



Raw to Uniform Mark Boundaries
GCE Government & Politics Summer 2023

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries													Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries		
	SGP1		SGP2		AGP1 Opt A		AGP1 Opt B		AGP2 Opt A		AGP2 Opt B		AS	A2	
	The Government & Politics of NI		The British Political Process		Comparative Study of USA & UK		Comparative Study of Rep. of Ireland & UK		Political Power		Political Ideas				
Max	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Max UMS		
	50	64	60	96	100	140	100	140	75	100	75	100	160	400	
a	39	52	43	77	74	112	70	112	55	80	56	80	128	320	
b	32	45	35	68	61	98	59	98	46	70	47	70	112	280	
c	26	39	27	58	48	84	48	84	37	60	39	60	96	240	
d	20	32	20	48	36	70	37	70	28	50	31	50	80	200	
e	14	26	13	39	24	56	27	56	20	40	23	40	64	160	

The Uniform Mark boundaries will not change for the lifetime of this specification. However, the Raw Mark boundaries will be set independently in each examination series.

If you are planning to use these Raw Mark boundaries to estimate future performance and grades, they must be used with caution, as they change each series.

Candidates who completed AS units in Summer 2022 will have been awarded an overall UMS total for AS based on their performance in all units, or the mandatory units only scaled out of the maximum UMS (whichever was the highest).

The AS UMS from Summer 2022 will be aggregated with A2 units' UMS in Summer 2023 to arrive at a final UMS and grade for the subject.

Candidates retaking their A Level from Summer 2022 are entitled to same assessment arrangements as offered in Summer 2022. Their final grade will be based on their performance at A2 only, and scaled out of the maximum UMS for the subject.

Awarding A*:

A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria:

1. gain an A grade overall at A level (320+ UMS out of 400 UMS); and
2. gain 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS on the combined totals of their A2 units (216+ UMS out of 240 UMS).

A* will be awarded for A level cash-ins only. It will not be awarded at AS cash-in or for individual units.