



Component grade boundaries - January 2010 exams

Legacy A2 units

Here you can see the scaled mark **component** grade boundaries for legacy A2 units.

Generally, A2 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.

In some specifications a unit consists of two components (eg Biology unit BYA8 which comprises components BYA8/W and BA89/C). Each component then contributes a specific weight to the overall unit mark and scaling factors are applied to the individual component marks to ensure that each component carries the correct weighting. The grade A and E boundaries are set at **component level** and these boundaries are then scaled and added to provide grade A and E boundaries for the unit as a whole. The grade B, C and D boundaries are determined by interpolation at a **unit level** and are not set for the constituent components. Because of the order in which rounding takes place, the component boundaries described in this document for these multi-component units should be considered as notional as sometimes the sum of the scaled component boundaries may differ from the unit boundary. For grading purposes a candidate's overall unit mark is compared to the overall unit boundaries as supplied in the results documentation.

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
ACC5	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 5	105	69	61	53	45	37
ACC6	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 6	105	73	65	57	49	42
ACC7	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 7	105	80	71	62	53	45
ACH4	GCE ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 4	50	29	26	23	20	17
ACH5	GCE ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 5	50	33	29	25	21	18
BEN2	GCE BENGALI UNIT 2	100	67	58	49	41	33
BYA5	GCE BIOLOGY A UNIT 5	75	51	46	42	38	34
BYA6	GCE BIOLOGY A UNIT 6	75	53	48	43	38	34
BYA7	GCE BIOLOGY (HUMAN) A UNIT 7	75	52	47	42	37	33
BA89/C	GCE BIOLOGY A UNITS 8 & 9 CWK	60	56	51	47	43	39
BYA8/W	GCE BIOLOGY A UNIT 8 WRITTEN	60	44	40	36	33	30
BYA9/W	GCE BIOLOGY A UNIT 9 WRITTEN	60	44	40	36	33	30
BYB4	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 4	81	54	49	44	39	35
BYB5/C	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 5 CWK	66	54	48	42	36	31
BYB5/W	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 5 WRITTEN	66	42	38	34	30	26
BYB678/B	GCE BIOLOGY B UNITS 6, 7, 8 SECTION B	50	34	31	28	25	22
BYB6/A	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 6 SECTION A	50	35	32	29	26	23
BYB7/A	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 7 SECTION A	50	34	31	28	25	22
BYB8/A	GCE BIOLOGY B UNIT 8 SECTION A	50	34	30	26	22	19
BUS4	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 4	84	45	40	35	31	27
BU5C	GCE BUS STUDIES UNIT 5 CWK	84	66	58	51	44	37
BU5W	GCE BUS STUDIES UNIT 5 WRITTEN	84	55	49	43	37	31
BUS6	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 6	84	54	48	42	36	31



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
CHM4	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 4	90	74	65	56	48	40
CHM5	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 5	120	91	78	66	54	42
CHM6/C	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 6 CWK	30	26	23	20	17	14
CHM6/P	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 6 PRACTICAL	30	23	20	18	16	14
CHM6/W	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 6 WRITTEN	60	44	39	34	30	26
CIV4	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 4	65	48	44	40	36	32
CIV5	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 5	65	52	47	42	37	33
CMS5	GCE COMMUNICATION STDS UNIT 5	60	42	38	34	31	28
CMS6	GCE COMMUNICATION STDS UNIT 6	90	66	59	52	45	39
CPT4	GCE COMPUTING UNIT 4	65	50	44	39	34	29
CPT5	GCE COMPUTING UNIT 5	65	38	35	32	29	26
FTY6	GCE D&T:FOOD TECHNOLOGY UNIT 6	100	69	61	53	45	37
PD6D	GCE D&T:PROD DES UNIT 6 DESIGN	100	58	53	48	43	39
PD6T	GCE D&T:PROD DES UNIT 6 TEX	100	61	55	49	43	37
SCT6	GCE D&T:SYS & CONT TECH UNIT 6	100	80	70	60	50	40
DAN4	GCE DANCE UNIT 4	60	42	38	34	31	28
DAN5	GCE DANCE UNIT 5	60	39	35	32	29	26
DAN6	GCE DANCE UNIT 6	75	40	35	31	27	23
DRA5	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 5	100	54	47	41	35	29
DRA6	GCE DRAMA & THEATRE ST UNIT 6	100	55	49	44	39	34



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
EC4C	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 4 CWK	84	70	62	55	48	41
EC4W	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 4 WRITTEN	84	54	49	44	40	36
ECN5	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 5	100	65	57	50	43	36
ECN6	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 6	100	58	52	46	40	35
ELE4	GCE ELECTRONICS UNIT 4	72	48	42	36	31	26
ELE5	GCE ELECTRONICS UNIT 5	72	51	46	41	37	33
EA4C	GCE ENGLISH LANG A UNIT 4 CWK	60	48	42	36	30	25
EA4W	GCE ENGLISH LANG A UNIT 4 WRIT	60	41	36	31	26	22
ENA5	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 5	60	44	39	35	31	27
ENA6	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 6	80	67	59	51	43	36
NTA4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 4	150	100	88	77	66	55
NTA5	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 5	150	96	87	78	70	62
NTA6	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 6	200	130	118	106	95	84
NTB4	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 4	60	51	42	33	24	15
NTB5	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 5	70	46	39	32	26	20
NTB6	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 6	70	50	43	36	29	22
ENB4	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 4	60	51	42	33	25	17
ENB5	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 5	70	44	37	31	25	19
ENB6	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 6	70	49	41	33	25	17
LTA4	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 4	40	28	24	20	16	13
LA5C	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 5 CWK	20	16	13	11	9	7
LA5W	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 5 WRIT	20	16	13	11	9	7
LTA6	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 6	40	28	24	20	16	13



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			A	B	C	D	E
LTB4	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 4	30	25	20	15	11	7
LTB5	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 5	60	42	35	28	21	15
LTB6	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 6	80	49	41	34	27	20
ESC4	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCI UNIT 4	70	47	42	38	34	30
ESC5	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCI UNIT 5	70	50	45	40	36	32
ESC7	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCI UNIT 7	75	47	42	37	32	27
FR04	GCE FRENCH UNIT 4	140	109	99	89	79	70
FR5W	GCE FRENCH UNIT 5 WRITTEN	60	38	33	29	25	21
FR6T	GCE FRENCH UNIT 6 CENTRE ORAL	70	58	52	46	40	34
GA4E/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 (EUROPEAN) OTQ	40	27	25	23	21	20
GA4F/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 (FRENCH) OTQ	20	15	13	11	9	8
GA4G/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 (GERMAN) OTQ	20	16	14	12	10	8
GA4S/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 (SPANISH) OTQ	20	16	14	12	10	8
GSA4/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 WRITTEN (WITH GA4E)	50	30	27	24	22	20
GSA4/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 4 WRITTEN (WITH GA4F/G/S)	25	15	13	12	11	10
GSA5/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 5 OTQ	20	17	16	15	14	13
GSA5/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 5 WRITTEN	25	16	14	13	12	11
GSA6	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 6	60	32	29	26	23	21
GB4C	GCE GENERAL STDS B UNIT 4 CWK	60	49	44	39	34	29
GB4W	GCE GENERAL STDS B UNIT 4 WRIT	60	35	32	29	27	25
GSB5	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 5	60	34	31	28	25	23
GSB6	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 6	80	54	50	46	42	39
GGA4	GCE GEOGRAPHY A UNIT 4	90	61	54	48	42	36



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
GGA5	GCE GEOGRAPHY A UNIT 5	90	58	51	44	38	32
GGA6	GCE GEOGRAPHY A UNIT 6	100	76	68	60	52	44
GGA7	GCE GEOGRAPHY A UNIT 7	100	54	49	44	39	35
GGB4	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 4	50	31	27	23	19	15
GGB5	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 5	50	30	26	23	20	17
GGB6	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 6	50	32	29	26	23	20
GGB7	GCE GEOGRAPHY B UNIT 7	100	81	71	61	51	41
GR04	GCE GERMAN UNIT 4	140	114	103	92	81	71
GR5W	GCE GERMAN UNIT 5 WRITTEN	60	49	43	37	31	26
GR6T	GCE GERMAN UNIT 6 CENTRE ORAL	70	60	54	48	42	36
GOV4	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 4	80	53	47	41	35	30
GOV5	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 5	80	53	47	41	35	30
GOV6	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 6	80	55	48	42	36	30
GOV7	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 7	80	55	49	43	37	32
GOV8	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 8	80	57	51	45	39	34
HS4A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4A	50	32	29	26	23	21
HS4B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4B	50	35	31	27	24	21
HS4C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4C	50	34	31	28	25	23
HS4D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4D	50	35	31	27	23	20
HS4E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4E	50	34	30	27	24	21
HS4F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4F	50	35	31	27	23	20
HS4G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4G	50	33	29	26	23	20
HS4H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4H	50	35	30	26	22	18
HS4J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4J	50	33	30	27	24	21
HS4K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4K	50	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
HS4L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 4L	50	28	25	22	20	18
HS5M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5M	50	36	32	28	24	21
HS5N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5N	50	34	31	28	25	23
HS5O	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5O	50	35	31	27	24	21
HS5P	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5P	50	35	31	28	25	22
HS5Q	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5Q	50	35	31	27	23	20
HS5R	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5R	50	34	30	27	24	21
HS5S	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5S	50	35	31	27	23	20
HS5T	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5T	50	35	31	27	23	20
HS5U	GCE HISTORY UNIT 5U	50	34	31	28	25	22
HS6A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6A	40	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HS6B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6B	40	26	23	20	18	16
HS6C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6C	40	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HS6D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6D	40	22	19	17	15	13
HS6E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6E	40	27	24	21	19	17
HS6F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6F	40	28	24	21	18	15
HS6G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6G	40	29	26	23	20	17
HS6H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6H	40	27	24	21	19	17
HS6J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6J	40	26	23	20	17	15
HS6K	GCE HISTOY UNIT 6K	40	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HS6L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6L	40	28	24	21	18	15
HS6M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6M	40	30	26	22	18	14
HS6N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6N	40	28	25	22	19	17
HS6O	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6O	40	29	26	23	20	18
HS6P	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6P	40	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HS6Q	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6Q	40	30	27	24	22	20
HS6R	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6R	40	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HS6S	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6S	40	29	26	24	22	20
HS6T	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6T	40	29	27	25	23	21



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
HS6U	GCE HISTORY UNIT 6U	40	32	30	27	24	22
HOA5	GCE HISTORY OF ART UNIT 5	40	29	25	22	19	16
HOA6	GCE HISTORY OF ART UNIT 6	40	29	25	22	19	16
HEC5	GCE HOME ECONOMICS UNIT 5	52	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HEC6	GCE HOME ECONOMICS UNIT 6	50	39	35	31	28	25
HEC7	GCE HOME ECONOMICS UNIT 7	50	34	30	26	23	20
ICT4	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 4	90	64	58	52	46	40
ICT5	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 5	90	68	62	57	52	47
ICT6	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 6	90	59	51	43	36	29
LAW4	GCE LAW UNIT 4	85	60	55	50	45	40
LAW5	GCE LAW UNIT 5	85	57	52	48	44	40
LAW6	GCE LAW UNIT 6	70	47	43	39	35	31
MD01	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT D01	75	63	56	49	42	35
MD02	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT D02	75	57	49	41	34	27
MFP1	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP1	75	61	54	47	40	33
MFP2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP2	75	61	53	45	38	31
MFP3	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP3	75	63	55	47	39	32
MFP4	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT FP4	75	61	52	43	35	27
MM1A/W	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M1A WRITTEN	75	59	51	43	36	29
MM1A/C	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M1A CWK	25	20	17	14	12	10
MM1B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M1B	75	55	48	41	34	28
MM2B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT M2B	75	56	48	40	32	25
MPC1	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC1	75	62	54	47	40	33
MPC2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC2	75	58	50	43	36	29



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
MPC3	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC3	75	57	49	41	34	27
MPC4	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT PC4	75	65	58	51	44	37
MS/SS1A/W	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A WRITTEN	75	59	51	44	37	30
MS/SS1A/C	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1A CWK	25	20	17	14	12	10
MS1B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S1B	75	62	55	48	41	34
MS2B	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT S2B	75	60	52	44	36	28
XMCAS	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT XMCAS	125	101	89	77	65	54
XMCA2	GCE MATHEMATICS UNIT XMCA2	125	94	82	70	59	48
MED4	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 4	60	42	37	33	29	25
MED5	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 5	60	50	41	32	23	15
MED6	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 6	60	42	37	32	27	22
HEB2	GCE MODERN HEBREW UNIT 2	100	70	61	52	44	36
MUS4	GCE MUSIC UNIT 4	120	78	70	62	55	48
MUS6	GCE MUSIC UNIT 6	40	36	33	30	27	25
PAN2	GCE PANJABI UNIT 2	100	77	66	55	45	35
PLY4	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 4	50	28	25	22	19	16
PLY5	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 5	50	31	27	24	21	18
PLY6	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 6	60	42	37	32	27	22
PA04/1	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 OTQ	30	22	19	16	13	10
PA04/2	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 4 WRITTEN	45	30	27	24	21	19
PHAP	GCE PHYSICS A UNITS 5-9 PRACTICAL	30	22	20	18	16	14
PHAC	GCE PHYSICS A UNITS 5-9 CWK	30	26	23	20	17	14
PHA5/W	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 5 WRITTEN	60	45	40	35	30	26



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Code	Component Title		A	B	C	D	E
PHA6/W	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 6 WRITTEN	60	42	37	32	28	24
PHA7/W	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 7 WRITTEN	60	45	39	34	29	24
PHA8/W	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 8 WRITTEN	60	42	38	34	30	26
PHA9/W	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 9 WRITTEN	60	42	37	32	28	24
PA10	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 10	80	59	53	47	41	35
PHB4	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 4	75	52	45	38	31	25
PHB5	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 5	100	58	52	46	41	36
PHB6	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 6 PRACTICAL	78	55	51	47	43	40
POL2	GCE POLISH UNIT 2	100	73	64	55	46	38
PYA4	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 4	76	45	40	36	32	28
PYA5	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 5	94	52	46	40	35	30
PYA6	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 6	60	52	48	44	40	36
PYB4	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 4	60	40	35	30	25	21
PYB5	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 5	60	40	36	32	29	26
PYB6	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 6	60	52	47	42	38	34
RS07	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 7	100	<i>(no candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
RS08	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 8	100	61	52	43	34	26
RS09	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 9	100	63	55	47	40	33
RS10	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 10	100	64	56	48	41	34
RS11	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 11	100	66	58	50	43	36
RS12	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 12	50	30	27	24	21	18
SCY4	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 4	60	40	35	30	26	22
SC5C	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 5 CWK	60	46	41	37	33	29



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SC5W	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 5 WRITTEN	60	39	36	33	30	28
SCY6	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 6	60	40	36	32	29	26
SP04	GCE SPANISH UNIT 4	140	107	97	87	77	67
SP5W	GCE SPANISH UNIT 5 WRITTEN	60	43	38	33	28	23
SP6T	GCE SPANISH UNIT 6 CENTRE ORAL	70	60	54	48	42	37
PED4	GCE SPORT & PE UNIT 4	64	46	40	35	30	25
PED5	GCE SPORT & PE UNIT 5	70	44	39	35	31	27
MS/SS1A/W	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 1A WRITTEN	75	59	51	44	37	30
MS/SS1A/C	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 1A CWK	25	20	17	14	12	10
SS1B	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 1B	75	62	55	48	41	34
SS02	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 2	75	58	51	44	37	30
SS03	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 3	75	60	52	44	36	29
SS04	GCE STATISTICS UNIT 4	75	60	52	44	37	30

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