



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>

Accounting													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4AC1	Accounting Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	150	122	109	97	87	77	68	49	30	12	0

Arabic (First Language)													
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	89	83	77	69	62	55	42	29	16	0

Bangla													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BA0	Bangla Paper(s) 01	Subject	100	82	77	72	61	51	41	31	21	12	0

Biology													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BI1	Biology Paper(s) 1B 2B	Subject	180	141	126	111	96	82	68	56	44	33	0

Business													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	132	121	110	95	80	65	55	45	36	0
4BS1	Business Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	132	121	110	95	80	65	55	45	36	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	155	135	115	100	85	71	55	40	25	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

Commerce													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4CM1	Commerce Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	160	129	120	111	102	93	85	75	65	56	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	112	102	93	86	79	72	61	50	40	0
4EC1	Economics Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	160	112	102	93	86	79	72	61	50	40	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	140	134	128	120	112	105	92	79	67	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	111	104	97	88	79	70	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) 01 03T	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	59	41	23	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	150	111	104	97	88	79	70	52	34	16	0
4EA1	English Language A Paper(s) 02 1C	Subject	150	111	104	97	88	79	70	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) 03T 1C	Subject	150	123	115	108	97	87	77	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	70	64	59	55	52	49	38	27	16	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) 01 03T	Subject	150	124	115	106	94	82	71	54	37	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

French													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03	Subject	160	133	116	100	90	80	71	54	37	20	0

Further Pure Mathematics													
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	177	153	130	107	85	63	52			0

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

History													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HI1	History Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0
4HI1	History Paper(s) 1C 2C	Subject	120	98	89	81	72	64	56	42	28	14	0

Human Biology													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4HB1	Human Biology Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	180	144	132	120	108	96	84	68	52	36	0

ICT													
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4IT1	ICT Paper(s) 01 02	Subject	200	159	148	137	121	105	89	70	51	32	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					149	125	92	59	26	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	163	136	110	88	67	46	35			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	240	200	160	133	107	81	68			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	148	133	119	109	99	90	75	60	45	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	277	261	245	229	214	201	188	176	164	152
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		140	127	114	101	88	76	64			0