



Component grade boundaries - January 2010 exams

New specification AS and A2 units

Here you can see the scaled mark **component** grade boundaries for new specification AS and A2 units.

Generally, GCE units consist of just one component so no scaling is necessary. In these instances the scaled mark grade boundaries are the same as the raw mark grade boundaries. Where units consist of two components the sum of the component grade boundaries is equal to the overall unit grade boundary.

Uniform mark grade boundaries can be found in Appendix A of the [Uniform Marks Leaflet](#)

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Component		Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries				
Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
ACCN1	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 1	80	60	53	47	41	35
ACCN2	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 2	80	61	56	51	46	42
ACCN3	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 3	90	66	58	50	43	36
ACCN4	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 4	90	70	60	50	41	32
ARCH1	GCE ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 1	60	42	37	33	29	25
BIOL1	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	38	33	28	24	20
BIOL2	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 2	85	52	46	41	36	31
BIOL4	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 4	75	41	37	33	29	26
BUSS1	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 1	60	41	36	31	27	23
BUSS2	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 2	80	59	53	48	43	38
BUSS3	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 3	80	51	45	39	33	28
BUSS4	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 4	80	51	45	39	34	29
CHEM1	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 1	70	58	51	44	38	32
CHEM2	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 2	100	71	63	55	47	39
CHEM4	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 4	100	74	64	54	45	36
CHEM5	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 5	100	72	62	52	43	34
CIST1	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 1	60	49	44	39	34	29
CIST2	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 2	90	60	53	47	41	35
CIST3	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 3	80	51	44	38	32	26
CIV1A	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1A	65	48	42	36	31	26
CIV1B	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1B	65	47	42	37	32	27
CIV1C	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1C	65	47	42	37	32	27
CIV1D	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1D	65	49	44	39	34	29



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			A	B	C	D	E
CIV1E	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1E	65	47	42	37	32	27
CIV1F	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1F	65	48	42	37	32	27
COMM1	GCE COMM AND CULTURE UNIT 1	80	61	54	47	40	33
COMP2	GCE COMPUTING UNIT 2	60	45	40	35	30	25
CRIT1	GCE CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 1	70	42	36	31	26	21
CRIT2	GCE CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 2	70	48	43	38	33	28
FOOD1	GCE D&T:FOOD TECHNOLOGY UNIT 1	80	40	35	30	25	21
PROD1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (3-D) UNIT 1	80	61	55	50	45	40
TEXT1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (TEX) UNIT 1	80	45	40	35	31	27
DRAM1A	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 1 SECTION A	50	32	28	24	20	16
DRAM1B	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 1 SECTION B	50	31	27	23	19	15
DRAM3	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 3	100	63	56	49	42	35
ECON1/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 OTQ	25	18	16	14	12	10
ECON1/2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 WRITTEN	50	35	31	27	23	20
ECON2/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 OTQ	25	21	18	15	13	11
ECON2/2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 WRITTEN	50	36	32	29	26	23
ECON3	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 3	80	59	51	44	37	30
ECON4	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 4	80	52	46	40	34	28
ENGA1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 1	90	67	57	47	37	28
ENGA2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 2	60	49	42	36	30	24



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ENGA3	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 3	90	73	62	52	42	32
ENGA4	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 4	60	49	43	37	31	26
ELLA1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 1	75	50	44	39	34	29
ELLA2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 2	75	52	45	38	32	26
ELLA3	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 3	100	67	59	51	43	36
ELLA4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 4	60	48	42	36	30	24
ELLB1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 1	96	68	56	44	32	21
ELLB2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 2	64	54	46	39	32	25
ELLB3	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 3	96	63	52	41	31	21
ELLB4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 4	64	55	46	37	28	20
ENGB1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 1	96	70	59	48	37	27
ENGB2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 2	80	66	56	47	38	29
ENGB3	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 3	96	71	59	47	35	24
ENGB4	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 4	80	68	58	48	38	28
LTA1A	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1A	90	58	48	38	28	18
LTA1B	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1B	90	65	54	43	32	22
LTA1C	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1C	90	63	52	41	30	19
LITA2	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 2	60	49	42	35	28	22
LITA3	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 3	80	53	43	33	24	15
LITA4	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 4	70	57	47	37	28	19
LITB1	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 1	84	52	43	34	26	18
LITB2	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 2	60	50	42	34	26	18
LITB3	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 3	80	54	44	34	25	16
LITB4	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 4	60	51	43	35	27	19



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			A	B	C	D	E
ENVS1	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL STDS UNIT 1	60	42	37	33	29	25
ENVS2	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL STDS UNIT 2	90	66	59	52	45	38
FREN1	GCE FRENCH UNIT 1	110	92	85	78	72	66
FRE2T	GCE FRENCH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	43	38	33	29	25
GENA1/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 OTQ	30	22	20	18	16	14
GENA1/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 WRITTEN	35	22	19	16	14	12
GENA2/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 OTQ	30	22	20	18	17	16
GEN2A/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 WRITTEN	35	21	18	16	14	12
GENA3	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 3	70	40	35	30	25	21
GENA4	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4	70	42	37	32	28	24
GENB1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 1	90	60	54	49	44	39
GENB2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 2	90	56	50	45	40	35
GENB3	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 3	80	57	50	43	37	31
GENB4	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 4	80	57	52	47	42	37
GEOG1	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 1	120	60	53	46	39	33
GEOG2	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 2	50	33	29	25	21	18
GEO4A	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4A	60	40	35	30	26	22
GEO4B	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4B	60	36	31	26	22	18
GERM1	GCE GERMAN UNIT 1	110	87	76	65	54	43
GER2T	GCE GERMAN UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	43	38	33	29	25
GOVP1	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 1	80	51	46	41	36	31
GOVP2	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 2	80	56	49	42	36	30



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
GOV3A	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3A	80	52	46	40	34	28
GOV3B	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3B	80	54	47	41	35	29
GOV3C	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3C	80	53	46	40	34	28
HIS1A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1A	72	45	39	34	29	24
HIS1B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1B	72	50	43	36	29	22
HIS1C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1C	72	44	37	30	23	17
HIS1D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1D	72	50	42	34	26	18
HIS1E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1E	72	46	39	32	26	20
HIS1F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1F	72	44	37	30	24	18
HIS1G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1G	72	44	37	31	25	19
HIS1H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1H	72	43	37	31	25	20
HIS1J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1J	72	50	43	36	29	23
HIS1K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1K	72	46	39	32	26	20
HIS1L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1L	72	45	38	31	24	17
HIS1M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1M	72	53	45	38	31	24
HIS1N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1N	72	46	39	32	25	18
HIS2A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2A	72	45	40	35	30	26
HIS2B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2B	72	50	43	36	29	23
HIS2C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2C	72	49	43	37	31	26
HIS2D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2D	72	53	47	41	35	29
HIS2E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2E	72	49	42	35	28	22
HIS2F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2F	72	45	41	37	33	30
HIS2G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2G	72	54	46	39	32	25
HIS2H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2H	72	48	43	38	33	28
HIS2J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2J	72	52	44	36	29	22
HIS2K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2K	72	49	42	36	30	24
HIS2L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2L	72	51	45	39	33	28
HIS2M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2M	72	45	40	35	30	26



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
HIS2N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2N	72	52	46	40	34	29
HIS2O	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2O	72	50	43	36	29	23
HIS2P	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2P	72	55	49	43	38	33
HIS2Q	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2Q	72	49	43	38	33	28
HIS2R	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2R	72	50	44	38	33	28
HIS2S	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2S	72	44	39	34	29	24
HBIO1	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 1	80	51	45	39	34	29
HBIO2	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 2	80	54	49	45	41	37
HBIO4	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	50	44	38	33	28
INFO1	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 1	80	50	44	38	32	27
INFO2	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 2	80	56	50	44	38	33
INFO3	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 3	100	67	59	52	45	38
INFO4	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 4	70	56	49	42	35	28
LAW01	GCE LAW UNIT 1	95	68	61	54	47	40
LAW02	GCE LAW UNIT 2	95	66	58	51	44	37
LAW03	GCE LAW UNIT 3	80	61	54	47	41	35
MEST1	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 1	80	52	43	34	26	18
MEST2	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 2	80	63	54	45	36	28
PHIL1	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 1	90	54	48	42	36	30
PHIL2	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 2	90	60	53	46	39	32
PHED1	GCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 1	84	50	45	40	36	32
PHYA1	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 1	70	53	47	41	35	30



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
PHYA2	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 2	70	48	42	36	31	26
PHYA4/1	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 OTQ	25	19	16	14	12	10
PHYA4/2	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 WRITTEN	50	31	27	23	20	17
PHYB1	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 1	70	40	35	30	25	20
PHYB2	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 2	70	49	43	37	31	25
PHYB4	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 4	100	59	52	45	38	31
PHYB5	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 5	100	60	53	46	39	32
PSYA1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1	72	54	49	44	39	34
PSYA2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2	72	48	43	38	33	28
PSYA3	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 3	75	43	37	31	25	20
PSYA4	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 4	85	53	47	41	35	30
PSYB1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 1	60	40	35	30	25	20
PSYB2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 2	60	42	37	32	27	23
PSYB3	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 3	60	42	37	32	27	22
RSS01	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 1	90	68	61	54	47	41
RSS02	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 2	90	74	64	54	45	36
RSS03	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 3	90	65	55	46	37	28
RSS04	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4	90	66	58	50	42	35
RSS05	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 5	90	66	58	50	42	34
RSS06	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 6	90	61	55	49	43	37
RSS07	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 7	90	64	56	48	41	34
RSS08	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 8	90	67	58	49	41	33
RSS09	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 9	90	62	52	43	34	25
RSS10	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 10	90	64	59	54	49	44
RSS11	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 11	90	71	62	53	44	36



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			A	B	C	D	E
SCLY1	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	39	35	31	27	24
SCLY2	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	90	61	55	49	44	39
SCLY3	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 3	60	44	39	34	29	25
SCLY4	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	52	45	39	33	27
SPAN1	GCE SPANISH UNIT 1	110	80	72	64	56	49
SPA2T	GCE SPANISH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	43	38	33	29	25

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