



## Component grade boundaries - January 2010 exams

### FSMQ (legacy)

Here you can see the scaled mark **component** grade boundaries for the FSMQ (legacy) 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	MANAGING MONEY (FDN) - COURSEWORK	51	40	32	24	17	10
6981/2	MANAGING MONEY (FDN) - TEST	51	33	28	23	18	14
6983/1	MAKING SENSE OF DATA (FDN) - COURSEWORK	51	40	32	24	17	10
6983/2	MAKING SENSE OF DATA (FDN) - TEST	51	37	33	29	26	23
6984/1	CALCULATING FINANCES (I) - COURSEWORK	51	40	32	24	17	10
6984/2	CALCULATING FINANCES (I) - TEST	51	41	36	31	27	23
6986/1	HANDLING & INTERPRETING DATA (I) - COURSEWORK	51	40	32	24	17	10
6986/2	HANDLING & INTERPRETING DATA (I) - TEST	51	38	33	28	24	20

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