



GCSE Religious Studies Full Course Summer 2023

Unit Level - Written Examinations (Raw to Uniform Boundaries)																				
Unit	GRE1		GRE2 Opt A		GRE2 Opt B		GRE3		GRE4		GRE5		GRE6		GRE7		GRE8		GRE9	
Boundary	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Max	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
a	60	80	71	80	70	80	59	80	64	80	65	80	67	80	68	80	67	80	60	80
b	52	73	61	73	64	73	50	73	57	73	56	73	61	73	61	73	61	73	54	73
c*	45	67	51	67	59	67	42	67	51	67	47	67	55	67	55	67	55	67	49	67
c	38	60	41	60	54	60	34	60	45	60	38	60	50	60	49	60	49	60	44	60
d	31	50	34	50	46	50	30	50	38	50	33	50	44	50	41	50	41	50	36	50
e	24	40	27	40	38	40	27	40	31	40	28	40	38	40	34	40	34	40	28	40
f	18	30	21	30	30	30	24	30	24	30	23	30	32	30	27	30	27	30	20	30
g	12	20	15	20	22	20	21	20	17	20	18	20	26	20	20	20	20	20	12	20

Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries		
Grading Route	Standard Grading	Alternative Grading
Max	200	120
A*	184	110
A	160	96
B	146	88
C*	134	80
C	120	72
D	100	60
E	80	48
F	60	36
G	40	24

Unit Level - Controlled Assessment (Raw to Uniform Mark Boundaries)																				
Unit	GRT1		GRT2 Opt A		GRT2 Opt B		GRT3		GRT4		GRT5		GRT6		GRT7		GRT8		GRT9	
Boundary	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Max	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
a	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16
b	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15	16	15
c*	14	14	14	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
c	13	12	13	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	14	12	13	12	13	12	13	12
d	9	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	9	10
e	6	8	6	8	6	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	6	8	6	8
f	3	6	3	6	3	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	3	6	3	6
g	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4

Unit Level UMS boundaries are stable for the lifetime of the specification and do not change. However, the Raw Mark boundaries are 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 cashing-in for the first time in Summer 2023 will be graded on all their performance in two units from GRE1 to GRE9 with the Standard Grading subject level boundaries applied.

Alternative Grading is only applicable to candidates retaking the qualification having previously cashed-in during the 2021/22 academic year.

Alternative Grading candidates will be awarded the best grade based on their performance in one unit from GRE1 to GRE9 along with one optional unit from GRT1 to GRT9 with the Alternative Grading subject level boundaries applied.

Subject Level Uniform Mark boundaries (grades A to G) carry the same % weighting across both Grading Routes: i.e. A 80%, B 73%, C* 67%, C 60%, D 50%, E 40%, F 30% and G 20%.

A* is only awarded at subject level and the A* boundary is set independently in each examination series. The A* UMS % weighting will be applied equally to both Grading Routes.