



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>

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	117	108	99	87	75	63	48	33	18	0
4ET1	English Literature Paper(s) 01 03	Subject	150	123	113	104	92	81	70	53	37	21	0
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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	134	118	102	91	81	71	53	36	19	0
4FR1	French Paper(s) 01 02 03T	Subject	160	134	118	102	91	81	71	53	36	19	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	165	145	126	99	72	46	33			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	136	122	108	95	82	69	53	37	21	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	97	87	77	69	61	53	39	25	12	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	134	123	112	100	88	76	61	47	33	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	151	139	127	111	95	80	62	44	27	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					139	116	85	54	24	0
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H	Subject	200	152	123	95	76	57	39	30			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	231	189	148	123	98	74	62			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	142	125	109	99	89	79	65	51	38	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	258	241	225	209	193	181	169	157	145	134
				44	43	33	32	22	21	11			U
		Subject		123	111	99	88	77	66	55			0