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	137	116	95	75	63	51	40	29	0

Chemistry

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KCH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	144	123	102	81	70	60	50	40	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	76	68	60	52	44	36	28	20	0
KEA0	English Language (with transferred coursework) Papers 1, 2 and 3T	Raw	100	76	68	60	52	44	36	28	20	0

English Literature

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KET0	English Literature	Raw	100	75	65	55	46	37	28	20	12	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				68	54	41	28	15	0
KMA0	Mathematics (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	76	60	44	28	14	7			0

Physics

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
KPH0	Physics	Raw	180	145	125	105	86	72	58	45	32	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	277	258	239	220	201	182	163	150	137
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		124	111	99	87	75	63			0