



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/raw-ums-marks)

Accounting												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AC0	Accounting	Raw	100	88	76	64	53	47	41	36	31	0

Arabic (First Language)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AR0	Arabic	Raw	100	84	76	68	61	47	34	21	8	0

Art and Design: Textiles												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4TE0	Art and Design: Textiles	Raw	100	85	76	68	60	53	46	39	32	0

Bangladesh Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BN0	Bangladesh Studies	Raw	120	89	78	67	57	47	37	28	19	0

Bengali												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BE0	Bengali	Raw	100	74	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	121	105	89	73	64	55	47	39	0
4BI0	Biology (Papers 1BR and 2BR)	Raw	180	128	112	96	80	70	60	51	42	0

Business Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BS0	Business Studies	Raw	100	73	59	45	32	27	22	18	14	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1C and 2C)	Raw	180	121	104	87	70	61	53	45	37	0
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1CR and 2CR)	Raw	180	119	103	87	72	61	50	40	30	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	92	84	75	67	59	52	45	38	0
4CN0	Chinese (Papers 01R, 02R & 03)	Raw	100	93	86	77	68	61	54	47	40	0

Classical Arabic												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CA0	Classical Arabic	Raw	100	81	70	55	41	33	25	17	9	0

Commerce													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CM0	Commerce	Raw	100	69	57	45	34	27	21	15	9	0	

Economics													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EC0	Economics (Paper 01)	Raw	120	95	85	75	65	57	50	43	36	0	
4EC0	Economics (Paper 01R)	Raw	120	84	75	66	58	50	43	36	29	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	84	73	62	51	44	38	32	26	0	
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01, 02 and 03)	Raw	100	84	73	62	51	44	38	32	26	0	
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	82	71	60	50	43	36	30	24	0	
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R, 02R and 03)	Raw	100	82	71	60	50	43	36	30	24	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	70	61	52	43	35	27	20	13	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	72	62	52	42	35	28	22	16	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	79	69	59	49	40	31	22	13	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	31	23	15	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	79	69	59	49	40	31	22	13	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	31	23	15	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	79	69	59	49	40	31	22	13	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	31	23	15	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	79	69	59	49	40	31	22	13	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	31	23	15	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	80	74	68	62	51	40	29	18	0
4EB0	English Language B (Paper 01R)	Raw	100	81	74	67	61	49	38	27	16	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	48	40	32	24	16	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01 and 03)	Raw	100	81	70	59	48	37	27	17	7	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01 and 03T)	Raw	100	81	70	59	48	37	27	17	7	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	72	63	54	46	37	28	20	12	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R and 03)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	36	25	14	3	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R and 03T)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	36	25	14	3	0

Fine Art												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4FA0	Fine Art	Raw	100	85	76	68	60	53	46	39	32	0

French												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4FR0	French	Raw	100	83	75	67	60	50	40	31	22	0

Further Pure Mathematics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U		
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	89	78	59	41	23	14	0		

Geography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GE0	Geography	Raw	180	125	108	91	74	59	45	31	17	0

German												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GN0	German	Raw	100	79	66	57	48	41	34	28	22	0

Global Citizenship

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GL0	Global Citizenship	Raw 80	68	60	52	44	38	32	26	20	0

Graphic Design

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4GD0	Graphic Design	Raw 100	85	76	68	60	53	46	39	32	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	81	70	60	49	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	146	130	114	99	85	72	59	46	0

ICT

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4IT0	ICT	Raw 100	78	69	60	51	43	35	27	19	0

Islamiyat

Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4IS0	Islamiyat	Raw 100	89	79	69	59	53	48	43	38	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	100				69	55	41	28	15	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	77	60	43	27	13	6			
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	100				68	54	40	27	14	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	100	80	63	46	29	14	6			
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2F	Raw	100				67	53	40	27	14	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4H	Raw	100	76	60	44	28	14	7			

Mathematics B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E			U
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01 and 02	Raw	100	77	60	43	26	13	6			0
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02R	Raw	100	77	60	43	26	13	6			0
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02	Raw	100	77	60	43	26	13	6			0

Modern Greek												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MG0	Modern Greek	Raw	100	85	74	65	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	98	91	81	72	62	52	42	32	0

Photography												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PY0	Photography	Raw	100	85	76	68	60	53	46	39	32	0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1P and 2P)	Raw	180	128	113	98	83	72	62	52	42	0
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1PR and 2PR)	Raw	180	142	124	106	89	78	67	57	47	0

Religious Studies												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4RS0	Religious Studies	Raw	130	110	99	88	77	65	53	42	31	0

Science (Double Award)													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	242	226	210	194	178	162	147	138	129	
	(Papers 1B, 1C and 1P)			DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG				U
		Raw		120	111	103	95	87	79				0
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	252	235	218	201	184	167	151	141	131	
	(Papers 1BR, 1CR and 1PR)			DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG				U
		Raw		121	111	101	92	82	73				0

Sinhala													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4SI0	Sinhala	Raw	100	92	85	78	71	63	55	47	39	0	

Spanish													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4SP0	Spanish	Raw	100	76	68	60	52	45	39	33	27	0	

Swahili													
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4SW0	Swahili	Raw	100	87	77	67	57	52	47	43	39	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	88	80	72	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	83	74	65	57	50	43	36	29	0	

