Notional Component Grade Boundaries

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Understanding linear component raw marks and subject marks

Components of International GCSE and reformed GCSE, AS and A level qualifications are all sat at the end of the course. Components are individual assessments, such as examinations or non-exam assessments (NEA), which each make up a linear qualification. These qualifications are all linear rather than modular, which means that there is no longer a need for the UMS marks you will have been familiar with in the past.

The component structure of qualifications

In linear qualifications, each component has a total raw mark. The components contribute a certain percentage to the qualification mark overall, but the contribution of the components may not be equal. This is because one component may represent a larger part of the qualification than the others (see example 2, below). When the contribution of components to the qualification is not equal, the component raw marks, when simply added together, may not reflect the percentage contribution of the components to the qualification. In such cases the raw mark for the assessment is scaled up or down by a weighting factor. The raw mark is multiplied by the weighting factor so that it reflects the contribution of the component mark to the qualification.

The scaled marks, known as subject marks, are then added together to form the overall subject mark.

Two examples are given below.

Example 1: no scaling is needed as the total raw mark for each component reflects the percentage contribution of each to the qualification.

The total raw marks of all components in a linear qualification will add up to the total subject mark **if** they all contribute to the qualification equally.

Component Title	Raw Marks	Contribution to the Qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled Mark
Paper 1	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 2	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 3	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 4	50	25%	1.000	50
Subject max mark	200	100%		200

Example 2: scaling is needed as the raw mark for one or more components does not reflect the percentage contribution.

Component Title	Raw marks	Contribution to the qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled mark
Paper 1	60	35%	1.458	87.5
Paper 2	45	20%	1.111	50
Paper 3	45	25%	1.389	62.5
Paper 4	50	20%	1.000	50
Subject max mark		100%		250

How candidates' grades are determined

Table 1 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 1

Component title	**Marks for candidate A**	**Mark for candidate B**
Paper 1	10	40
Paper 2	25	15
Paper 3	30	20
Paper 4	20	10
Subject mark	**85**	**85**

Since the marks for each component in the qualification represent the correct percentage contribution, the component marks are simply added to give the overall subject mark. In this example, both candidates A and B have achieved 85 marks for the overall subject. Since they both have the same subject mark, candidates A and B will receive the same grade even though their component performances are very different.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 81 marks for a grade C and 93 marks for a grade B. Since a subject mark of 85 lies within this mark range, both candidates A and B will receive a grade C for the qualification.

Table 2 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 2

Component title	Raw mark for candidate C	Weighting factor	Scaled mark
Paper 1	12	1.458	17.496
Paper 2	24	1.111	26.664
Paper 3	31	1.389	43.059
Paper 4	20	1.000	20.000
		Total:	107.219
		Subject mark:	**107**

Table 2 shows the performance of candidate C in the example 2 qualification. The second column, 'Raw mark', shows the marks achieved on each of the four papers. Since the marks for the components must be scaled to represent the percentage contribution of each paper to the overall subject, the component marks must be scaled, using the weighting factor shown in column 3, to give the scaled mark shown in column 4 of the table. The scaled marks are totalled to give 107.291 which is, as a final step, rounded to the nearest whole number to give the subject mark of 107.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 101 marks for a grade D and 115 marks for a grade C. Since a subject mark of 107 lies within this mark range, candidate C will receive a grade D for the qualification.

Please note that footnote 1, relating to the example 2 table, explains the need for the weighting factor and that the scaled marks are calculated to the third place of decimal.

The use of notional component grade boundaries

The above examples, showing the grades achieved by candidates A, B and C, illustrate that notional grade performance at component level plays no part in the determination of a qualification grade. In fact, table 1 shows that both candidates achieve the same subject mark even though their component performances are quite different. Given this, why are notional component grade boundaries published?

When the subject grade boundaries are recommended by the senior examiners, it helps them to consider the component performance for a candidate who will achieve, say, a borderline grade A by producing a borderline grade A performance on each component.

For teachers, the notional component grade boundaries can be useful as an indicator of grade performance when, for example, an examination paper is used as a future mock examination.

Linear qualifications and deciding whether to submit a post-results service (PRS) request

Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are notional only, and do not equate to a certificated grade.

When considering whether to submit a post-results service request, it is important to understand that notional grade boundaries - or how close a candidate may be to one - are not relevant.

A change in a notional component-level boundary may not equate to a subject grade change. For example, if a learner achieves Bs in each of the two components for a reformed AS level the component grade would be a B. If, after a review of marking, a component mark changes, and the notional grade increases from a B to an A, the overall AS subject grade may still remain a B when the component scores are combined*.

*if, when combined with the other component scores, the revised total equates to an A grade, the subject grade would be changed accordingly.

Accounting													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4AC1	Accounting Paper 01	Raw	100	85	79	73	65	58	51	40	29	18	0
4AC1	Accounting Paper 01R	Raw	100	88	81	75	67	59	51	38	25	12	0
4AC1	Accounting Paper 02	Raw	50	43	40	37	34	31	28	21	15	9	0
4AC1	Accounting Paper 02R	Raw	50	48	44	41	37	34	31	23	15	7	0

Arabic (First Language)													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4AA1	Arabic (First Language) Paper 01	Raw	75	52	48	44	40	36	33	24	16	8	0
4AA1	Arabic (First Language) Paper 02	Raw	50	40	36	33	29	25	21	16	11	6	0

Art & Design: Fine Art													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4FA1	Art & Design: Fine Art Paper 01	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0
4FA1	Art & Design: Fine Art Paper 02	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0

Art & Design: Graphic Commnication													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4GC1	Art & Design: Graphic Commnication Paper 01	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0
4GC1	Art & Design: Graphic Commnication Paper 02	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0

Art & Design: Photography													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4PY1	Art & Design: Photography Paper 01	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0
4PY1	Art & Design: Photography Paper 02	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0

Art & Design: 3D Design													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4TD1	Art & Design: 3D Design Paper 01	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0
4TD1	Art & Design: 3D Design Paper 02	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0

Art & Design: Textiles													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4TE1	Art & Design: Textiles Paper 01	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0
4TE1	Art & Design: Textiles Paper 02	Raw	72	61	56	51	45	39	34	26	19	12	0

Bangla													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4BA0	Bangla Paper 01	Raw	100	82	76	70	61	53	45	35	26	17	0

Bangladesh Studies													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4BN1	Bangladesh Studies Paper 01	Raw	75	66	59	52	47	42	37	29	21	14	0
4BN1	Bangladesh Studies Paper 02	Raw	75	65	61	57	51	45	40	32	24	16	0

Biology													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4BI1	Biology Paper 1B	Raw	110	87	78	70	61	53	45	37	30	23	0
4BI1	Biology Paper 1BR	Raw	110	87	79	71	62	54	46	38	30	23	0
4BI1	Biology Paper 2B	Raw	70	54	47	41	35	29	23	18	14	10	0
4BI1	Biology Paper 2BR	Raw	70	54	47	40	34	28	23	19	15	12	0

Business													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4BS1	Business Paper 01	Raw	80	65	60	56	49	42	36	32	29	26	0
4BS1	Business Paper 01R	Raw	80	71	66	61	53	45	38	32	27	22	0
4BS1	Business Paper 1C	Raw	80	65	60	56	49	42	36	32	29	26	0
4BS1	Business Paper 1CR	Raw	80	71	66	61	53	45	38	32	27	22	0
4BS1	Business Paper 02	Raw	80	68	62	57	51	46	41	35	29	24	0
4BS1	Business Paper 02R	Raw	80	68	64	61	54	47	41	34	28	22	0
4BS1	Business Paper 2C	Raw	80	68	62	57	51	46	41	35	29	24	0
4BS1	Business Paper 2CR	Raw	80	68	64	61	54	47	41	34	28	22	0

Chemistry													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4CH1	Chemistry Paper 1C	Raw	110	86	75	64	56	48	41	32	24	16	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper 1CR	Raw	110	87	74	61	54	47	40	31	22	13	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper 2C	Raw	70	60	52	45	39	34	29	23	17	11	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper 2CR	Raw	70	60	53	46	40	34	29	23	17	11	0

Chinese

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CN1	Chinese Paper 01	Raw	40	37	35	33	30	27	25	21	17	13	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper 01R	Raw	40	37	35	33	30	27	25	20	16	12	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper 02	Raw	80	71	63	55	50	46	42	32	22	13	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper 02R	Raw	80	70	62	54	49	45	41	31	21	12	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper 03	Raw	40	37	34	31	29	27	26	19	13	7	0

Commerce

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CM1	Commerce Paper 01	Raw	80	62	58	55	51	47	44	40	36	32	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper 01R	Raw	80	69	64	59	55	51	47	44	41	38	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper 02	Raw	80	61	56	52	49	46	44	40	36	33	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper 02R	Raw	80	64	56	48	45	43	41	37	33	30	0

Computer Science

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CP0	Computer Science Paper 01	Raw	80	57	53	50	43	37	31	22	13	5	0
4CP0	Computer Science Paper 02	Raw	80	77	72	67	60	54	48	34	20	7	0

Economics

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EC1	Economics Paper 01	Raw	80	58	52	46	42	38	34	28	23	18	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 01R	Raw	80	57	50	44	41	39	37	30	23	17	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 1C	Raw	80	58	52	46	42	38	34	28	23	18	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 1CR	Raw	80	57	50	44	41	39	37	30	23	17	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 02	Raw	80	55	50	46	42	38	35	29	23	18	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 02R	Raw	80	57	51	46	41	36	31	26	21	16	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 2C	Raw	80	55	50	46	42	38	35	29	23	18	0
4EC1	Economics Paper 2CR	Raw	80	57	51	46	41	36	31	26	21	16	0

English as a Second Language

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper 01	Raw	100	92	89	86	80	75	70	62	55	48	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper 01R	Raw	100	90	86	83	77	71	66	58	51	44	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper 02	Raw	40	39	36	34	32	30	28	23	19	15	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper 02R	Raw	40	39	35	32	30	28	26	22	18	14	0

English Language A													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4EA1	English Language A Paper 01	Raw	90	70	66	62	56	51	46	34	22	10	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 01R	Raw	90	71	66	61	56	51	47	34	22	10	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 1C	Raw	90	70	66	62	56	51	46	34	22	10	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 1CR	Raw	90	71	66	61	56	51	47	34	22	10	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 02	Raw	60	42	39	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 02R	Raw	60	43	40	37	33	29	26	19	12	6	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 2C	Raw	60	42	39	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 2CR	Raw	60	43	40	37	33	29	26	19	12	6	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 03	Raw	60	53	49	46	41	36	31	25	19	13	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper 03T	Raw	60	53	49	46	41	36	31	25	19	13	0

English Language B													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4EB1	English Language B Paper 01	Raw	100	68	63	58	55	52	49	37	26	15	0
4EB1	English Language B Paper 01R	Raw	100	67	62	57	54	51	48	37	26	15	0

English Literature													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4ET1	English Literature Paper 01	Raw	90	71	65	60	53	46	40	30	21	12	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 01R	Raw	90	72	66	61	54	48	42	32	22	12	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 1C	Raw	90	71	65	60	53	46	40	30	21	12	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 1CR	Raw	90	72	66	61	54	48	42	32	22	12	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 02	Raw	60	47	45	43	37	32	27	20	13	6	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 02R	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	31	27	20	13	6	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 2C	Raw	60	47	45	43	37	32	27	20	13	6	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 2CR	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	31	27	20	13	6	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 03	Raw	60	53	49	46	41	36	31	23	16	9	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper 03T	Raw	60	53	49	46	41	36	31	23	16	9	0

French

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FR1	French Paper 01	Raw	40	35	31	28	25	22	20	15	10	5	0
4FR1	French Paper 01R	Raw	40	31	28	26	22	18	15	12	9	7	0
4FR1	French Paper 02	Raw	80	67	58	49	44	40	36	27	18	9	0
4FR1	French Paper 02R	Raw	80	62	53	45	39	33	28	21	15	9	0
4FR1	French Paper 03	Raw	40	32	28	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	0
4FR1	French Paper 03T	Raw	40	32	28	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	0

Further Pure Mathematics

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper 01	Raw	100	87	77	67	53	40	27	20	0	0	0
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper 01R	Raw	100	82	73	64	51	38	25	18	0	0	0
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper 02	Raw	100	81	72	63	50	37	24	17	0	0	0
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper 02R	Raw	100	87	78	69	54	39	24	16	0	0	0

Geography

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GE1	Geography Paper 01	Raw	70	53	48	43	38	33	28	21	14	8	0
4GE1	Geography Paper 01R	Raw	70	53	48	43	38	33	28	21	14	8	0
4GE1	Geography Paper 02	Raw	105	82	74	66	58	50	43	33	24	15	0
4GE1	Geography Paper 02R	Raw	105	82	74	66	58	50	43	33	24	15	0

German

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GN1	German Paper 01	Raw	40	34	31	29	24	20	16	12	9	6	0
4GN1	German Paper 01R	Raw	40	34	32	31	26	21	16	12	9	6	0
4GN1	German Paper 02	Raw	80	63	54	45	39	33	27	22	18	14	0
4GN1	German Paper 02R	Raw	80	63	53	43	37	31	25	21	17	14	0
4GN1	German Paper 03	Raw	40	36	30	25	21	18	15	12	10	8	0

Global Citizenship

Notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GL1	Global Citizenship Paper 01	Raw	100	80	74	68	63	58	53	40	27	14	0

Greek (First Language)													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4GK1	Greek (First Language) Paper 01	Raw	75	60	56	52	47	42	37	31	25	19	0
4GK1	Greek (First Language) Paper 02	Raw	50	45	41	37	34	31	28	22	16	10	0

History													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4HI1	History Paper 01	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
4HI1	History Paper 01R	Raw	60	51	45	40	35	30	26	19	12	6	0
4HI1	History Paper 1C	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
4HI1	History Paper 1CR	Raw	60	51	45	40	35	30	26	19	12	6	0
4HI1	History Paper 02	Raw	60	48	44	40	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
4HI1	History Paper 02R	Raw	60	46	41	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0
4HI1	History Paper 2C	Raw	60	48	44	40	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
4HI1	History Paper 2CR	Raw	60	46	41	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0

Human Biology													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4HB1	Human Biology Paper 01	Raw	90	73	67	61	54	47	41	32	23	15	0
4HB1	Human Biology Paper 01R	Raw	90	75	71	67	62	57	53	44	35	26	0
4HB1	Human Biology Paper 02	Raw	90	79	73	68	61	54	47	37	28	19	0
4HB1	Human Biology Paper 02R	Raw	90	73	68	63	57	51	46	38	30	22	0

ICT													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4IT1	ICT Paper 01	Raw	100	75	69	63	55	47	40	32	24	16	0
4IT1	ICT Paper 01R	Raw	100	73	68	64	55	47	39	29	20	11	0
4IT1	ICT Paper 02	Raw	100	77	71	66	58	51	44	34	24	15	0

Islamic Studies													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4IS1	Islamic Studies Paper 01	Raw	90	80	76	73	68	63	58	53	48	43	0

Mathematics A													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper 1F	Raw	100					72	60	43	27	11	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper 1FR	Raw	100					70	59	43	28	13	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper 2F	Raw	100					74	61	44	27	11	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper 2FR	Raw	100					70	58	42	26	10	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper 1H	Raw	100	80	66	52	40	28	17	11			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper 1HR	Raw	100	83	69	55	43	31	20	14			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper 2H	Raw	100	83	69	55	43	32	21	15			0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper 2HR	Raw	100	84	69	55	43	31	19	13			0

Mathematics B													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper 01	Raw	100	82	68	55	44	34	24	19			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper 01R	Raw	100	82	69	56	45	34	24	19			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper 02	Raw	100	82	68	55	45	35	25	20			0
4MB1	Mathematics B Paper 02R	Raw	100	81	67	54	44	34	24	19			0

Pakistan Studies													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4PA1	Pakistan Studies Paper 01	Raw	75	66	61	56	51	46	42	33	25	17	0
4PA1	Pakistan Studies Paper 02	Raw	75	66	61	56	51	46	42	33	25	17	0

Physics													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4PH1	Physics Paper 1P	Raw	110	83	73	63	56	49	43	36	30	24	0
4PH1	Physics Paper 1PR	Raw	110	85	75	65	57	50	43	36	30	24	0
4PH1	Physics Paper 2P	Raw	70	57	51	46	42	39	36	29	22	16	0
4PH1	Physics Paper 2PR	Raw	70	58	51	44	40	36	32	25	19	13	0

Religious Studies													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 01	Raw	100	74	68	62	59	56	54	46	38	30	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2A	Raw	60	46	42	39	36	33	31	26	21	16	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2B	Raw	60	47	43	40	37	34	32	27	22	17	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2C	Raw	60	47	43	40	37	34	32	27	22	17	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2D	Raw	60	48	44	41	38	35	32	27	22	18	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2E	Raw	60	48	44	41	38	35	33	27	22	17	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper 2F	Raw	60	47	43	40	37	34	32	27	22	17	0

Science (Double Award)													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1B	Raw	110	87	82	78	74	70	65	61	57	53	49
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		45	41	37	33	29	26	23			0
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1BR	Raw	110	87	83	79	75	71	66	62	58	54	50
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		46	42	38	34	30	26	23			0
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1C	Raw	110	86	80	74	69	64	60	56	52	48	44
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		41	36	32	28	24	20	16			0
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1CR	Raw	110	87	80	73	67	61	57	53	49	46	43
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		40	35	30	25	21	17	13			0
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1P	Raw	110	83	78	73	68	63	59	55	52	49	46
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		43	39	36	33	30	27	24			0
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper 1PR	Raw	110	85	80	75	70	65	61	57	53	49	46
				44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**			**U**
		Raw		43	39	36	33	30	27	24			0

Science (Single Award)													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4SS0	Science (Single Award) Paper 1B	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	32	28	23	19	15	0
4SS0	Science (Single Award) Paper 1C	Raw	60	49	43	37	32	27	23	18	14	10	0
4SS0	Science (Single Award) Paper 1P	Raw	60	53	48	44	40	36	32	27	22	17	0

Sinhala													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4SI1	Sinhala Paper 01	Raw	100	90	83	76	69	62	55	47	40	33	0

Spanish													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4SP1	Spanish Paper 01	Raw	40	36	30	24	21	18	16	13	10	7	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper 01R	Raw	40	34	28	23	20	18	16	13	11	9	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper 02	Raw	80	65	57	50	44	38	32	24	17	10	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper 02R	Raw	80	63	55	47	41	35	30	22	15	8	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper 03	Raw	40	36	30	25	21	18	15	12	10	8	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper 03T	Raw	40	36	30	25	21	18	15	12	10	8	0

Swahili													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4SW1	Swahili Paper 01	Raw	80	67	62	57	49	41	33	27	22	17	0
4SW1	Swahili Paper 02	Raw	40	32	29	27	22	18	14	12	10	8	0

Tamil													
Notional component grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
4TA1	Tamil Paper 01	Raw	100	78	75	72	69	66	64	51	39	27	0