



Grade Boundaries

**Edexcel
International GCSE (9–1)**

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Understanding our Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

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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>

Accounting			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4AC1	Accounting Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	133	121	109	98	87	76	57	39	21	0
4AC1	Accounting Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	131	116	101	91	81	72	53	34	16	0

Arabic (First Language)			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4AA1	Arabic (First Language) Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	125	87	78	69	61	53	45	35	25	16	0

Art and Design: Fine Art			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FA1	Art & Design: Fine Art Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	144	122	112	102	90	79	68	53	38	24	0

Art & Design: Graphic Communication			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GC1	Art & Design: Graphic Communication Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	144	122	112	102	90	79	68	53	38	24	0

Art and Design: Photography			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PY1	Art & Design: Photography Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	144	122	112	102	90	79	68	53	38	24	0

Art and Design: 3D Design			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TD1	Art & Design: 3D Design Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	144	122	112	102	90	79	68	53	38	24	0

Art and Design: Textile Design			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4TE1	Art & Design: Textile Design Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	144	122	112	102	90	79	68	53	38	24	0

Bangla			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BA0	Bangla Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	75	67	60	51	43	35	26	18	10	0

Bangladesh Studies			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BN1	Bangladesh Studies Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	133	122	111	100	89	79	63	47	32	0

Biology			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	180	142	127	112	97	82	67	55	43	32	0
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1BR 2BR	Subject	180	146	131	117	104	92	80	64	49	34	0

Business			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	133	124	115	103	92	81	70	59	48	0
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	137	129	122	110	98	87	72	58	44	0
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	133	124	115	103	92	81	70	59	48	0
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 1C 02	Subject	160	133	124	115	103	92	81	70	59	48	0
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	160	137	129	122	110	98	87	72	58	44	0

Chemistry			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	180	141	122	103	90	78	66	53	41	29	0
4CH1	Chemistry Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	180	150	130	111	99	88	77	61	46	31	0

Chinese			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	146	133	121	113	106	99	77	55	34	0
4CN1	Chinese Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	146	133	121	113	106	99	77	55	34	0

Commerce			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	125	118	111	104	97	91	81	71	61	0
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	127	120	113	106	99	93	83	73	64	0

Computer Science			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CP0	Computer Science Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	140	130	121	108	95	82	60	39	18	0

Economics			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	122	112	102	93	85	77	64	51	38	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	160	121	111	101	94	87	81	69	57	45	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	122	112	102	93	85	77	64	51	38	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	160	121	111	101	94	87	81	69	57	45	0

English Language A			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
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	113	105	98	88	78	69	51	34	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	116	108	100	91	82	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	126	118	110	100	90	80	61	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01R 03T	Subject	150	126	118	110	100	90	80	61	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	113	105	98	88	78	69	51	34	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	113	105	98	88	78	69	51	34	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	113	105	98	88	78	69	51	34	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	116	108	100	91	82	73	54	35	17	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	126	118	110	100	90	80	61	42	24	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 03T 1C	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	24	0
English Language B			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	70	65	60	57	54	51	39	27	16	0
4EB1	English Language B Paper(s) 01R	Subject	100	70	64	59	56	53	50	38	27	16	0

English Literature			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	121	113	106	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	125	116	108	96	84	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	150	123	115	108	94	81	68	51	35	19	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01R 03	Subject	150	127	118	109	96	84	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03T	Subject	150	125	116	108	96	84	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	121	113	106	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	121	113	106	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	150	121	113	106	93	81	69	52	36	20	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1C	Subject	150	125	116	108	96	84	72	55	38	22	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	150	123	115	108	94	81	68	51	35	19	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 03 1CR	Subject	150	127	118	109	96	84	72	55	38	22	0

French			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	130	116	103	93	83	74	56	38	20	0
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	128	111	95	83	72	61	47	33	20	0

Further Pure Mathematics			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
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	180	166	152	122	92	62	47			0
4PM1	Further Pure Mathematics Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	200	175	154	134	108	82	56	43			0

Geography			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GEI	Geography Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	175	138	126	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
4GEI	Geography Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	175	136	121	107	94	82	70	54	38	22	0
4GEI	Geography Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	175	138	126	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
4GEI	Geography Paper(s) 1C 02	Subject	175	138	126	114	100	87	74	59	44	29	0
4GEI	Geography Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	175	136	121	107	94	82	70	54	38	22	0

German			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	139	123	108	92	76	61	51	41	31	0
4GN1	German Paper(s) 01R 02R 03	Subject	160	138	122	107	91	75	60	50	40	30	0

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

Global Citizenship			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4GL1	Global Citizenship Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	83	76	69	62	55	49	37	25	13	0
4GL1	Global Citizenship Paper(s) 1C	Subject	100	83	76	69	62	55	49	37	25	13	0

History			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	99	91	83	74	66	58	43	28	14	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	120	94	84	75	66	57	49	36	24	12	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	120	99	91	83	74	66	58	43	28	14	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1C 02	Subject	120	99	91	83	74	66	58	43	28	14	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1CR 2CR	Subject	120	94	84	75	66	57	49	36	24	12	0

Human Biology			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	180	156	143	131	117	103	89	71	53	36	0
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01R 02R	Subject	180	160	147	135	120	106	92	72	53	34	0

Information and Communication Technology				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology	Subject	200	153	139	125	109	93	78	60	42	24	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology	Subject	200	155	145	135	120	106	92	70	48	27	0	
Paper(s) 01R 02														
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology	Subject	200	153	139	125	109	93	78	60	42	24	0	
Paper(s) 1C 02														
4IT1	Information and Communication Technology	Subject	200	155	145	135	120	106	92	70	48	27	0	
Paper(s) 1CR 02														
Islamic Studies				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IS1	Islamic Studies	Subject	90	79	76	74	69	64	59	52	45	39	0	
Paper(s) 01														
4IS1	Islamic Studies	Subject	90	79	76	74	69	64	59	52	45	39	0	
Paper(s) 1C														
Mathematics A				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					148	125	90	56	22	0	
Paper(s) 1F 2F														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	165	138	111	87	64	41	29			0	
Paper(s) 1H 2H														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					147	125	90	55	21	0	
Paper(s) 1FR 2FR														
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	171	145	119	94	69	45	33			0	
Paper(s) 1HR 2HR														
Mathematics B				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MB1	Mathematics B	Subject	300	246	209	173	142	112	82	67			0	
Paper(s) 01 02														
4MB1	Mathematics B	Subject	300	262	223	185	154	124	94	79			0	
Paper(s) 01R 02R														
Pakistan Studies				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PA1	Pakistan Studies	Subject	150	129	117	106	95	85	75	59	43	27	0	
Paper(s) 01 02														
4PA1	Pakistan Studies	Subject	150	129	117	106	95	85	75	59	43	27	0	
Paper(s) 1C 2C														
4PA1	Pakistan Studies	Subject	150	129	117	106	95	85	75	59	43	27	0	
Paper(s) 1C 02														

Physics			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1P 2P	Subject	180	138	121	105	94	83	72	60	49	38	0
4PH1	Physics Paper(s) 1PR 2PR	Subject	180	134	116	99	88	77	67	56	45	35	0

Religious Studies			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	f	g		u
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2A	Subject	167	115	106	98	89	81	73	61	49	37	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2B	Subject	167	118	107	97	88	79	70	58	46	35	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2C	Subject	167	115	108	101	93	85	78	64	51	38	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2D	Subject	167	119	111	104	95	86	78	64	50	37	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2E	Subject	167	118	109	101	92	83	75	61	48	35	0
4RS1	Religious Studies Paper(s) 01 2F	Subject	167	115	108	101	93	85	78	64	51	38	0

