



Pearson

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>

Biology													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	180	129	109	89	70	51	33	28	23	18	0
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	180	129	110	91	74	58	42	35	28	22	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	137	115	93	72	51	30	24	19	14	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	148	129	110	92	74	57	46	35	25	0

Mathematics A													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1F 2F	Subject	200					123	97	71	45	20	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	141	116	91	68	46	24	13			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	Subject	200					118	93	68	44	20	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	152	121	91	67	43	20	8			0

Mathematics B													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	300	197	156	115	86	57	28	13			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	300	231	186	142	106	71	36	18			0

Physics													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1P 2P	Subject	180	128	104	80	62	45	28	23	18	14	0
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	134	115	96	77	58	39	32	26	20	0

Science (Double Award)													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper(s) 1B 1C 1P	Subject	330	236	217	198	180	162	144	126	108	90	72
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		54	49	44	40	36	32	28			0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	54
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper(s) 1BR 1CR 1PR	Subject	330	245	228	211	195	179	162	145	128	111	95
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		79	72	65	58	51	45	39			0