



**GCE Government & Politics (S4834 & A4834)
Grade Boundaries - Summer 2024**

Unit Level Raw and Uniform Mark Boundaries													Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries		
Notional Unit Level Grade	SGP1		SGP2		AGP1 Opt A		AGP1 Opt B		AGP2 Opt A		AGP2 Opt B		Max UMS	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				
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS			
Max	50	64	60	96	100	140	100	140	75	100	75	100			
a	39	52	47	77	74	112	77	112	56	80	55	80	A	128	320
b	34	45	40	68	60	98	65	98	47	70	47	70	B	112	280
c	29	39	33	58	47	84	53	84	39	60	39	60	C	96	240
d	24	32	27	48	34	70	42	70	31	50	31	50	D	80	200
e	20	26	21	39	21	56	31	56	23	40	23	40	E	64	160

A' Level weightings - AS units are weighted at 40% and A2 units are weighted at 60%.

The Uniform Mark boundaries do not change for the lifetime of the specification. 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.

Awarding A* at A' Level	<p>A* grade will be awarded to candidates who achieve both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. achieve grade A overall at A level (320+ UMS out of 400 UMS); and 2. achieve 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS in their A2 units (216+ UMS out of 240 UMS). <p>A* is awarded at A' Level subject level only. A* is not awarded at AS subject level or for individual units.</p>
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