



## Component grade boundaries - January 2009 exams

### FSMQ

Here you can see the scaled mark **component** grade boundaries for FSMQ subjects.

Each FSMQ subject comprises two components and each component contributes a specific weight to the overall subject mark. Therefore, 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 subject as a whole. The grade B, C and D boundaries are determined by interpolation at a **subject 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 should be considered as notional as sometimes the sum of the scaled component boundaries may differ from the subject boundary. For grading purposes a candidate's overall subject mark is compared to the overall subject 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
6981/1	FSMQ MANAGING MONEY (FDN)	51	40	32	24	17	10
6981/2	FSMQ MANAGING MONEY (FDN)	51	38	33	28	24	20
6983/1	FSMQ MAKING SENSE OF DATA(FDN)	51	40	32	24	17	10
6983/2	FSMQ MAKING SENSE OF DATA(FDN)	51	42	37	32	28	24
6984/1	FSMQ CALCULATING FINANCES(INT)	51	40	32	24	17	10
6984/2	FSMQ CALCULATING FINANCES(INT)	51	41	36	31	27	23
6986/1	FSMQ HANDLING & INT DATA (INT)	51	40	32	24	17	10
6986/2	FSMQ HANDLING & INT DATA (INT)	51	40	35	30	26	22

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