

## **Eduqas GCE A Level Grade Points – June 2017**

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Subj. Code/	Subject Name/Component Name	Maximum Mark	Weighting Factor	<b>A</b> *	А	В	С	D	E
Component									
A650QS	ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A651QS	ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A652QS	ART & DESIGN (CRITICAL & CONTEXTUAL STUDIES)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A653QS	ART & DESIGN (TEXTILE DESIGN)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A654QS	ART & DESIGN (GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A655QS	ART & DESIGN (THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A656QS	ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)	200		183	171	148	126	104	82
Component 1	Personal Investigation	120	1.00	110	102	89	76	63	51
Component 2	Externally Set Assignment	80	1.00	73	69	59	49	40	31
A400QS	BIOLOGY	300		208	182	158	134	111	88
Component 1	Energy for Life	100	1.00	67	60	52	44	37	30
Component 2	Continuity of Life	100	1.00	72	64	55	47	39	31
Component 3	Requirements for Life	100	1.00	69	58	50	42	34	27
A510QS	BUSINESS	240		181	163	139	115	92	69
Component 1	Business Opportunities and Functions	80	1.00	64	58	49	41	33	25
Component 2	Business Analysis and Strategy	80	1.00	59	53	45	37	29	22
Component 3	Business in a Changing World	80	1.00	58	52	44	36	29	22
A410QS	CHEMISTRY	300		214	186	158	130	102	74
Component 1	Physical and Inorganic Chemistry	120	1.00	81	70	59	49	39	29
Component 2	Organic Chemistry and Analysis	120	1.00	88	77	64	52	40	28
Component 3	Chemistry in Practice	60	1.00	45	39	33	27	22	17



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Component	Subject Name/Component Name	Maximum Mark	Factor	<b>A</b> *	Α	В	С	D	E
A500QS	COMPUTER SCIENCE	500		379	332	285	238	191	145
Component 1	Programming and System Development	100	2.00	75	65	55	46	37	28
Component 2	Computer Architecture, Data Communication and Applications	100	2.00	77	66	55	45	35	25
Component 3	Programmed Solution to a Problem	100	1.00	78	70	62	54	46	39
A520QS	ECONOMICS	360		267	217	178	139	101	63
Component 1	Economic Principles	60	1.80	<i>4</i> 5	36	30	24	18	12
Component 2	Exploring Economic Behaviour	80	1.35	58	49	40	31	22	13
Component 3	Evaluating Economic Models and Policies	90	1.60	67	54	44	34	24	15
A700QS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	400		332	289	243	197	151	106
Component 1	Language Concepts and Issues	120	1.00	102	88	74	60	<i>4</i> 6	32
Component 2	Language Change Over Time	120	1.00	91	78	65	52	39	27
Component 3	Creative and Critical Use of language	80	1.00	67	58	49	41	33	25
Component 4	Language and Identity	80	1.00	72	65	54	43	32	22
A710QS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	400		340	295	251	207	163	120
Component 1	Poetry and Prose	120	1.00	97	83	69	55	41	28
Component 2	Drama	120	1.00	102	89	76	63	50	37
Component 3	Non-Literary Texts	80	1.00	68	59	50	41	32	24
Component 4	Critical and Creative Genre Study	80	1.00	73	64	55	47	39	31
A720QS	ENGLISH LITERATURE	400		331	295	249	203	157	111
Component 1	Poetry	120	1.00	96	85	72	59	46	34
Component 2	Drama	120	1.00	97	86	73	60	47	34
Component 3	Unseen Texts	80	1.00	65	57	48	39	30	21
Component 4	Prose Study	80	1.00	73	67	55	44	33	22
A420QS	PHYSICS	320		274	239	201	163	125	87
Component 1	Newtonian Physics	100	1.00	91	82	70	58	<i>4</i> 6	34
Component 2	Electricity and the Universe	100	1.00	85	71	59	47	35	23
Component 3	Light, Nuclei and Options	120	1.00	98	86	72	58	44	30
A290QS	PSYCHOLOGY	300		219	193	163	133	103	74
Component 1	Past to Present	100	1.00	71	61	51	42	33	24
Component 2	Investigating Behaviour	100	1.00	72	63	53	43	34	25
Component 3	Implications in the Real World	100	1.00	76	69	58	47	36	25
A200QS	SOCIOLOGY	300		262	232	196	161	126	91
Component 1	Socialisation and Culture	120	1.00	105	92	77	63	49	35
Component 2	Methods of Sociological Enquiry	60	1.00	54	50	43	36	30	24
Component 3	Power and Stratification	120	1.00	103	90	75	60	46	32