



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>

Accounting														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4AC1	Accounting Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	109	93	78	68	58	48	37	26	15	0	
4AC1	Accounting Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	122	104	86	76	66	56	43	30	18	0	

Arabic (First Language)														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4AA1	Arabic (First Language)	Subject	125	85	75	65	57	49	42	31	21	11	0	

Art and Design: Fine Art														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FA1	Art & Design: Fine Art	Subject	72	58	52	46	40	34	29	22	15	9	0	

Art and Design: Graphic Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GC1	Art & Design: Graphic Design	Subject	72	58	52	46	40	34	29	22	15	9	0	

Art and Design: Photography														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PY1	Art & Design: Photography	Subject	72	58	52	46	40	34	29	22	15	9	0	

Art and Design: 3D Design														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TD1	Art & Design: 3D Design	Subject	72	58	52	46	40	34	29	22	15	9	0	

Art and Design: Textiles														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TE1	Art & Design: Textile Design	Subject	72	58	52	46	40	34	29	22	15	9	0	

Bangla														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BA0	Bangla	Subject	100	83	75	67	57	47	37	28	19	11	0	

Bangladesh Studies														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BN1	Bangladesh Studies	Subject	150	114	103	92	81	70	60	46	32	18	0	

Biology														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	180	134	114	95	79	64	49	40	31	23	0	
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	180	132	111	90	75	60	46	37	29	21	0	

Business														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	111	100	90	77	64	51	42	34	26	0	
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	114	105	97	84	71	59	49	39	29	0	

Chemistry														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	180	140	117	95	80	65	51	41	31	21	0	
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	136	112	88	74	61	48	38	28	18	0	

Chinese														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	147	141	135	126	117	109	88	67	47	0	
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	143	129	116	104	92	81	64	47	31	0	

Commerce														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	106	93	81	74	67	60	50	40	30	0	
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	110	97	85	78	71	65	53	41	30	0	

Computer Science														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CP0	Computer Science Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	128	115	102	87	73	59	43	28	13	0	

Economics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	107	95	84	74	64	55	46	37	28	0	
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	115	102	90	78	66	54	41	28	16	0	

English as a Second Language														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	138	130	122	111	100	89	76	63	51	0	
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	138	129	120	108	96	85	73	61	50	0	
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 03	Subject	40	37	32	28	22	16	11	9	8	7	0	

English Language A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	113	104	96	86	76	66	50	35	20	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	122	113	104	93	82	71	55	39	24	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	113	104	95	85	75	66	50	34	18	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	122	112	103	92	81	71	54	38	22	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	122	112	103	92	81	71	54	38	22	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01C 03	Subject	150	122	113	104	93	82	71	55	39	24	0	

English Language B														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	66	59	53	49	45	42	32	23	14	0	
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	69	63	57	53	50	47	37	28	19	0	

English Literature														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	113	104	95	84	73	63	48	33	19	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	122	112	102	90	79	68	52	36	21	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	115	106	97	88	79	71	55	39	23	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	122	112	103	93	83	74	57	40	24	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	122	112	103	93	83	74	57	40	24	0	

French														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	127	111	96	83	71	59	47	35	23	0	
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	126	108	91	77	64	51	40	30	20	0	
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	127	111	96	83	71	59	47	35	23	0	

Further Pure Mathematics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	200	135	105	76	60	45	30	22			0	
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	200	167	141	116	92	69	46	34			0	

Geography														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	134	108	98	89	78	68	58	45	32	20	0	
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	134	102	92	82	72	62	52	41	30	19	0	

German														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	122	104	87	73	60	47	39	31	24	0	
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	141	123	105	91	78	65	54	43	33	0	

Global Citizenship														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GL1	Global Citizenship	Subject	100	78	71	64	57	50	44	33	23	13	0	

Greek (First Language)														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GK1	Greek (First Language)	Subject	125	97	89	82	75	69	63	51	40	29	0	

History														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1A 2A	Subject	90	71	64	56	49	42	35	26	17	9	0	
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	90	71	64	55	47	40	33	24	15	7	0	
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1AR 2AR	Subject	90	70	62	54	46	39	32	24	16	8	0	
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	90	71	63	55	48	41	34	26	18	10	0	

Human Biology														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	180	135	119	104	88	73	58	47	36	26	0	
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	180	134	122	111	97	83	69	57	45	34	0	

ICT														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IT1	ICT	Subject	200	129	112	96	82	69	56	44	32	20	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														
4IT1	ICT	Subject	200	132	116	100	86	72	58	45	32	19	0	
Paper(s) 01R 02														

Islamic Studies														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IS1	Islamic Studies	Subject	90	70	62	55	48	42	36	30	25	20	0	

Mathematics A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					130	100	74	48	23	0	
Paper(s) 1F 2F														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	142	117	92	69	47	25	14			0	
Paper(s) 1H 2H														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					122	87	65	43	21	0	
Paper(s) 1FR 2FR														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	143	113	84	63	42	21	10			0	
Paper(s) 1HR 2HR														

Mathematics B														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MB1	Mathematics B	Subject	300	185	146	108	87	66	46	36			0	
Paper(s) 01 02														
4MB1	Mathematics B	Subject	300	227	181	136	110	85	60	47			0	
Paper(s) 01R 02R														

Pakistan Studies														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PA1	Pakistan Studies	Subject	150	111	100	90	79	69	59	46	33	21	0	

Physics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PH1	Physics	Subject	180	137	117	97	83	70	57	47	38	29	0	
Paper(s) 1P 2P														
4PH1	Physics	Subject	180	135	114	94	80	66	52	43	34	25	0	
Paper(s) 1PR 2PR														

Religious Studies														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4RS1	Religious Studies	Subject	167	117	106	96	86	77	68	57	46	36	0	

Science (Double Award)														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54
4SD0	Science (Double Award)	Subject	330	249	230	211	192	174	161	148	135	122	109	
Paper(s) 1B 1C 1P														
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11				U
Subject				96	87	78	69	60	52	44				0

Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54
4SD0	Science (Double Award)	Subject	330	245	224	204	184	164	151	138	125	113	101	
Paper(s) 1BR 1CR 1PR														
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11				U
Subject				89	80	71	63	55	47	39				0

Science (Single Award)														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SS0	Science (Single Award)	Subject	180	149	131	113	94	75	57	46	35	24	0	

Sinhala													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SI1	Sinhala	Subject	100	86	79	72	65	58	51	41	32	23	0

Spanish													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SP1	Spanish	Subject	160	131	111	91	79	68	57	44	32	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03												
4SP1	Spanish	Subject	160	125	108	91	78	65	52	41	30	20	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R 03												
4SP1	Spanish	Subject	160	131	111	91	79	68	57	44	32	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03T												

Swahili													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SW1	Swahili	Subject	120	88	78	68	58	48	38	32	27	22	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												

Tamil													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TA1	Tamil	Subject	100	67	63	59	55	51	47	39	31	24	0