



Pearson

Notional Component Grade Boundaries

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) qualifications (From 2015)

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Understanding our GCSE (9-1) notional component grade boundaries

The introduction of the reformed GCSE (9-1) qualifications in summer 2017 has meant a change in the way results are calculated and displayed.

The assessment for linear qualifications takes place at the end of the course, with learners taking all components in the same exam session, and grade boundaries are set at qualification level. You can find more information here:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/understanding-9-1.html>

We have committed to providing you with component-level grade boundaries for those qualifications this summer.

Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are **notional only**, and do not equate to a certificated grade.

When considering whether to submit an EAR, it is important to understand that notional grade boundaries - or how close a candidate may be to one - are not relevant.

A change in a notional component-level boundary may not equate to a subject grade change.

English Language													
Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1EN0	English Language Paper 01	Raw	64	54	49	45	39	34	29	20	12	4	0
1EN0	English Language Paper 02	Raw	96	80	73	67	59	52	45	31	18	5	0

English Literature													
Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1ET0	English Literature Paper 01	Raw	80	73	66	60	52	44	36	25	14	4	0
1ET0	English Literature Paper 02	Raw	80	67	61	55	47	40	33	22	12	2	0

Mathematics													
Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 1F	Raw	80					53	41	30	19	9	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 2F	Raw	80					51	40	29	18	8	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 3F	Raw	80					53	41	30	19	9	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 1H	Raw	80	63	52	41	32	23	14	9			0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 2H	Raw	80	63	52	41	31	22	13	8			0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 3H	Raw	80	64	53	42	32	23	14	9			0