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Grade Boundaries

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International GCSE (9-1)

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Understanding our Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Grade Boundaries

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

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 marks at

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

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	108	101	94	84	75	66	49	32	16	0		
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	122	114	107	96	85	75	57	40	23	0		
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	122	114	107	96	85	75	57	40	23	0		
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	108	101	94	84	75	66	49	32	16	0		
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	122	114	107	96	85	75	57	40	23	0		
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1C	Subject	150	122	114	107	96	85	75	57	40	23	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	69	63	58	54	51	48	37	27	17	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	124	116	109	95	82	69	52	35	18	0		
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	128	119	110	97	84	72	55	38	21	0		
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	128	119	110	97	84	72	55	38	21	0		
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	124	116	109	95	82	69	52	35	18	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	133	116	100	90	80	71	54	37	20	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	166	141	117	93	70	47	35		0		

Geography															
Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U			
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	175	135	122	109	96	83	71	55	39	23	0		
4GE1	Geography Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	175	135	122	109	96	83	71	55	39	23	0		

History															
Overall grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U			
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0		
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0		

Human Biology														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HBI	Human Biology	Subject	180	150	136	123	111	99	87	70	53	36	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														

ICT														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IT1	ICT	Subject	200	156	142	129	110	92	74	57	40	24	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														

Mathematics A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					151	127	95	63	31	0	
Paper(s) 1F 2F														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	166	136	107	86	65	45	35			0	
Paper(s) 1H 2H														

Mathematics B														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MB1	Mathematics B	Subject	300	247	211	176	145	114	84	69			0	
Paper(s) 01 02														

Physics														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PH1	Physics	Subject	180	140	125	110	100	90	80	64	49	34	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														

Science (Double Award)														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54
4SD0	Science (Double Award)	Subject	330	247	231	215	199	183	172	161	151	141	131	
Paper(s) 1B 1C 1P														
					44	43	33	32	22	21	11		U	
Subject					121	110	99	88	77	66	55		0	