Notional Component Grade Boundaries

Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

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

The introduction of the reformed GCSE (9-1) qualifications 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.

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	50	47	41	35	30	22	14	6	0
1EN0	English Language Paper 02	Raw	96	80	74	69	61	54	47	34	21	9	0

Mathematics

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 1F	Raw	80					44	35	25	16	7	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 2F	Raw	80					51	40	29	18	8	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 3F	Raw	80					49	38	28	18	8	0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 1H	Raw	80	64	51	38	29	20	11	6			0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 2H	Raw	80	62	49	37	28	19	11	7			0
1MA1	Mathematics Paper 3H	Raw	80	62	49	37	28	19	10	5			0