

## **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

O TOTAL	grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	ι
4BI1	Biology	Subject	180	129	109	89	70	51	33	28	23	18	
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4BI1	Biology	Subject	180	129	110	91	74	58	42	35	28	22	(
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	grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	l
4CH1	Chemistry	Subject	180	137	115	93	72	51	30	24	19	14	(
	Paper(s) 1C 2C	,											
4CH1	Chemistry	Subject	180	148	129	110	92	74	57	46	35	25	(
	Paper(s) 1CR 2CR												
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	grade boundaries		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Į
IMA1	Mathematics A (Foundation) Paper(s) 1F 2F	Subject	200					123	97	71	45	20	(
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	141	116	91	68	46	24	13			(
	Paper(s) 1H 2H	-											
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200					118	93	68	44	20	(
	Paper(s) 1FR 2FR	,											
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher) Paper(s) 1HR 2HR	Subject	200	152	121	91	67	43	20	8			(
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			Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Max Mark 

Subject

Subject

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Overall grade boundaries

4SD0 Science (Double Award)
Paper(s) 1BR 1CR 1PR