

Grade 11 and 12 DP Assessment 1-7 scale and %s

When using any IB diploma exam questions please use the following grid to award the AISM grades.

The rationale is two-fold:

1. The IB questions are graded according to the 1-7 scale
2. The 1-7 grades are determined by criterion related rubrics specific to each group/subject.

So the scale used should be more directly related to the published grade boundaries from the IB. The %s below are collated from the subject reports for 2010 and 2011 available on the OCC. The top and bottom boundaries were considered for 11 subjects, at least one from each group. Also considered was the fact that tests and quizzes are often on restricted topic coverage. So these AISM DP grade boundaries are HIGHER than the published ones.

DP Grade	mark for DP test/quiz/exam %
1	0-29
2	30-41
3	42-51
4	52-64
5	65-74
6	75-84
7	85-100

When marking non-DP questions and other summative or formative assessments the published **grade descriptors** should be used to determine the 1-7 mark.

Internal Assessment: Each subject has a **specific set of criteria** and marking rubrics and/or grade bands. These criteria must be used when IA drafts and final pieces are being marked. The **grade boundaries** on the 1-7 scale for internal assessment do not vary from exam session to exam session and are always available in the **subject reports**. (For a new syllabus there will be no grade boundaries so the previous syllabus version should be used until these are published after the first exam session).