



Pearson

**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>

<b>English Language</b>														
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
1EN0	English Language Papers E, 01 & 02	Subject	160	135	127	119	106	93	80	58	36	15	0	

<b>Mathematics</b>														
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
1MA1	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F & 3F	Subject	240						167	132	96	61	26	0
1MA1	Mathematics (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H & 3H	Subject	240	194	159	125	95	66	37	22				0