



Grade Boundaries

Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

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Understanding our Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

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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 marks at

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

