3 is out of **80 marks**.

A level Psychology (9PS0)	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Paper 1 Foundations of Psychology	54	47	39	32	25	18
Paper 2 Applications of Psychology	52	45	37	29	21	14
Paper 3 Psychological skills	49	42	34	26	19	12

Provisional pass rate data

The percentage of candidates obtaining each grade at the time of grading are given below (the final figures may vary slightly from these).

A level Psychology (9PS0)	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Number of students	228	798	1862	2904	3588	3924
Percentage of students	5.7	19.8	46.2	72.0	89.0	97.3



***Understanding notional component grade boundaries**

Notional grade performance at component level plays no part in the determination of a qualification grade. Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are notional only, and do not equate to a certificated grade. When the subject grade boundaries are recommended by the senior examiners, it helps them to consider the component performance for a candidate who will achieve, say, a borderline grade A by producing a borderline grade A performance on each component. For teachers, the notional component grade boundaries can be useful as an indicator of grade performance when, for example, an examination paper is used as a future mock examination.

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