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Grade Boundaries

Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

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Understanding our Edexcel GCSE (9-1) grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for reformed Edexcel GCSE (9-1) qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

GCSE (9-1) qualifications are linear, and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available in this document. These are given in raw marks.

Definition of terms

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a numbered grade (between 9 and 1) can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a Grade 6 is 70 marks, then 70 is the minimum mark at which a Grade 6 can be achieved. A mark of 69 would therefore be a Grade 5.

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

You can find out more about GCSE (9-1) here:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/results-certification/understanding-marks-and-grades.html>

3D Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1TD0	3D Design Papers 01 & 02	Subject	180	147	134	122	105	88	71	50	30	10	0	

Art, Craft and Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1AD0	Art, Craft and Design Papers 01 & 02	Subject	180	147	134	122	105	88	71	50	30	10	0	

Biology														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1BI0	Biology (Foundation) Papers 1F & 2F	Subject	200					105	78	57	36	16	0	
1BI0	Biology (Higher) Papers 1H & 2H	Subject	200	145	129	114	93	73	53	33			0	

Chemistry														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1CH0	Chemistry (Foundation) Papers 1F & 2F	Subject	200					108	87	64	41	18	0	
1CH0	Chemistry (Higher) Papers 1H & 2H	Subject	200	153	132	112	92	72	52	32			0	

Citizenship Studies														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1CS0	Citizenship Studies Papers 01 & 02	Subject	160	130	119	108	93	78	64	44	25	6	0	

Combined Science														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U
1SC0	Combined Science (Foundation) Papers 1BF, 1CF, 1PF, 2BF, 2CF & 2PF	Subject	360	193	173	154	133	112	91	70	50	30	0	
1SC0	Combined Science (Higher) Papers 1BH, 1CH, 1PH, 2BH, 2CH & 2PH	Subject	360	260	243	227	211	195	177	159	141	124	107	
				4-4	4-3	3-3							U	
		Subject		90	73	56							0	

Computer Science														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1CP1	Computer Science Papers 01 & 02	Subject	160	113	99	86	75	64	53	40	28	16	0	

Drama														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1DR0	Drama Papers 01, 02 & 03	Subject	240	191	178	166	149	132	116	86	57	28	0	

English Language														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1EN0	English Language Papers E, 01 & 02	Subject	160	133	122	111	99	87	75	54	33	12	0	

English Literature														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1ET0	English Literature Papers 01 & 02	Subject	160	133	121	109	95	81	67	49	31	13	0	

Fine Art														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1FA0	Fine Art Papers 01 & 02	Subject	180	147	134	122	105	88	71	50	30	10	0	

French														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1FR0	French (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F, 3F & 4F	Subject	280						162	132	97	62	28	0
1FR0	French (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H, 3H & 4H	Subject	280	225	192	160	137	115	93	71				0

Geography A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1GA0	Geography A Papers 01, 02 & 03	Subject	256	194	176	159	140	121	103	72	41	10		0

Geography B														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1GB0	Geography B Papers 01, 02 & 03	Subject	256	195	177	159	139	119	99	69	40	11		0

German														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1GN0	German (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F, 3F & 4F	Subject	280						173	139	102	65	28	0
1GN0	German (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H, 3H & 4H	Subject	280	221	188	156	131	106	81	56				0

Graphic Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1GC0	Graphic Design Papers 01 & 02	Subject	180	147	134	122	105	88	71	50	30	10		0

History														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1HI0	History Papers 10, 22 & 30	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	68	49	30	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 23 & 30	Subject	168	138	124	111	96	82	68	49	30	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 24 & 30	Subject	168	141	127	114	99	84	69	50	31	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 25 & 30	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	68	49	30	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 26 & 30	Subject	168	143	129	116	101	86	72	52	32	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 27 & 30	Subject	168	143	130	118	103	88	73	52	32	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 28 & 30	Subject	168	142	128	115	100	86	72	52	32	13		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 29 & 30	Subject	168	142	128	115	100	86	72	52	32	13		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 20 & 31	Subject	168	142	128	115	100	86	72	52	32	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 21 & 31	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	67	48	30	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 22 & 31	Subject	168	137	123	110	95	81	67	48	29	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 23 & 31	Subject	168	140	124	109	95	81	67	48	29	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 24 & 31	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	68	49	30	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 25 & 31	Subject	168	138	124	110	95	81	67	48	29	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 26 & 31	Subject	168	141	127	114	99	85	71	51	31	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 27 & 31	Subject	168	140	128	116	101	86	72	51	31	11		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 28 & 31	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	71	51	31	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 29 & 31	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	71	51	31	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 25 & 32	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	68	49	30	12		0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 27 & 32	Subject	168	145	131	118	103	88	73	52	32	12		0

History Continued													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1HI0	History Papers 10, 28 & 32	Subject	168	142	128	115	100	86	72	52	32	13	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 29 & 32	Subject	168	142	128	115	100	86	72	52	32	13	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 21 & 33	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	82	67	48	30	12	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 22 & 33	Subject	168	137	123	110	95	81	67	48	29	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 23 & 33	Subject	168	136	122	109	95	81	67	48	29	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 24 & 33	Subject	168	138	125	112	97	82	68	49	30	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 25 & 33	Subject	168	139	124	110	95	81	67	48	29	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 26 & 33	Subject	168	141	127	114	99	85	71	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 27 & 33	Subject	168	142	129	116	101	86	72	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 10, 28 & 33	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	71	51	31	12	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 24 & 30	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	83	69	49	30	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 25 & 30	Subject	168	137	123	110	96	82	68	49	30	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 26 & 30	Subject	168	141	127	114	100	86	72	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 27 & 30	Subject	168	143	129	116	101	87	73	52	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 29 & 30	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	72	52	32	12	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 20 & 31	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	72	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 21 & 31	Subject	168	137	123	110	95	81	67	48	29	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 22 & 31	Subject	168	138	123	108	94	80	67	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 23 & 31	Subject	168	140	123	107	93	80	67	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 24 & 31	Subject	168	139	124	110	96	82	68	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 25 & 31	Subject	168	137	122	108	94	80	67	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 26 & 31	Subject	168	140	126	112	98	84	71	50	30	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 27 & 31	Subject	168	141	127	114	100	86	72	51	30	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 28 & 31	Subject	168	136	123	111	97	84	71	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 29 & 31	Subject	168	138	124	111	97	84	71	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 20 & 32	Subject	168	142	128	115	101	87	73	52	32	12	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 24 & 32	Subject	168	139	125	112	97	83	69	49	30	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 25 & 32	Subject	168	137	123	110	96	82	68	49	30	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 26 & 32	Subject	168	141	127	114	100	86	72	51	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 27 & 32	Subject	168	143	129	116	101	87	73	52	31	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 29 & 32	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	72	52	32	12	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 21 & 33	Subject	168	137	123	110	95	81	67	48	29	11	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 22 & 33	Subject	168	135	121	108	94	80	67	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 23 & 33	Subject	168	134	120	107	93	80	67	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 24 & 33	Subject	168	139	124	110	96	82	68	48	29	10	0
1HI0	History Papers 11, 25 & 33	Subject	168	135	121	108	94	80	67	48	29	10	0

History Continued														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1HI0	History Papers 11, 26 & 33	Subject	168	138	125	112	98	84	71	50	30	10	0	
1HI0	History Papers 11, 27 & 33	Subject	168	140	127	114	100	86	72	51	30	10	0	
1HI0	History Papers 11, 28 & 33	Subject	168	138	124	111	97	84	71	51	31	11	0	
1HI0	History Papers 11, 29 & 33	Subject	168	138	124	111	97	84	71	51	31	11	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 23 & 30	Subject	168	140	126	113	99	85	72	52	32	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 24 & 30	Subject	168	143	129	116	101	87	73	53	33	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 26 & 30	Subject	168	145	131	118	104	90	76	55	34	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 27 & 30	Subject	168	147	133	120	105	91	77	55	34	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 20 & 31	Subject	168	144	130	117	103	89	76	55	34	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 22 & 31	Subject	168	139	125	112	98	84	71	51	31	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 23 & 31	Subject	168	138	124	111	97	84	71	51	31	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 24 & 31	Subject	168	141	127	114	100	86	72	52	32	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 25 & 31	Subject	168	139	125	112	98	84	71	51	31	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 26 & 31	Subject	168	140	128	116	102	88	75	54	33	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 27 & 31	Subject	168	141	129	118	104	90	76	54	33	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 28 & 31	Subject	168	142	128	115	101	88	75	54	33	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 29 & 31	Subject	168	142	128	115	101	88	75	54	33	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 26 & 32	Subject	168	145	131	118	104	90	76	55	34	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 28 & 32	Subject	168	144	130	117	103	89	76	55	34	14	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 20 & 33	Subject	168	144	130	117	103	89	76	55	34	13	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 24 & 33	Subject	168	141	127	114	100	86	72	52	32	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 25 & 33	Subject	168	139	125	112	98	84	71	51	31	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 26 & 33	Subject	168	143	129	116	102	88	75	54	33	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 27 & 33	Subject	168	145	131	118	104	90	76	54	33	12	0	
1HI0	History Papers 12, 28 & 33	Subject	168	142	128	115	101	88	75	54	33	13	0	

Mathematics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1MA1	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F & 3F	Subject	240					169	136	101	66	31	0	
1MA1	Mathematics (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H & 3H	Subject	240	202	170	139	109	79	50	35			0	

Music														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1MU0	Music Papers 01, 02 & 03	Subject	200	167	155	144	131	119	107	82	58	34	0	

Photography														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1PY0	Photography Papers 01 & 02	Subject	180	147	134	122	105	88	71	50	30	10	0	

Physical Education														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1PE0	Physical Education Papers 01, 02, 03 & 04	Subject	350	270	252	235	213	192	171	133	95	57	0	
3PE0	Physical Education (Short Course) Papers 01 & 02	Subject	175	142	130	118	107	96	86	65	45	25	0	

Physics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1PH0	Physics (Foundation) Papers 1F & 2F	Subject	200					116	95	70	45	20	0	
1PH0	Physics (Higher) Papers 1H & 2H	Subject	200	153	134	115	93	72	51	30			0	

Religious Studies A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1A, 2C & 3A	Subject	204	140	128	116	102	88	75	54	34	14	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1A, 2F & 3A	Subject	204	136	124	112	98	84	71	52	33	14	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1A, 2F & 4A	Subject	204	137	127	117	104	91	79	58	37	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2C & 3B	Subject	204	146	134	122	107	93	79	58	37	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2C & 4A	Subject	204	148	136	124	110	97	84	61	39	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2D & 3B	Subject	204	144	132	120	105	91	77	56	36	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2E & 4A	Subject	204	146	134	122	108	95	82	60	38	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2F & 3B	Subject	204	142	130	118	103	89	75	55	35	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1B, 2F & 4A	Subject	204	144	132	120	106	93	80	59	38	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2A & 3C	Subject	204	149	137	125	110	95	81	59	38	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2A & 4B	Subject	204	147	135	123	108	93	79	58	37	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2B & 3C	Subject	204	150	138	126	111	97	83	61	39	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2B & 4B	Subject	204	148	136	124	109	95	81	59	37	16	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2F & 3C	Subject	204	146	134	122	107	93	79	58	37	17	0	
1RA0	Religious Studies A Papers 1C, 2F & 4B	Subject	204	144	132	120	105	91	77	56	36	16	0	
3RA0	Religious Studies A (Short Course) Papers 01 & 03	Subject	102	68	62	56	50	45	40	29	18	7	0	
3RA0	Religious Studies A (Short Course) Papers 01 & 04	Subject	102	69	63	57	51	45	40	29	18	7	0	
3RA0	Religious Studies A (Short Course) Papers 02 & 03	Subject	102	69	63	57	51	45	39	28	18	8	0	
3RA0	Religious Studies A (Short Course) Papers 02 & 04	Subject	102	70	64	58	51	45	39	28	18	8	0	
3RA0	Religious Studies A (Short Course) Papers 03 & 04	Subject	102	69	63	57	51	45	40	29	18	8	0	

Religious Studies B														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1A & 2C	Subject	204	140	128	117	105	93	81	58	36	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1A & 2F	Subject	204	129	119	109	96	83	70	51	32	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1A & 3C	Subject	204	133	123	114	100	87	74	54	34	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1A & 3F	Subject	204	134	123	112	99	87	75	54	33	13	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 2C	Subject	204	141	130	120	107	94	82	59	37	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 2D	Subject	204	141	129	118	104	90	76	55	35	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 2E	Subject	204	135	124	114	101	88	76	56	36	17	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 2F	Subject	204	139	125	112	98	84	71	52	33	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 2G	Subject	204	136	126	117	103	90	77	56	36	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 3C	Subject	204	134	125	117	103	89	75	55	35	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 3D	Subject	204	136	124	113	101	89	77	57	37	17	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 3F	Subject	204	135	125	115	102	89	76	55	34	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1B & 3G	Subject	204	142	130	119	107	95	83	60	38	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1C & 2B	Subject	204	143	132	122	110	98	86	62	38	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1C & 2F	Subject	204	134	124	115	101	88	75	54	34	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1C & 3B	Subject	204	143	132	121	108	96	84	60	37	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1D & 2B	Subject	204	138	129	120	106	92	79	58	37	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1D & 3B	Subject	204	136	127	119	105	91	77	56	36	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1E & 2B	Subject	204	147	135	123	111	99	88	64	40	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1E & 3G	Subject	204	148	135	123	111	100	89	65	41	17	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1F & 2B	Subject	204	142	131	120	107	95	83	60	38	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1F & 3B	Subject	204	140	129	119	106	93	81	59	37	16	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1G & 2B	Subject	204	148	136	124	112	100	89	64	39	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 1G & 3B	Subject	204	146	134	123	111	99	87	63	39	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 2B & 3C	Subject	204	136	127	118	104	90	77	56	35	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 2B & 3G	Subject	204	144	132	120	108	96	85	61	38	15	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 2C & 3B	Subject	204	141	130	120	107	94	82	59	36	14	0	
1RB0	Religious Studies B Papers 2D & 3B	Subject	204	135	126	118	104	90	76	55	34	14	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1A & 2C	Subject	102	64	59	54	49	44	40	29	19	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1B & 2C	Subject	102	65	60	55	50	45	40	30	20	10	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1B & 2D	Subject	102	67	62	57	51	46	41	30	19	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1B & 2E	Subject	102	67	62	57	51	46	41	30	19	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1B & 2F	Subject	102	69	64	59	54	49	44	33	22	11	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1B & 2G	Subject	102	65	60	55	50	45	40	29	19	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1C & 2B	Subject	102	67	62	57	51	46	41	30	19	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1D & 2B	Subject	102	67	62	57	52	47	42	31	20	9	0	

Religious Studies B Continued														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1E & 2B	Subject	102	67	62	57	52	47	42	31	20	9	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1F & 2B	Subject	102	72	67	62	56	50	45	33	22	11	0	
3RB0	Religious Studies B (Short Course) Papers 1G & 2B	Subject	102	68	63	58	53	48	44	32	20	9	0	

Spanish														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1SP0	Spanish (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F, 3F & 4F	Subject	280					179	151	110	70	30	0	
1SP0	Spanish (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H, 3H & 4H	Subject	280	231	195	160	135	110	86	62			0	

Textile Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
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