



Raw to Uniform Mark Boundaries
GCE Religious Studies (A2 units) Summer 2023

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries									Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries	
	ARE1		ARE2		ARE3		ARE4			A2
	Themes in the Synoptic Gospels		Themes in Selected Letters of St Paul		Themes in the Old Testament		Themes in the Early Church & The Church Today			
Max	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Max UMS	400
		150	120	150	120	150	120	150		
a	79	96	92	96	92	96	90	96	A	320
b	63	84	73	84	73	84	70	84	B	280
c	48	72	54	72	54	72	51	72	C	240
d	33	60	36	60	36	60	32	60	D	200
e	18	48	18	48	18	48	13	48	E	160

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries								
	ARE5		ARE6		ARE7		ARE8	
	Themes in the Celtic Church, Reformation & Post-Reformation Church		Islam in a Contemporary Context		Global Ethics		Themes in the Philosophy of Religion	
Max	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
		150	120	150	120	150	120	150
a	104	96	106	96	85	96	90	96
b	82	84	84	84	67	84	72	84
c	60	72	62	72	49	72	54	72
d	39	60	41	60	31	60	36	60
e	18	48	20	48	13	48	18	48

Candidates must complete two units, each from a different area of study:

- Textual Studies (units ARE1 , ARE2 and ARE3)
- Systematic Study of One Religion (units ARE4 , ARE5 and ARE6)
- Religion and Ethics (unit ARE7)
- Philosophy of Religion (unit ARE8)

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 unit's 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.