



## **Grade Boundaries**

### **Edexcel International GCSE (9-1)**

**June 2025**

## **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	151	134	117	104	91	79	62	45	29	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	154	136	119	106	93	81	64	47	31	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	149	136	124	116	108	101	79	57	36	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	148	135	123	115	108	101	79	57	36	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	128	120	113	106	99	93	83	73	63	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	128	120	113	106	99	93	83	73	64	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	140	132	125	113	102	91	66	42	18	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	116	106	97	89	82	75	62	50	38	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	116	105	95	88	81	75	62	50	38	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	116	106	97	89	82	75	62	50	38	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	160	116	105	95	88	81	75	62	50	38	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	141	135	129	121	113	105	92	79	67	0
4ES1	English as a Second Language Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	141	133	126	118	110	103	90	77	65	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	113	106	99	90	81	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	116	109	99	89	79	60	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	109	101	94	86	78	71	53	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	122	114	107	97	87	78	60	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	116	109	99	89	79	60	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	122	114	107	97	87	78	60	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	113	106	99	90	81	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	113	106	99	90	81	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	113	106	99	90	81	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	123	116	109	99	89	79	60	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	109	101	94	86	78	71	53	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 02R 1CR	Subject	150	109	101	94	86	78	71	53	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	122	114	107	97	87	78	60	42	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	69	64	59	56	53	50	37	25	13	0
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	69	64	59	56	53	50	37	25	13	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	120	112	105	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	119	111	104	92	80	68	51	35	19	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	120	112	105	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	120	112	105	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	120	112	105	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	83	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	119	111	104	92	80	68	51	35	19	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	125	116	107	95	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	Subject	160	131	113	96	85	75	65	50	35	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03												
4FR1	French	Subject	160	128	110	93	82	71	61	47	33	20	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R 03												
4FR1	French	Subject	160	131	113	96	85	75	65	50	35	20	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03T												

<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	Subject	200	173	156	140	113	86	60	47			0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics	Subject	200	184	164	145	120	96	72	60			0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												

<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	Subject	175	140	127	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4GE1	Geography	Subject	175	129	118	107	94	82	70	54	38	22	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												
4GE1	Geography	Subject	175	140	127	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
	Paper(s) 1C 2C												
4GE1	Geography	Subject	175	140	127	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
	Paper(s) 1C 02												
4GE1	Geography	Subject	175	140	127	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
	Paper(s) 01 2C												
4GE1	Geography	Subject	175	129	118	107	94	82	70	54	38	22	0
	Paper(s) 1CR 2CR												

<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	Subject	160	135	118	102	88	74	61	51	41	31	0
	Paper(s) 01 02 03												
4GN1	German	Subject	160	135	118	102	88	74	61	51	41	31	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R 03												

<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)	Subject	125	105	97	89	81	73	65	53	41	29	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												

<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	Subject	100	85	79	73	67	61	56	43	31	19	0
	Paper(s) 01												
4GL1	Global Citizenship	Subject	100	85	79	73	67	61	56	43	31	19	0
	Paper(s) 1C												

<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	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	41	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 01 02												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	97	88	79	70	62	54	40	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 01R 02R												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	41	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 1C 2C												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	41	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 1C 02												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	41	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 01 2C												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	97	88	79	70	62	54	40	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 1CR 2CR												
4HI1	History	Subject	120	97	88	79	70	62	54	40	26	12	0
	Paper(s) 01R 2CR												



<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 2A	Subject	167	120	111	103	96	89	83	71	59	47	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2B	Subject	167	124	115	107	100	93	87	74	62	50	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	167	117	110	104	98	92	86	73	60	48	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2D	Subject	167	117	112	107	100	93	86	73	61	49	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2E	Subject	167	121	113	106	100	94	89	75	61	48	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2F	Subject	167	117	110	104	98	92	86	73	60	47	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	257	242	227	213	199	187	176	165	154	143
				<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>U</b>
		Subject		132	120	108	96	84	72	61			0
4SD0	Science (Double Award) Paper(s) 1BR 1CR 1PR	Subject	330	259	244	229	214	199	187	175	164	153	142
				<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>U</b>
		Subject		131	119	107	95	83	72	61			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	156	141	127	114	101	88	74	60	47	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	92	85	78	71	64	57	49	42	35	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	135	117	99	86	73	61	49	37	25	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	133	115	97	85	73	61	49	37	25	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	135	117	99	86	73	61	49	37	25	0
4SP1	Spanish Paper(s) 01R 02R 03T	Subject	160	133	115	97	85	73	61	49	37	25	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	90	83	72	62	52	43	35	27	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	51	39	27	0