

GRADE BOUNDARIES

OVERALL GRADE BOUNDARIES

The marking of AS and Advanced GCE is the same. Whenever a grade is awarded, the boundary for each grade is determined by the percentage awarded of the maximum possible mark, as follows:-

Grade A – 80% or above

Grade B – 70% or above but less than 80%

Grade C – 60% or above but less than 70%

Grade D – 50% or above but less than 60%

Grade E – 40% or above but less than 50%

Grade U – less than 40%. Grade U is Un classified.

This is known as the 'Uniform Mark Scheme' or UMS.

Grades are awarded for 'Units' of work and the maximum possible mark for a unit can be either 100, 200, 300, 400 or 600. The percentages above are applied to the maximum possible marks to calculate the grade boundaries. This results in the figures below – showing grade boundaries expressed as marks.

	<i>AS GCE (1 unit)</i>	<i>AS/Advanced GCE (2 units)</i>	<i>AS GCE (3 units)</i>	<i>Advanced GCE (4units)</i>	<i>Advanced GCE (6 units)</i>
Max Total UMS	100	200	300	400	600
A	80-100	160-200	240-300	320-400	480-600
B	70-79	140-159	210-239	280-319	420-479
C	60-69	120-139	180-209	240-279	360-419
D	50-59	100-119	150-179	200-239	300-359
E	40-49	80-99	120-149	160-199	240-299
U	0-39	0-79	0-119	0-159	0-239

INDIVIDUAL GRADE BOUNDARIES

	A	B	C	D	E	U
Maximum Uniform Mark of 60	48-60	42-47	36-41	30-35	24-29	0-23
Maximum Uniform Mark of 80	64-80	56-63	48-55	40-47	32-39	0-31
Maximum Uniform Mark of 90	72-90	63-71	54-62	45-53	36-44	0-35
Maximum Uniform Mark of 100	80-100	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	0-39
Maximum Uniform Mark of 110	88-110	77-87	66-76	55-65	44-54	0-43
Maximum Uniform Mark of 120	96-120	84-95	72-83	60-71	48-59	0-47
Maximum Uniform Mark of 150	120-150	105-119	90-104	75-89	60-74	0-59
Maximum Uniform Mark of 300	240-300	210-239	180-209	150-197	120-149	0-119