



## **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>Accounting</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>
4AC1	Accounting	Subject	150	109	93	78	68	58	48	37	26	15	0	

<b>Arabic (First Language)</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>
4AA1	Arabic (First Language)	Subject	125	85	75	65	57	49	42	31	21	11	0	

<b>Bangla</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>
4BA0	Bangla	Subject	100	83	75	67	57	47	37	28	19	11	0	

<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	134	114	95	79	64	49	40	31	23	0	
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	180	134	114	95	79	64	49	40	31	23	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	142	119	97	82	67	52	41	31	21	0	
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	141	118	96	81	66	51	40	30	20	0	

<b>Commerce</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>
4CM1	Commerce	Subject	160	106	93	81	74	67	60	50	40	30	0	

<b>Economics</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>
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	107	95	84	74	64	55	46	37	28	0	

<b>English as a Second Language</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>
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	130	122	111	100	89	76	63	51	0	
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 03	Subject	40	37	32	28	22	16	11	9	8	7	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	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	96	86	76	66	50	35	20	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	122	113	104	93	82	71	55	39	24	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	122	113	104	93	82	71	55	39	24	0	
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	122	113	104	93	82	71	55	39	24	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	66	59	53	49	45	42	32	23	14	0	
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	61	54	47	44	42	40	31	22	14	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	109	100	92	81	71	61	47	33	19	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	117	108	99	88	77	66	51	36	21	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	109	100	92	81	71	61	47	33	19	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	117	108	99	88	77	66	51	36	21	0	
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	117	108	99	88	77	66	51	36	21	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	136	106	77	61	46	31	23			0	
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	200	140	110	81	66	51	36	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	135	119	104	88	73	58	47	36	26	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					128	98	73	48	23	0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	142	117	92	69	47	25	14			0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	Subject	200					135	104	78	52	26	0	
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	149	124	99	75	52	29	17			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	185	146	108	87	66	46	36			0	
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	300	189	150	112	90	68	46	35			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	137	117	97	83	70	57	47	38	29	0	
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	137	117	97	83	70	57	47	38	29	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	249	230	211	192	174	161	148	135	122	109	
		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>	
				96	87	78	69	60	52	44			0	

<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) 1BR 1CR 1PR	Subject	330	249	230	211	192	174	161	148	135	122	109	
		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>	
				96	87	78	69	60	52	44			0	