



Pearson (Edexcel) GCSE (9–1) in Mathematics.

Examination Board: Edexcel

Content

- 1 Number
- 2 Algebra
- 3 Ratio, proportion and rates of change
- 4 Geometry and measures
- 5 Probability
- 6 Statistics

Tiers of entry

Two tiers are available: Foundation and Higher. Each student is permitted to take assessments in either the Foundation Tier or Higher Tier.

Assessment

The qualification consists of three equally-weighted written examination papers at either Foundation tier or Higher Tier.

All three papers must be at the same tier of entry and must be completed in the same assessment series.

Paper 1 is a non-calculator assessment and a calculator is allowed for Paper 2 and Paper 3.

Each paper is 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Each paper has 80 marks.

The content outlined for each tier will be assessed across all three papers. Each paper will cover all Assessment Objectives. Each paper has a range of question types; some questions will be set in both mathematical and non-mathematical contexts.

First assessment series: May/June 2017.

Grading structure

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

Foundation Tier: grades 1 to 5. Higher Tier: grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed).

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