



## Unit grade boundaries - January 2011 exams

### A-level

Here you can see the scaled mark **unit** grade boundaries for A-level AS and A2 units.

Most A-level units comprise one component so no scaling is necessary: the scaled mark grade boundaries are the same as the raw mark grade boundaries.

#### **Units comprising two components**

Where a unit consists of two components, their marks sometimes need to be scaled before they are aggregated to the overall unit-level. In these instances only the grade A and E scaled boundary marks are shown for each component as only these are set by the awarding committee. These scaled marks are then added to obtain unit-level grade A and E boundaries, at which point the intermediate grade B, C and D boundary marks are calculated for the unit as a whole (including the grade A\* conversion points for A2 units). Where both unit and component grade boundary marks are reported, the unit is listed first, followed by its components (shaded and italicised).

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

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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
ACCN1	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 1	80	-	64	58	52	46	41
ACCN2	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 2	80	-	65	59	53	47	42
ACCN3	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 3	90	72	65	58	51	44	38
ACCN4	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 4	90	81	74	67	60	53	46
ANTH1	GCE ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT 1	70	-	45	40	35	30	25
ARCH1	GCE ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	43	39	35	31	28
BIOL1	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	41	36	32	28	24
BIOL2	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 2	85	-	54	49	44	39	34
BIOL4	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 4	75	52	47	42	38	34	30
BUSS1	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 1	60	-	39	35	31	27	23
BUSS2	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 2	80	-	50	46	42	38	34
BUSS3	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 3	80	51	46	41	36	31	27
BUSS4	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 4	80	63	56	49	42	36	30
CHEM1	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 1	70	-	55	48	41	35	29
CHEM2	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 2	100	-	71	63	55	47	39
CHEM4	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 4	100	83	73	63	54	45	36
CHEM5	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 5	100	82	73	64	55	46	38
CIST1	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 1	60	-	42	38	34	30	26
CIST2	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 2	90	-	56	51	46	41	37
CIST3	GCE CITIZENSHIP STUDIES UNIT 3	80	57	52	47	42	37	32
CIV1A	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1A	65	-	48	43	38	33	28
CIV1B	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1B	65	-	49	43	37	32	27
CIV1C	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1C	65	-	49	45	41	37	34



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
CIV1D	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1D	65	-	50	44	38	32	27
CIV1E	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1E	65	-	47	42	37	32	27
CIV1F	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1F	65	-	47	43	39	35	31
COMM1	GCE COMM AND CULTURE UNIT 1	80	-	63	55	47	39	31
COMM3	GCE COMM AND CULTURE UNIT 3	80	64	56	48	40	32	25
COMP2	GCE COMPUTING UNIT 2	60	-	46	41	36	31	26
CRIT1	GCE CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 1	70	-	39	33	28	23	18
CRIT2	GCE CRITICAL THINKING UNIT 2	70	-	49	43	37	32	27
FOOD1	GCE D&T:FOOD TECHNOLOGY UNIT 1	80	-	46	41	36	31	27
PROD1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (3-D) UNIT 1	80	-	60	54	48	43	38
TEXT1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (TEX) UNIT 1	80	-	52	47	42	37	33
DRAM1	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 1	100	-	65	57	49	41	33
DRAM1A	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 1 - WRITTEN A	50		32				16
DRAM1B	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 1 - WRITTEN B	50		33				17
DRAM3	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 3	100	67	60	53	46	39	33
ECON1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1	75	-	54	47	40	34	28
ECON1/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - OTQ	25		18				9
ECON1/2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - WRITTEN	50		36				19
ECON2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2	75	-	53	47	42	37	32
ECON2/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - OTQ	25		19				10



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
<i>ECON2/2</i>	<i>GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - WRITTEN</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>34</i>				<i>22</i>
ECON3	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 3	80	67	60	53	46	39	33
ECON4	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 4	80	65	58	51	44	38	32
ENGA1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 1	90	-	70	59	49	39	29
ENGA2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 2	60	-	49	42	36	30	24
ENGA3	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 3	90	81	73	64	56	48	40
ENGA4	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 4	60	54	49	43	37	31	26
ELLA1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 1	75	-	49	43	38	33	28
ELLA2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 2	75	-	47	41	35	30	25
ELLA3	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 3	100	66	59	52	45	39	33
ELLA4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 4	60	56	52	45	38	31	24
ELLB1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 1	96	-	69	57	45	33	21
ELLB2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 2	64	-	54	46	39	32	25
ELLB3	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 3	96	79	67	55	44	33	22
ELLB4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 4	64	59	55	46	37	29	21
ENGB1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 1	96	-	68	57	47	37	27
ENGB2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 2	80	-	66	56	47	38	29
ENGB3	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 3	96	79	68	57	47	37	27
ENGB4	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 4	80	74	68	58	48	38	28
LTA1A	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1A	90	-	57	47	37	27	18
LTA1B	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1B	90	-	67	56	45	34	23
LTA1C	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1C	90	-	64	53	42	31	20
LITA2	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 2	60	-	49	42	35	28	22
LITA3	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 3	80	60	52	44	36	28	20



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LITA4	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 4	70	63	57	47	37	28	19
LITB1	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 1	84	-	48	40	32	24	17
LITB2	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 2	60	-	50	42	34	26	18
LITB3	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 3	80	63	53	43	33	23	14
LITB4	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 4	60	55	51	43	35	27	19
ENVS1	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL STDS UNIT 1	60	-	41	36	32	28	24
ENVS2	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL STDS UNIT 2	90	-	65	58	51	44	37
FREN1	GCE FRENCH UNIT 1	110	-	87	79	71	64	57
FRE2T	GCE FRENCH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25
GENA1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1	65	-	47	43	39	35	32
<i>GENA1/1</i>	<i>GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - OTQ</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>23</i>				<i>16</i>
<i>GENA1/2</i>	<i>GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - WRITTEN</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>24</i>				<i>16</i>
GENA2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2	65	-	43	39	35	32	29
<i>GENA2/1</i>	<i>GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - OTQ</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>23</i>				<i>16</i>
<i>GENA2/2</i>	<i>GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - WRITTEN</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>20</i>				<i>13</i>
GENA3	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 3	70	45	40	35	30	26	22
GENA4	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4	70	48	43	38	33	29	25
GENB1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 1	90	-	60	55	50	45	41
GENB2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 2	90	-	53	48	43	38	34
GENB3	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 3	80	68	62	56	50	44	39
GENB4	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 4	80	62	58	54	50	46	43
GEOG1	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 1	120	-	71	63	55	47	40



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GEOG2	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 2	50	-	35	31	27	23	20
GEOG3	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 3	90	64	56	48	40	32	25
GEO4A	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4A	60	45	40	35	30	25	20
GEO4B	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 4B	60	42	38	34	30	26	23
GERM1	GCE GERMAN UNIT 1	110	-	93	84	75	66	58
GER2T	GCE GERMAN UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25
GOVP1	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 1	80	-	51	47	43	39	35
GOVP2	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 2	80	-	55	50	45	40	35
GOV3A	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3A	80	65	57	49	42	35	28
GOV3B	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3B	80	64	58	52	46	40	35
GOV3C	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 3C	80	66	58	50	42	35	28
HIS1A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1A	72	-	46	39	32	25	19
HIS1B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1B	72	-	53	45	37	30	23
HIS1C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1C	72	-	50	42	34	27	20
HIS1D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1D	72	-	51	43	36	29	22
HIS1E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1E	72	-	48	42	36	30	24
HIS1F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1F	72	-	49	42	36	30	24
HIS1G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1G	72	-	49	42	35	28	21
HIS1H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1H	72	-	49	42	35	28	21
HIS1J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1J	72	-	53	45	37	29	22
HIS1K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1K	72	-	41	35	29	24	19
HIS1L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1L	72	-	48	41	34	28	22
HIS1M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1M	72	-	53	44	35	27	19
HIS1N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1N	72	-	45	38	31	24	17
HIS2A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2A	72	-	46	40	34	28	22
HIS2B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2B	72	-	55	47	40	33	26
HIS2C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2C	72	-	53	46	39	32	26



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HIS2D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2D	72	-	54	48	42	37	32
HIS2E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2E	72	-	51	45	39	33	27
HIS2F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2F	72	-	47	43	39	35	32
HIS2G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2G	72	-	53	46	39	32	25
HIS2H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2H	72	-	48	42	37	32	27
HIS2J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2J	72	-	47	40	33	26	20
HIS2K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2K	72	-	48	42	36	30	24
HIS2L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2L	72	-	51	45	39	34	29
HIS2M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2M	72	-	47	42	37	32	28
HIS2N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2N	72	-	50	44	38	32	27
HIS2O	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2O	72	-	52	46	40	35	30
HIS2P	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2P	72	-	48	42	37	32	27
HIS2Q	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2Q	72	-	52	46	40	34	29
HIS2R	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2R	72	-	54	48	43	38	33
HIS2S	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2S	72	-	48	42	36	30	25
HBIO1	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 1	80	-	54	49	44	39	34
HBIO2	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 2	80	-	56	51	47	43	39
HBIO4	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	67	61	55	49	43	38
INFO1	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 1	80	-	58	51	45	39	33
INFO2	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 2	80	-	53	47	41	35	29
INFO3	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 3	100	81	74	67	60	53	46
INFO4	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 4	70	63	56	49	42	35	29
LAW01	GCE LAW UNIT 1	96	-	69	62	55	49	43
LAW02	GCE LAW UNIT 2	94	-	64	57	50	44	38
LAW03	GCE LAW UNIT 3	80	66	60	54	48	42	36
XMCAS	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT XMCAS	125	-	105	93	81	70	59



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			A*	A	B	C	D	E
MD01	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT D01	75	-	61	55	49	43	37
MFP1	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP1	75	-	63	56	49	43	37
MM1A	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M1A	100	no candidates were entered for this unit					
MM1B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M1B	75	-	61	53	46	39	32
MPC1	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC1	75	-	56	49	42	36	30
MS1A	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A	100	-	84	74	64	54	44
MS/SS1A/W	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A - WRITTEN	75		64				34
MS/SS1A/C	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A - COURSEWORK	25		20				10
MS1B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1B	75	-	61	53	46	39	32
MD02	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT D02	75	69	63	56	50	44	38
MFP2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP2	75	67	60	51	42	34	26
MM2B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M2B	75	63	55	47	40	33	26
MPC2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC2	75	-	61	54	47	40	33
MS2B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S2B	75	66	59	52	45	38	31
XMCA2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT XMCA2	125	105	93	81	70	59	48
MFP3	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP3	75	66	59	52	45	38	31
MPC3	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC3	75	66	59	52	45	38	31
MFP4	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP4	75	63	55	47	40	33	26
MPC4	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC4	75	68	61	54	47	41	35
MEST1	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 1	80	-	56	49	42	35	28
MEST2	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 2	80	-	63	54	45	36	28
MEST3	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 3	80	69	58	47	37	27	17
MEST4	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 4	80	72	65	53	42	31	20
PHIL1	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 1	90	-	54	48	42	37	32
PHIL2	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 2	90	-	62	56	50	44	38





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PHED1	GCE PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIT 1	84	-	49	44	40	36	32
PHYA1	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 1	70	-	51	46	41	36	31
PHYA2	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 2	70	-	50	44	38	33	28
PHYA4	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4	75	56	50	44	38	32	27
<i>PHYA4/1</i>	<i>GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 - OTQ</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>19</i>				<i>9</i>
<i>PHYA4/2</i>	<i>GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 - WRITTEN</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>31</i>				<i>18</i>
PHYB1	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 1	70	-	42	36	30	25	20
PHYB2	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 2	70	-	49	44	39	34	29
PHYB4	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 4	100	66	60	54	48	42	37
PHYB5	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 5	100	67	60	53	46	39	33
PSYA1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1	72	-	55	49	44	39	34
PSYA2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2	72	-	49	44	39	35	31
PSYA3	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 3	75	50	44	38	32	26	20
PSYA4	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 4	85	58	51	44	38	32	26
PSYB1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 1	60	-	41	36	32	28	24
PSYB2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 2	60	-	42	37	32	28	24
PSYB3	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 3	60	46	40	34	29	24	19
RSS01	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 1	90	-	66	59	53	47	41
RSS02	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 2	90	-	70	60	50	40	30
RSS03	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 3	90	-	64	55	46	38	30
RSS04	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4	90	-	62	53	44	36	28
RSS05	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 5	90	-	61	53	45	37	30
RSS06	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 6	90	-	65	58	51	44	37



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RSS07	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 7	90	-	62	56	50	44	39
RSS08	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 8	90	-	63	54	45	37	29
RSS09	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 9	90	-	67	57	48	39	30
RSS10	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 10	90	-	64	58	52	46	40
RSS11	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 11	90	-	68	60	52	44	37
SCLY1	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	-	39	35	31	28	25
SCLY2	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	90	-	60	54	49	44	39
SCLY3	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 3	60	52	46	40	35	30	25
SCLY4	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 4	90	58	52	46	40	34	29
SPAN1	GCE SPANISH UNIT 1	110	-	89	82	75	69	63
SPA2T	GCE SPANISH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	-	43	38	33	29	25
SS1A	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 1A	100	no candidates were entered for this unit					
SS1B	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 1B	75	-	61	53	46	39	32
SS02	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 2	75	-	56	50	44	39	34
SS03	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 3	75	-	57	50	43	36	29
SS04	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 4	75	68	62	55	48	41	35

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