Grade Boundaries

Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 Certificate

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Understanding our Edexcel Certificate grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel Certificate qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

Our Edexcel Certificates are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

Definition of terms

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

For modular qualifications, assessments can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

For linear qualifications, all assessments must be taken in the same exam session.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

You can find out more about marks at qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks

Biology

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KBI0	Biology	Raw	180	130	110	90	70	58	46	34	22	0

Chemistry

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	140	120	100	80	69	59	49	39	0

English Language

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KEA0	English Language Papers 1, 2 and 3	Raw	100	73	64	55	46	38	30	23	16	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	73	64	55	46	38	30	23	16	0

English Literature

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	30	22	14	0

Mathematics

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KMA0	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	100				71	56	41	27	13	0
KMA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	80	62	44	27	13	6			0

Physics

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	137	119	101	83	70	57	45	33	0

Science (Double Award)

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
KSC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	272	253	234	215	196	177	159	146	133
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		121	109	97	85	73	61			0