



Notional Component Grade Boundaries

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Understanding linear component raw marks and subject marks

Components of International GCSE and reformed GCSE, AS and A level qualifications are all sat at the end of the course. Components are individual assessments, such as examinations or non-exam assessments (NEA), which each make up a linear qualification. These qualifications are all linear rather than modular, which means that there is no longer a need for the UMS marks you will have been familiar with in the past.

The component structure of qualifications

In linear qualifications, each component has a total raw mark. The components contribute a certain percentage to the qualification mark overall, but the contribution of the components may not be equal. This is because one component may represent a larger part of the qualification than the others (see example 2, below). When the contribution of components to the qualification is not equal, the component raw marks, when simply added together, may not reflect the percentage contribution of the components to the qualification. In such cases the raw mark for the assessment is scaled up or down by a weighting factor. The raw mark is multiplied by the weighting factor so that it reflects the contribution of the component mark to the qualification.

The scaled marks, known as subject marks, are then added together to form the overall subject mark.

Two examples are given below.

Example 1: no scaling is needed as the total raw mark for each component reflects the percentage contribution of each to the qualification.

The total raw marks of all components in a linear qualification will add up to the total subject mark **if** they all contribute to the qualification equally.

Component Title	Raw Marks	Contribution to the Qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled Mark
Paper 1	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 2	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 3	50	25%	1.000	50
Paper 4	50	25%	1.000	50
Subject max mark	200	100%		200

Example 2: scaling is needed as the raw mark for one or more components does not reflect the percentage contribution.

Component Title	Raw marks	Contribution to the qualification	Weighting Factor	Total Scaled mark
Paper 1	60	35%	1.458	87.5
Paper 2	45	20%	1.111	50
Paper 3	45	25%	1.389	62.5
Paper 4	50	20%	1.000	50
Subject max mark		100%		250

How candidates' grades are determined

Table 1 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 1

Component title	Marks for candidate A	Mark for candidate B
Paper 1	10	40
Paper 2	25	15
Paper 3	30	20
Paper 4	20	10
Subject mark	85	85

Since the marks for each component in the qualification represent the correct percentage contribution, the component marks are simply added to give the overall subject mark. In this example, both candidates A and B have achieved 85 marks for the overall subject. Since they both have the same subject mark, candidates A and B will receive the same grade even though their component performances are very different.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 81 marks for a grade C and 93 marks for a grade B. Since a subject mark of 85 lies within this mark range, both candidates A and B will receive a grade C for the qualification.

Table 2 – candidates sitting the qualification in example 2

Component title	Raw mark for candidate C	Weighting factor	Scaled mark
Paper 1	12	1.458	17.496
Paper 2	24	1.111	26.664
Paper 3	31	1.389	43.059
Paper 4	20	1.000	20.000
		Total:	107.219
		Subject mark:	107

Table 2 shows the performance of candidate C in the example 2 qualification. The second column, 'Raw mark', shows the marks achieved on each of the four papers. Since the marks for the components must be scaled to represent the percentage contribution of each paper to the overall subject, the component marks must be scaled, using the weighting factor shown in column 3, to give the scaled mark shown in column 4 of the table. The scaled marks are totalled to give 107.291 which is, as a final step, rounded to the nearest whole number to give the subject mark of 107.

Suppose the subject grade boundaries were 101 marks for a grade D and 115 marks for a grade C. Since a subject mark of 107 lies within this mark range, candidate C will receive a grade D for the qualification.

Please note that footnote 1, relating to the example 2 table, explains the need for the weighting factor and that the scaled marks are calculated to the third place of decimal.

The use of notional component grade boundaries

The above examples, showing the grades achieved by candidates A, B and C, illustrate that notional grade performance at component level plays no part in the determination of a qualification grade. In fact, table 1 shows that both candidates achieve the same subject mark even though their component performances are quite different. Given this, why are notional component grade boundaries published?

When the subject grade boundaries are recommended by the senior examiners, it helps them to consider the component performance for a candidate who will achieve, say, a borderline grade A by producing a borderline grade A performance on each component.

For teachers, the notional component grade boundaries can be useful as an indicator of grade performance when, for example, an examination paper is used as a future mock examination.

Linear qualifications and deciding whether to submit a post-results service (PRS) request

Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are notional only, and do not equate to a certificated grade.

When considering whether to submit a post-results service request, it is important to understand that notional grade boundaries - or how close a candidate may be to one - are not relevant.

A change in a notional component-level boundary may not equate to a subject grade change. For example, if a learner achieves Bs in each of the two components for a reformed AS level the component grade would be a B. If, after a review of marking, a component mark changes, and the notional grade increases from a B to an A, the overall AS subject grade may still remain a B when the component scores are combined*.

*if, when combined with the other component scores, the revised total equates to an A grade, the subject grade would be changed accordingly.

Arabic										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9AA0	A Level Arabic Paper 1	Raw	80	53	46	39	32	25	18	0
9AA0	A Level Arabic Paper 2	Raw	110	80	70	60	50	40	30	0
9AA0	A Level Arabic Paper 3	Raw	60	47	42	37	32	27	22	0

Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9AD0	A Level Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Paper 1	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9AD0	A Level Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Paper 1T	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9AD0	A Level Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Paper 2	Raw	72	55	50	40	30	21	12	0

Art and Design (Fine Art)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FA0	A Level Art and Design (Fine Art) Paper 1	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9FA0	A Level Art and Design (Fine Art) Paper 2	Raw	72	55	50	40	30	21	12	0

Art and Design (Graphic Communication)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GC0	A Level Art and Design (Graphic Communication) Paper 1	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9GC0	A Level Art and Design (Graphic Communication) Paper 2	Raw	72	55	50	40	30	21	12	0

Art and Design (Photography)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PY0	A Level Art and Design (Photography) Paper 1	Raw	90	73	66	53	40	28	16	0
9PY0	A Level Art and Design (Photography) Paper 2	Raw	72	57	52	42	33	24	15	0

Art and Design (3D Design)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TD0	A Level Art and Design (3D Design) Paper 1	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9TD0	A Level Art and Design (3D Design) Paper 2	Raw	72	55	50	40	30	21	12	0

Art and Design (Textile Design)										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TE0	A Level Art and Design (Textile Design) Paper 1	Raw	90	72	65	52	39	27	15	0
9TE0	A Level Art and Design (Textile Design) Paper 2	Raw	72	55	50	40	30	21	12	0

Biology A (Salters Nuffield)

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BN0	AS Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 1	Raw	80	59	52	45	38	32	0	
8BN0	AS Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 2	Raw	80	52	46	40	34	28	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BN0	A Level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 1	Raw	100	79	70	59	48	38	28	0
9BN0	A Level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 2	Raw	100	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
9BN0	A Level Biology A (Salters Nuffield) Paper 3	Raw	100	74	66	57	48	40	32	0

Biology B

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BI0	AS Biology B Paper 1	Raw	80	45	39	34	29	24	0	
8BI0	AS Biology B Paper 2	Raw	80	47	41	36	31	26	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BI0	A Level Biology B Paper 1	Raw	90	59	51	43	35	27	20	0
9BI0	A Level Biology B Paper 2	Raw	90	73	63	54	45	36	28	0
9BI0	A Level Biology B Paper 3	Raw	120	85	74	63	52	41	30	0

Business

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BS0	AS Business Paper 1	Raw	80	52	46	40	35	30	0	
8BS0	AS Business Paper 2	Raw	80	51	45	39	33	28	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BS0	A Level Business Paper 1	Raw	100	76	70	61	52	43	34	0
9BS0	A Level Business Paper 2	Raw	100	75	69	59	50	41	32	0
9BS0	A Level Business Paper 3	Raw	100	73	68	58	49	40	31	0

Chemistry											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8CH0	AS Chemistry Paper 1	Raw	80	54	46	39	32	25	0		
8CH0	AS Chemistry Paper 2	Raw	80	52	45	38	32	26	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9CH0	A Level Chemistry Paper 1	Raw	90	75	66	54	42	31	20	0	
9CH0	A Level Chemistry Paper 2	Raw	90	70	59	49	39	29	19	0	
9CH0	A Level Chemistry Paper 3	Raw	120	101	82	66	51	36	21	0	

Chinese											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9CN0	A Level Chinese Paper 1	Raw	80	66	60	51	42	34	26	0	
9CN0	A Level Chinese Paper 2	Raw	120	100	90	76	63	50	37	0	
9CN0	A Level Chinese Paper 3	Raw	72	59	54	46	38	30	22	0	

Design and Technology											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9DT0	A Level Design and Technology Paper 1	Raw	120	87	80	69	58	47	37	0	
9DT0	A Level Design and Technology Paper 2	Raw	120	100	90	77	64	51	39	0	
9DT0	A Level Design and Technology Paper 2T	Raw	120	100	90	77	64	51	39	0	

Drama and Theatre											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre Paper 1	Raw	80	70	64	55	47	39	31	0	
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre Paper 1T	Raw	80	70	64	55	47	39	31	0	
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre Paper 2	Raw	60	54	48	41	34	28	22	0	
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre Paper 2T	Raw	60	54	48	41	34	28	22	0	
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre Paper 3	Raw	80	72	66	54	43	32	21	0	

Economics A											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EC0	AS Economics A Paper 1	Raw	80	60	54	48	43	38	0		
8EC0	AS Economics A Paper 2	Raw	80	55	49	44	39	34	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EC0	A Level Economics A Paper 1	Raw	100	87	79	68	58	48	38	0	
9EC0	A Level Economics A Paper 2	Raw	100	85	78	67	57	47	37	0	
9EC0	A Level Economics A Paper 3	Raw	100	85	77	66	56	46	36	0	

Economics B											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EB0	A Level Economics B Paper 1	Raw	100	68	58	50	42	34	26	0	
9EB0	A Level Economics B Paper 2	Raw	100	68	59	51	43	35	28	0	
9EB0	A Level Economics B Paper 3	Raw	100	64	57	50	43	36	30	0	

English Language											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EN0	AS English Language Paper 1	Raw	50	30	25	21	17	13	0		
8EN0	AS English Language Paper 2	Raw	50	28	23	18	14	10	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EN0	A Level English Language Paper 1	Raw	60	33	29	24	19	15	11	0	
9EN0	A Level English Language Paper 2	Raw	45	28	24	20	16	12	8	0	
9EN0	A Level English Language Paper 3	Raw	45	32	28	23	18	13	9	0	
9EN0	A Level English Language Paper 4	Raw	50	50	44	38	32	27	22	0	
9EN0	A Level English Language Paper 4T	Raw	50	50	44	38	32	27	22	0	

English Language & Literature

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EL0	AS English Language & Literature Paper 1	Raw	50	30	25	20	15	11	0	
8EL0	AS English Language & Literature Paper 2	Raw	50	30	25	20	15	11	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature Paper 1	Raw	50	38	34	28	23	18	13	0
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature Paper 2	Raw	50	37	33	28	23	18	13	0
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature Paper 3	Raw	60	56	50	44	38	32	26	0
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature Paper 3T	Raw	60	56	50	44	38	32	26	0

English Literature

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8ET0	AS English Literature Paper 1	Raw	72	50	43	36	29	22	0	
8ET0	AS English Literature Paper 2	Raw	44	30	26	23	20	17	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ET0	A Level English Literature Paper 1	Raw	60	42	39	33	27	22	17	0
9ET0	A Level English Literature Paper 2	Raw	40	34	31	26	21	17	13	0
9ET0	A Level English Literature Paper 3	Raw	60	38	35	30	25	21	17	0
9ET0	A Level English Literature Paper 4	Raw	60	58	52	45	39	33	27	0
9ET0	A Level English Literature Paper 4T	Raw	60	58	52	45	39	33	27	0

French

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FR0	A Level French Paper 1	Raw	80	67	59	49	39	29	20	0
9FR0	A Level French Paper 2	Raw	120	104	89	75	61	47	33	0
9FR0	A Level French Paper 3	Raw	72	61	53	44	35	26	18	0

Further Mathematics

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 1	Raw	80	58	49	40	32	24	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 21	Raw	40	25	21	18	15	12	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 22	Raw	40	27	24	21	18	16	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 23	Raw	40	31	28	25	23	21	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 24	Raw	40	27	24	21	18	16	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 25	Raw	40	28	26	24	22	20	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 26	Raw	40	30	27	24	21	18	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 27	Raw	40	24	22	20	18	17	0	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics Paper 28	Raw	40	24	21	18	15	12	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 1	Raw	75	62	53	45	37	29	21	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 2	Raw	75	70	61	52	43	34	26	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 3A	Raw	75	62	57	47	38	29	20	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 3B	Raw	75	58	51	44	37	31	25	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 3C	Raw	75	72	68	57	46	35	25	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 3D	Raw	75	52	46	38	30	22	14	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 4A	Raw	75	68	62	50	39	28	17	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 4B	Raw	75	54	50	43	36	29	23	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 4C	Raw	75	58	51	43	35	27	19	0
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics Paper 4D	Raw	75	57	52	42	33	24	15	0

Geography											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8GE0	AS Geography Paper 1	Raw	90	59	53	47	41	36	0		
8GE0	AS Geography Paper 2	Raw	90	60	54	48	42	36	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GE0	A Level Geography Paper 1	Raw	105	76	69	60	51	43	35	0	
9GE0	A Level Geography Paper 2	Raw	105	75	68	59	50	41	33	0	
9GE0	A Level Geography Paper 3	Raw	70	58	53	47	41	36	31	0	
9GE0	A Level Geography Paper 4	Raw	70	61	55	48	41	34	27	0	
9GE0	A Level Geography Paper 4T	Raw	70	61	55	48	41	34	27	0	

German											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GN0	A Level German Paper 1	Raw	80	67	54	44	35	26	17	0	
9GN0	A Level German Paper 2	Raw	120	99	86	70	54	38	23	0	
9GN0	A Level German Paper 3	Raw	72	60	54	45	36	28	20	0	

Greek											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GK0	A Level Greek Paper 1	Raw	80	70	61	53	45	37	30	0	
9GK0	A Level Greek Paper 2	Raw	110	94	82	69	57	45	33	0	
9GK0	A Level Greek Paper 3	Raw	60	50	44	37	30	23	17	0	

Gujarati											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GU0	A Level Gujarati Paper 1	Raw	80	55	48	41	34	27	20	0	
9GU0	A Level Gujarati Paper 2	Raw	110	78	68	58	48	38	29	0	
9GU0	A Level Gujarati Paper 3	Raw	60	42	37	32	27	22	17	0	

History

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1A	Raw	60	50	44	38	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1B	Raw	60	50	44	38	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1C	Raw	60	50	44	39	34	29	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1D	Raw	60	50	44	38	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1E	Raw	60	51	45	39	33	28	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1F	Raw	60	50	44	39	34	29	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1G	Raw	60	50	44	38	32	27	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 1H	Raw	60	50	44	38	33	28	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2A	Raw	40	31	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2B	Raw	40	31	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2C	Raw	40	32	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2D	Raw	40	31	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2E	Raw	40	32	29	26	23	20	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2F	Raw	40	32	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2G	Raw	40	32	28	25	22	19	0	
8HI0	AS History Paper 2H	Raw	40	32	28	24	21	18	0	
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1A	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1B	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1C	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1D	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1E	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1F	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1G	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 1H	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0

History (continued)

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2A	Raw	40	37	33	28	23	18	14	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2B	Raw	40	36	32	27	22	18	14	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2C	Raw	40	36	32	27	22	18	14	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2D	Raw	40	37	33	28	23	19	15	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2E	Raw	40	36	32	27	23	19	15	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2F	Raw	40	36	32	27	23	19	15	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2G	Raw	40	37	33	28	23	18	14	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 2H	Raw	40	36	32	27	22	18	14	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 30	Raw	60	53	47	40	33	26	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 31	Raw	60	54	48	41	34	27	20	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 32	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 33	Raw	60	53	47	40	33	26	20	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 34	Raw	60	53	47	40	33	26	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 35	Raw	60	51	45	38	32	26	20	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 36	Raw	60	54	48	40	33	26	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 37	Raw	60	54	48	41	34	27	20	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 38	Raw	60	52	46	39	32	25	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 39	Raw	60	53	47	40	33	26	19	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 4	Raw	40	38	34	30	26	22	18	0
9HI0	A Level History Paper 4T	Raw	40	38	34	30	26	22	18	0

History of Art

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HT0	A Level History of Art Paper 1	Raw	110	81	66	53	41	29	17	0
9HT0	A Level History of Art Paper 2	Raw	110	81	66	53	40	27	14	0

Italian

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9IN0	A Level Italian Paper 1	Raw	80	67	58	49	40	32	24	0
9IN0	A Level Italian Paper 2	Raw	120	99	86	72	58	45	32	0
9IN0	A Level Italian Paper 3	Raw	72	59	51	43	35	27	19	0

Japanese

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9JA0	A Level Japanese Paper 1	Raw	80	63	55	46	38	30	22	0
9JA0	A Level Japanese Paper 2	Raw	110	86	75	62	49	37	25	0
9JA0	A Level Japanese Paper 3	Raw	60	48	41	35	29	23	18	0

Mathematics

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8MA0	AS Mathematics Paper 1	Raw	100		63	55	48	41	34	0
8MA0	AS Mathematics Paper 2	Raw	60		45	39	33	28	23	0
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MA0	A Level Mathematics Paper 1	Raw	100	88	74	61	48	36	24	0
9MA0	A Level Mathematics Paper 2	Raw	100	83	67	55	44	33	22	0
9MA0	A Level Mathematics Paper 3	Raw	100	87	73	61	49	37	25	0

Music

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MU0	A Level Music Paper 1	Raw	60	55	50	42	35	28	21	0
9MU0	A Level Music Paper 1T	Raw	60	55	50	42	35	28	21	0
9MU0	A Level Music Paper 2	Raw	60	51	46	39	33	27	21	0
9MU0	A Level Music Paper 2T	Raw	60	51	46	39	33	27	21	0
9MU0	A Level Music Paper 3	Raw	100	75	67	60	53	46	39	0

Music Technology

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 1	Raw	60	49	44	39	35	31	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 1T	Raw	60	49	44	39	35	31	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 2	Raw	60	44	37	30	24	18	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 2T	Raw	60	44	37	30	24	18	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 3	Raw	60	37	32	27	22	18	0
8MT0	AS Music Technology Paper 4	Raw	84	53	46	39	32	26	0

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 1	Raw	60	55	50	44	38	32	27	0
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 1T	Raw	60	55	50	44	38	32	27	0
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 2	Raw	60	50	45	39	33	27	21	0
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 2T	Raw	60	50	45	39	33	27	21	0
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 3	Raw	75	59	53	45	37	30	23	0
9MT0	A Level Music Technology Paper 4	Raw	105	80	74	64	54	44	34	0

Persian

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PN0	A Level Persian Paper 1	Raw	80	72	62	52	42	33	24	0
9PN0	A Level Persian Paper 2	Raw	110	94	82	69	57	45	33	0
9PN0	A Level Persian Paper 3	Raw	60	53	46	39	32	25	18	0

Physical Education

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 1	Raw	140	83	77	65	53	41	29	0
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 2	Raw	100	65	57	49	41	34	27	0
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 3	Raw	40	38	34	31	28	25	22	0
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 3T	Raw	40	38	34	31	28	25	22	0
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 4	Raw	40	38	34	29	24	20	16	0
9PE0	A Level Physical Education Paper 4T	Raw	40	38	34	29	24	20	16	0

Physics											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PH0	AS Physics Paper 1	Raw	80	50	42	34	27	20	0		
8PH0	AS Physics Paper 2	Raw	80	52	44	37	30	23	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PH0	A Level Physics Paper 1	Raw	90	68	60	51	42	33	25	0	
9PH0	A Level Physics Paper 2	Raw	90	68	59	50	41	33	25	0	
9PH0	A Level Physics Paper 3	Raw	120	91	80	67	54	42	30	0	

Politics											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PL0	AS Politics Paper 1	Raw	60	44	40	36	32	29	0		
8PL0	AS Politics Paper 2	Raw	60	40	36	32	28	25	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PL0	A Level Politics Paper 1	Raw	84	56	50	43	36	29	22	0	
9PL0	A Level Politics Paper 2	Raw	84	61	54	46	38	30	23	0	
9PL0	A Level Politics Paper 3A	Raw	84	60	53	45	37	29	21	0	
9PL0	A Level Politics Paper 3B	Raw	84	60	54	46	38	30	23	0	

Portuguese											
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PG0	A Level Portuguese Paper 1	Raw	80	69	61	52	43	34	26	0	
9PG0	A Level Portuguese Paper 2	Raw	110	93	82	71	60	50	40	0	
9PG0	A Level Portuguese Paper 3	Raw	60	56	49	42	36	30	24	0	

Psychology											
AS notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PS0	AS Psychology Paper 1	Raw	70	37	32	28	24	20	0		
8PS0	AS Psychology Paper 2	Raw	70	40	35	30	26	22	0		
A level notional component grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PS0	A Level Psychology Paper 1	Raw	90	54	47	39	32	25	18	0	
9PS0	A Level Psychology Paper 2	Raw	90	52	45	37	29	21	14	0	
9PS0	A Level Psychology Paper 3	Raw	80	49	42	34	26	19	12	0	

Religious Studies

AS notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 1	Raw	54	41	35	30	25	20	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 2	Raw	54	39	34	29	24	19	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 3	Raw	54	42	36	30	24	19	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4A	Raw	54	41	35	29	23	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4B	Raw	54	39	33	27	22	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4D	Raw	54	41	35	29	23	17	0
8RS0	AS Religious Studies Paper 4E	Raw	54	41	35	29	23	17	0

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 1	Raw	80	71	62	51	40	29	19	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 2	Raw	80	71	63	52	42	32	22	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 3	Raw	80	71	62	51	40	30	20	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4A	Raw	80	72	63	52	42	32	22	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4B	Raw	80	71	62	51	41	31	21	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4C	Raw	80	72	64	53	42	32	22	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4D	Raw	80	74	67	55	44	33	22	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4E	Raw	80	73	66	55	44	33	22	0
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies Paper 4F	Raw	80	73	66	55	44	33	22	0

Russian

A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RU0	A Level Russian Paper 1	Raw	80	54	47	40	33	26	20	0
9RU0	A Level Russian Paper 2	Raw	120	87	74	61	48	36	24	0
9RU0	A Level Russian Paper 3	Raw	72	54	47	39	31	24	17	0

Spanish										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9SP0	A Level Spanish Paper 1	Raw	80	70	62	53	45	37	29	0
9SP0	A Level Spanish Paper 2	Raw	120	99	87	74	61	48	35	0
9SP0	A Level Spanish Paper 3	Raw	72	60	53	45	37	29	21	0

Statistics										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ST0	A Level Statistics Paper 1	Raw	80	62	53	44	35	26	18	0
9ST0	A Level Statistics Paper 2	Raw	80	62	55	46	37	28	19	0
9ST0	A Level Statistics Paper 3	Raw	80	64	56	47	38	29	21	0

Turkish										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TU0	A Level Turkish Paper 1	Raw	80	74	67	56	45	34	24	0
9TU0	A Level Turkish Paper 2	Raw	110	97	88	73	59	45	31	0
9TU0	A Level Turkish Paper 3	Raw	60	56	51	42	34	26	18	0

Urdu										
A level notional component grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9UR0	A Level Urdu Paper 1	Raw	80	69	61	50	39	28	18	0
9UR0	A Level Urdu Paper 2	Raw	110	100	88	71	54	38	22	0
9UR0	A Level Urdu Paper 3	Raw	60	55	48	40	32	24	16	0