



Pearson

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International GCSE

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Understanding our Edexcel International GCSE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel International GCSE qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

International GCSEs are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

For some of our Edexcel International GCSE subjects, more than one version of each exam paper was available this summer. Countries that are between 5 and 9 hours ahead of the UK will have used exam papers specific to that time-zone. These are indicated in the grade boundaries with an 'R' after the paper number.

Definition of terms

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

For modular qualifications, assessments can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

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

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

You can find out more about marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)

Accounting												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AC0	Accounting	Raw	100	86	74	62	50	44	39	34	29	0

Arabic (First Language)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AR0	Arabic	Raw	100	82	74	66	59	46	33	20	7	0

Bangladesh Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BN0	Bangladesh Studies	Raw	120	86	75	64	54	44	34	25	16	0

Bengali												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BE0	Bengali	Raw	100	75	68	62	57	48	39	31	23	0

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BI0	Biology (Papers 1B and 2B)	Raw	180	131	114	97	80	70	61	52	43	0
4BI0	Biology (Papers 1BR and 2BR)	Raw	180	132	117	102	88	78	68	58	48	0

Business Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BS0	Business Studies	Raw	100	77	64	51	39	34	29	25	21	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1C and 2C)	Raw	180	133	116	99	82	72	62	53	44	0
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1CR and 2CR)	Raw	180	130	111	96	81	72	63	54	45	0

Chinese												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CN0	Chinese (Papers 01, 02 and 03)	Raw	100	91	84	75	67	58	50	42	34	0
4CN0	Chinese (Papers 01R, 02R & 03)	Raw	100	92	84	74	64	56	48	41	34	0

Classical Arabic												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CA0	Classical Arabic	Raw	100	87	75	54	34	28	22	16	10	0

Commerce												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CM0	Commerce	Raw	100	68	58	48	38	32	27	22	17	0

Economics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ECO	Economics (Paper 01)	Raw	120	94	81	68	56	49	42	35	28	0
4ECO	Economics (Paper 01R)	Raw	120	95	82	69	56	49	43	37	31	0

English as a Second Language												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	81	70	59	48	41	35	29	23	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01, 02 and 03)	Raw	100	81	70	59	48	41	35	29	23	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	78	67	56	46	40	34	28	22	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R, 02R and 03)	Raw	100	78	67	56	46	40	34	28	22	0

English Language A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	74	64	54	45	38	31	24	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	71	60	49	39	33	27	22	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	80	70	60	50	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	79	67	55	44	36	28	21	14	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	80	70	60	50	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	79	67	55	44	36	28	21	14	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	80	70	60	50	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	79	67	55	44	36	28	21	14	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	80	70	60	50	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	79	67	55	44	36	28	21	14	0

English Language B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EB0	English Language B (Paper 01)	Raw	100	77	70	63	57	46	36	26	16	0
4EB0	English Language B (Paper 01R)	Raw	100	83	77	71	66	54	43	32	21	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	38	29	21	13	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01 and 03)	Raw	100	82	70	58	47	36	26	16	6	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01 and 03T)	Raw	100	82	70	58	47	36	26	16	6	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	75	64	53	43	36	29	22	15	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R and 03)	Raw	100	79	67	55	43	34	25	17	9	0

Fine Art												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4FA0	Fine Art	Raw	100	84	73	64	55	47	40	33	26	0

French												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4FR0	French	Raw	100	81	73	65	58	48	39	30	21	0

Further Pure Mathematics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	89	78	60	43	26	17			0

Geography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GE0	Geography	Raw	180	128	111	94	78	63	49	35	21	0

German												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GN0	German	Raw	100	80	69	59	50	42	34	27	20	0

Global Citizenship												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GL0	Global Citizenship	Raw	80	65	58	51	44	37	31	25	19	0

Graphic Design												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GD0	Graphic Design	Raw	100	84	73	64	55	47	40	33	26	0

Gujarati												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GU0	Gujarati	Raw	100	84	68	51	34	28	23	18	13	0

Hindi												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4HN0	Hindi	Raw	100	89	79	67	55	46	37	28	19	0

History												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4HI0	History	Raw	100	90	80	69	58	48	38	28	18	0

Human Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4HB0	Human Biology	Raw	180	150	130	110	91	79	67	55	43	0

ICT												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4IT0	ICT	Raw	100	81	71	61	52	44	36	29	22	0

Islamiyat												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4IS0	Islamiyat	Raw	100	82	74	66	58	52	46	41	36	0

Mathematics A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	<u>100</u>				68	54	40	26	12	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	<u>100</u>	79	62	45	28	14	7			0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	<u>100</u>				67	54	41	29	17	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	<u>100</u>	80	63	46	29	14	6			0

Mathematics B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E		U	
4MB0	Mathematics B (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	<u>100</u>	78	61	44	28	14	7		0	
4MB0	Mathematics B (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	82	65	46	28	14	7		0	

Modern Greek												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MG0	Modern Greek	Raw	100	84	73	64	56	49	42	36	30	0

Pakistan Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PA0	Pakistan Studies	Raw	120	100	94	84	75	65	56	47	38	0

Photography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PY0	Photography	Raw	100	84	73	64	55	47	40	33	26	0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1P and 2P)	Raw	180	125	109	93	78	68	58	49	40	0
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1PR and 2PR)	Raw	180	131	115	96	78	69	60	51	42	0

Religious Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4RS0	Religious Studies	Raw	130	103	92	81	70	57	44	31	18	0

Science (Double Award)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award) (Papers 1B, 1C and 1P)	Raw	<u>360</u>	256	239	222	205	188	172	156	146	136
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		126	117	108	99	90	81			0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award) (Papers 1BR, 1CR and 1PR)	Raw	<u>360</u>	252	237	222	207	192	177	163	153	143
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG			U
		Raw		133	123	113	104	94	85			0

Sinhala												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4SI0	Sinhala	Raw	100	64	50	36	23	18	13	9	5	0

Spanish												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4SP0	Spanish	Raw	100	79	70	62	55	48	42	36	30	0

Swahili

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
4SW0	Swahili	Raw	100	83	75	67	60	53	47	41	35	0

Tamil

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
4TA0	Tamil	Raw	100	75	69	63	57	45	33	21	9	0

Turkish

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
4TU0	Turkish	Raw	100	84	77	70	64	50	36	23	10	0

Urdu

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	
4UR0	Urdu	Raw	100	86	79	70	62	53	44	35	26	0