



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>

Chemistry													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	180	146	127	109	96	83	70	55	41	27	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	147	127	107	94	81	69	54	39	24	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	145	132	119	110	101	93	73	53	33	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	144	131	118	109	100	92	71	51	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	123	115	107	100	94	88	80	72	65	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	133	120	107	100	94	88	81	74	68	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	134	125	117	104	91	79	56	34	12	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	113	102	92	84	76	69	58	47	36	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	114	102	90	82	75	68	56	44	33	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	113	102	92	84	76	69	58	47	36	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	160	114	102	90	82	75	68	56	44	33	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	141	135	129	121	113	105	92	79	67	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	139	131	123	115	107	99	86	74	62	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 03	Subject	40	37	32	28	24	20	17	13	10	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	112	105	98	89	80	71	52	34	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	114	106	98	89	81	73	54	35	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	124	115	107	97	87	78	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	124	115	107	97	87	78	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	112	105	98	89	80	71	52	34	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	112	105	98	89	80	71	52	34	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	112	105	98	89	80	71	52	34	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	114	106	98	89	81	73	54	35	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	124	115	107	97	87	78	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1C	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1CR	Subject	150	124	115	107	97	87	78	59	41	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	68	63	58	55	52	49	37	26	15	0
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	67	62	57	54	51	48	37	26	15	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	118	110	103	91	79	67	50	34	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	124	115	106	94	82	71	54	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	122	112	102	91	80	69	52	35	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	84	73	55	38	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	124	115	106	94	82	71	54	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	84	73	55	38	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	118	110	103	91	79	67	50	34	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	118	110	103	91	79	67	50	34	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	118	110	103	91	79	67	50	34	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	124	115	106	94	82	71	54	37	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	122	112	102	91	80	69	52	35	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 2CR	Subject	150	122	112	102	91	80	69	52	35	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	84	73	55	38	21	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03T 1C	Subject	150	124	115	106	94	82	71	54	37	21	0

French													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FR1	French	Subject	160	134	117	101	91	81	71	54	37	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03												
4FR1	French	Subject	160	125	110	95	82	70	58	46	34	22	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R 03												
4FR1	French	Subject	160	134	117	101	91	81	71	54	37	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03T												

Further Pure Mathematics													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics	Subject	200	168	149	130	103	77	51	38			0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics	Subject	200	169	151	133	105	77	49	35			0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												

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

German													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GN1	German	Subject	160	133	116	99	85	71	58	48	38	28	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03												
4GN1	German	Subject	160	133	116	99	84	70	56	46	37	28	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R 03												

Global Citizenship													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GL1	Global Citizenship	Subject	100	80	74	68	63	58	53	40	27	14	0
	Paper(s) 01												

Greek (First Language)													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GK1	Greek (First Language)	Subject	125	105	97	89	81	73	65	53	41	29	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												

History													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	97	86	76	67	59	51	38	25	12	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0
	Paper(s) 1C 2C												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0
	Paper(s) 01 2C												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	97	86	76	67	59	51	38	25	12	0
	Paper(s) 1CR 2CR												

Human Biology													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HB1	Human Biology	Subject	180	152	140	129	115	101	88	70	52	34	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4HB1	Human Biology	Subject	180	148	139	130	119	109	99	82	65	48	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												

ICT													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IT1	ICT	Subject	200	152	140	129	114	99	84	66	48	31	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4IT1	ICT	Subject	200	150	140	130	114	98	83	64	45	26	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	80	76	73	68	63	58	53	48	43	0
	Paper(s) 01												

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					146	121	88	55	22	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	163	135	107	84	61	38	25			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	Subject	200					140	117	85	54	23	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	167	138	110	86	62	39	27			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	246	205	165	134	104	74	59			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	300	244	204	164	133	102	72	57			0

Pakistan Studies													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PA1	Pakistan Studies Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	132	122	112	102	93	84	67	50	34	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	140	124	109	99	89	79	66	53	40	0
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	143	126	109	97	86	75	62	49	37	0

Religious Studies													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2A	Subject	167	122	114	106	100	94	89	75	61	48	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2B	Subject	167	123	115	107	101	95	90	76	62	49	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	167	123	115	107	101	95	90	76	62	49	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2D	Subject	167	124	116	108	102	96	90	76	63	50	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2E	Subject	167	124	116	108	102	96	91	77	63	49	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2F	Subject	167	123	115	107	101	95	90	76	62	49	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	256	241	226	211	197	185	173	162	151	140
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		129	118	107	96	85	74	63			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	259	243	227	212	197	185	173	162	151	140
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		129	117	105	93	82	71	60			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	152	137	122	109	96	83	69	55	42	0

Sinhala													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SI1	Sinhala Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	90	83	76	69	62	55	47	40	33	0

Spanish													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	137	118	99	87	75	63	50	37	25	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	133	114	95	83	72	61	49	37	25	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	137	118	99	87	75	63	50	37	25	0

Swahili													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4SW1	Swahili Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	99	91	84	71	59	47	39	32	25	0

Tamil													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TA1	Tamil Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	78	75	72	69	66	64	51	39	27	0