

GCSE Mathematics A: Grade boundaries for specimen and mock papers

There are no grade boundaries as such for the specimen and mock papers as they have not been used in a live examination series. However, the following 'design thresholds' are kept in mind when setting papers:

Tier	Grade	Approx. % of raw marks
Higher	A	70
	C	35
Foundation	C	75
	F	35

Please note that, because the specimen and mock papers have not been taken in a live examination series, the above is for **illustrative purposes only**.

UMS grade thresholds are determined at the end of the marking for each examination series, using a range of qualitative and quantitative information, and cannot be known in advance.

Please be cautious when attempting to use specimen papers as predictors of candidates' success.