



## Component grade boundaries – January 2009 exams

### New specification GCE AS

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

In some specifications a unit consists of two components (eg General Studies A unit GENA1 which comprises components GENA1/1 and GENA1/2). 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 Code	Component Title	Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries				
			A	B	C	D	E
ACCN1	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 1	80	69	62	55	49	43
ACCN2	GCE ACCOUNTING UNIT 2	80	63	56	50	44	38
ARCH1	GCE ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT 1	60	42	37	32	27	23
BIOL1	GCE BIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	37	32	27	23	19
BUSS1	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 1	60	46	42	38	34	30
BUSS2	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES UNIT 2	80	62	55	48	41	35
CHEM1	GCE CHEMISTRY UNIT 1	70	56	48	41	34	27
CIV1A	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1A	65	47	41	35	29	24
CIV1B	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1B	65	47	41	35	29	24
CIV1C	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1C	65	47	41	35	29	24
CIV1D	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1D	65	47	41	35	29	24
CIV1E	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1E	65	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
CIV1F	GCE CLASSICAL CIVIL UNIT 1F	65	47	41	35	29	24
COMP2	GCE COMPUTING UNIT 2	60	47	42	38	34	30
FOOD1	GCE D&T:FOOD TECHNOLOGY UNIT 1	80	49	44	39	34	29
PROD1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (3-D) UNIT 1	80	55	49	44	39	34
TEXT1	GCE D&T: PROD DES (TEX) UNIT 1	80	44	39	34	29	24
ECON1/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - OTQ	25	18	15	13	11	9
ECON1/2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 1 - WRITTEN	50	36	32	29	26	23



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Component Code	Component Title	Maximum Scaled Mark	Scaled Mark Grade Boundaries				
			A	B	C	D	E
ECON2/1	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - OTQ	25	19	16	13	11	9
ECON2/2	GCE ECONOMICS UNIT 2 - WRITTEN	50	34	30	26	22	19
ENGA1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 1	90	66	56	46	36	26
ENGA2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE A UNIT 2	60	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
ELLA1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 1	75	52	45	39	33	27
ELLA2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT A UNIT 2	75	52	45	38	31	24
ELLB1	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 1	96	72	59	47	35	23
ELLB2	GCE ENG LANG & LIT B UNIT 2	64	51	43	35	27	19
ENGB1	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 1	96	78	65	53	41	29
ENGB2	GCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE B UNIT 2	80	66	56	46	36	26
LTA1C	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1C	90	67	55	43	32	21
LTA1B	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1B	90	66	54	42	31	20
LTA1A	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 1A	90	66	54	42	31	20
LITA2	GCE ENGLISH LIT A UNIT 2	60	48	41	34	27	21
LITB1	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 1	84	50	41	32	23	15
LITB2	GCE ENGLISH LIT B UNIT 2	60	48	40	32	24	16
ENVS1	GCE ENVIRONMENTAL STDS UNIT 1	60	43	38	34	30	26
FREN1	GCE FRENCH UNIT 1	110	83	73	63	54	45
FRE2T	GCE FRENCH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	40	35	30	25	20
GENA1/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - OTQ	30	21	19	17	15	13



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GENA1/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 1 - WRITTEN	35	23	20	18	16	14
GENA2/1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - OTQ	30	24	22	20	18	17
GENA2/2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES A UNIT 2 - WRITTEN	35	21	18	16	14	12
GENB1	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 1	90	64	58	52	46	40
GENB2	GCE GENERAL STUDIES B UNIT 2	90	56	50	44	38	32
GEOG2	GCE GEOGRAPHY UNIT 2	50	34	31	28	25	22
GERM1	GCE GERMAN UNIT 1	110	88	77	66	55	44
GER2T	GCE GERMAN UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	41	36	31	26	22
GOVP1	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 1	80	53	47	41	35	30
GOVP2	GCE GOV AND POLITICS UNIT 2	80	46	39	33	27	21
HIS1A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1A	72	46	40	34	28	23
HIS1C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1C	72	42	37	32	27	22
HIS1D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1D	72	43	37	31	25	20
HIS1N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1N	72	46	40	35	30	25
HIS1M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1M	72	48	41	34	27	21
HIS1L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1L	72	42	37	32	27	22
HIS1K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1K	72	50	44	38	32	26
HIS1J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1J	72	51	44	37	30	23
HIS1H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1H	72	44	38	33	28	23
HIS1G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1G	72	47	41	35	29	24
HIS1F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1F	72	47	41	35	29	23
HIS1E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1E	72	44	38	33	28	23
HIS1B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 1B	72	45	39	33	27	22
HIS2M	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2M	72	48	42	37	32	27



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			A	B	C	D	E
HIS2A	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2A	72	51	45	39	33	27
HIS2B	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2B	72	51	45	39	33	27
HIS2C	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2C	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2D	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2D	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2E	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2E	72	45	38	31	24	18
HIS2F	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2F	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2G	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2G	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2H	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2H	72	51	45	39	33	27
HIS2J	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2J	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2L	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2L	72	47	42	37	32	28
HIS2N	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2N	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2O	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2O	72	46	40	34	29	24
HIS2P	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2P	72	49	43	37	32	27
HIS2R	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2R	72	49	43	37	31	26
HIS2S	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2S	72	49	43	37	32	27
HIS2K	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2K	72	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				
HIS2Q	GCE HISTORY UNIT 2Q	72	49	43	37	31	25
HBIO1	GCE HUMAN BIOLOGY UNIT 1	80	51	45	39	33	28
INFO1	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 1	80	47	42	37	32	28
INFO2	GCE INFO AND COMM TECH UNIT 2	80	57	51	45	39	33
LAW01	GCE LAW UNIT 1	95	67	59	51	44	37
LAW02	GCE LAW UNIT 2	95	64	56	48	40	32
MEST1	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 1	80	52	43	34	26	18
MEST2	GCE MEDIA STUDIES UNIT 2	80	<i>(No candidates were entered for this component)</i>				



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			A	B	C	D	E
PHIL1	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 1	90	50	43	36	29	22
PHIL2	GCE PHILOSOPHY UNIT 2	90	55	48	41	35	29
PHYA1	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 1	70	50	43	37	31	25
PHYA2	GCE PHYSICS A UNIT 2	70	49	43	37	31	26
PHYB1	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 1	70	42	36	31	26	21
PHYB2	GCE PHYSICS B UNIT 2	70	42	37	32	27	22
PSYA1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 1	72	50	44	38	33	28
PSYA2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY A UNIT 2	72	50	44	38	33	28
PSYB1	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 1	60	42	37	32	27	22
PSYB2	GCE PSYCHOLOGY B UNIT 2	60	42	37	32	27	22
RSS01	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 1	90	68	60	52	44	37
RSS02	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 2	90	71	62	53	44	36
RSS03	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 3	90	59	50	41	33	25
RSS04	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4	90	62	52	42	32	23
RSS05	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 5	90	69	59	49	39	30
RSS06	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 6	90	72	63	55	47	39
RSS07	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 7	90	69	60	51	43	35
RSS08	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 8	90	68	59	50	42	34
RSS09	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 9	90	62	53	45	37	29
RSS10	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 10	90	69	60	52	44	36
RSS11	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 11	90	64	56	48	40	33
SCLY1	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 1	60	40	36	32	28	25
SCLY2	GCE SOCIOLOGY UNIT 2	90	55	50	45	41	37



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SPAN1	GCE SPANISH UNIT 1	110	88	77	66	56	46
SPA2T	GCE SPANISH UNIT 2 CENTRE ORAL	50	40	35	30	25	20

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