



## **Grade Boundaries**

### **Edexcel International GCSE (9-1)**

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## **Understanding our Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for reformed Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

International 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 International GCSE (9-1) here:**

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

<b>Biology</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>
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	180	128	111	94	76	58	40	31	23	15	0	
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	180	128	111	94	76	58	40	31	23	15	0	

<b>Chemistry</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>
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	180	136	116	97	78	59	40	30	21	12	0	
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	136	116	97	78	59	40	30	21	12	0	

<b>English Language A</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>
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	108	97	86	74	63	52	39	26	14	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	119	109	100	88	77	66	51	36	21	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	108	97	86	74	63	52	39	26	14	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	119	109	100	88	77	66	51	36	21	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	119	109	100	88	77	66	51	36	21	0	

<b>English Language B</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>
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	67	59	52	45	38	31	23	15	7	0	
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	67	59	52	45	38	31	23	15	7	0	

<b>English Literature</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>
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	102	92	83	71	60	49	36	23	10	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	112	101	90	78	66	55	41	27	13	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	102	92	83	71	60	49	36	23	10	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	112	101	90	78	66	55	41	27	13	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	112	101	90	78	66	55	41	27	13	0	

<b>Further Pure 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>
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	200	149	110	72	59	47	35	29			0	
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	200	149	110	72	59	46	34	28			0	

<b>Human Biology</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>
4HB1	Human Biology	Subject	180	127	110	93	82	71	60	45	30	16	0	

<b>Mathematics A</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>
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1F 2F	Subject	200					119	90	66	43	20	0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	136	111	86	64	42	21	10			0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	Subject	200					118	89	66	43	20	0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	136	111	86	64	42	21	10			0	

<b>Mathematics B</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>
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	300	196	155	114	84	55	26	11			0	
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	300	196	157	118	87	56	26	11			0	

<b>Physics</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>
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1P 2P	Subject	180	125	103	81	65	49	34	27	20	13	0	
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	125	103	81	65	49	34	27	20	13	0	

<b>Science (Double Award)</b>														
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper(s) 1B 1C 1P	Subject	330	233	216	199	182	165	149	133	117	101	85	
		Subject		<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>U</b>	
				69	61	53	45	38	31	24			0	
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper(s) 1BR 1CR 1PR	Subject	330	233	216	199	182	165	149	133	117	101	85	
		Subject		<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>U</b>	
				69	61	53	45	38	31	24			0	