



## **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>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	145	123	101	87	73	59	46	33	21	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	143	120	98	84	71	58	45	33	21	0
<b>Chinese</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>
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	150	141	132	124	117	110	84	59	34	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	145	126	107	97	87	77	60	43	27	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 Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	123	113	103	94	86	78	68	58	48	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	132	123	114	106	98	90	80	70	60	0
<b>Computer Science</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>
4CP0	Computer Science Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	133	123	113	98	84	70	51	32	13	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	121	110	100	92	84	77	66	55	45	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	114	102	90	82	74	66	53	40	27	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	140	134	128	120	112	104	91	78	65	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	140	132	125	116	107	98	84	70	57	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 03	Subject	40	37	32	28	24	20	17	13	10	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	115	107	99	89	80	71	53	35	18	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	114	106	96	86	76	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	113	104	96	87	78	70	52	35	18	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	122	113	105	95	85	75	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	114	106	96	86	76	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	122	113	105	95	85	75	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	115	107	99	89	80	71	53	35	18	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	123	114	106	96	86	76	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	122	113	105	95	85	75	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1C	Subject	150	123	114	106	96	86	76	58	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1CR	Subject	150	122	113	105	95	85	75	58	41	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	70	64	59	55	52	49	38	27	17	0
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	66	60	55	52	49	46	36	26	17	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	117	108	99	87	75	63	48	33	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	113	104	92	81	70	53	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	118	109	100	89	78	68	52	36	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	124	114	105	94	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	113	104	92	81	70	53	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	117	108	99	87	75	63	48	33	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	117	108	99	87	75	63	48	33	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	123	113	104	92	81	70	53	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	124	114	105	94	83	72	55	38	22	0

<b>French</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>
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	133	117	102	91	80	70	53	36	19	0
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	127	110	94	83	72	61	47	33	19	0
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	133	117	102	91	80	70	53	36	19	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	165	145	126	99	72	46	33			0
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	200	170	150	131	104	78	52	39			0

<b>Geography</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>
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	175	136	122	108	95	82	69	53	37	21	0
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	175	133	119	105	93	81	69	53	38	23	0

<b>German</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>
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	129	112	95	81	68	55	44	34	24	0
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	140	119	98	83	69	55	44	34	24	0

<b>Global Citizenship</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>
4GL1	Global Citizenship Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	80	74	68	62	56	50	38	27	16	0

<b>Greek (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>
4GK1	Greek (First Language) Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	125	105	97	89	81	73	65	53	41	29	0

<b>History</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>
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	98	88	79	70	62	54	40	26	12	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	120	94	83	72	64	56	48	35	22	10	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 Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	180	133	122	111	99	87	75	60	46	32	0
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	180	147	138	129	119	109	99	83	67	51	0

<b>ICT</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>
4IT1	ICT Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	200	151	139	127	111	95	80	62	44	27	0
4IT1	ICT Paper(s) 01R 02	Subject	200	151	138	126	109	92	76	59	43	27	0

<b>Islamic Studies</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>
4IS1	Islamic Studies Paper(s) 01	Subject	90	76	71	66	59	53	47	40	33	27	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					140	117	86	55	24	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	152	123	95	75	55	35	25			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	Subject	200					137	108	78	48	18	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	160	131	103	80	58	36	25			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	231	189	148	122	96	71	58			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	300	231	189	148	122	97	72	59			0

<b>Pakistan Studies</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>
4PA1	Pakistan Studies Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	130	120	110	100	91	82	65	48	32	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	145	128	112	102	92	82	68	55	42	0
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	143	122	101	89	78	67	55	44	33	0

<b>Religious Studies</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>
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	167	115	106	97	91	85	79	67	55	43	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	259	242	226	210	194	182	170	158	146	135
		Subject		44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		124	113	102	91	80	69	58			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	255	236	217	199	181	170	159	148	137	127
		Subject		44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		117	106	95	84	74	64	54			0

<b>Science (Single Award)</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>
4SS0	Science (Single Award) Paper(s) 1B 1C 1P	Subject	180	164	143	123	109	95	82	68	55	42	0

<b>Sinhala</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>
4SI1	Sinhala Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	87	80	73	66	60	54	47	40	33	0

<b>Spanish</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>
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	134	113	92	80	68	57	46	36	26	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	126	106	86	74	63	52	42	33	24	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	134	113	92	80	68	57	46	36	26	0

<b>Swahili</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>
4SW1	Swahili Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	98	89	80	69	58	47	39	31	24	0

<b>Tamil</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>
4TA1	Tamil Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	78	75	72	69	66	64	52	40	28	0