

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

Overall	grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1EN0	English Language	Subject	160	132	123	114	104	94	84	64	45	26	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
English	Language 2.0												
Overall	grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1EN2	English Language 2.0	Subject	160	142	132	123	109	95	82	62	43	24	0
	Paper(s) 01 02	•											

Mathematics													
Overall (grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
1MA1	Mathematics (Foundation) Paper(s) 1F 2F 3F	Subject	240					174	141	103	66	29	0
1MA1	Mathematics (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H 3H	Subject	240	200	170	140	107	75	43	27			0