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### How does the new GCSE system work? 英国“会考”：GCSE 新体系有何变化？

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GCSE 是“General Certificate of Secondary Education 普通中等教育证书”的缩写形式，相当于英国学生的“初中毕业文凭”。从前，GCSE 测试的成绩从 A\* 到 G 划分。自今年起，英格兰地区部分科目，包括英语（文学和语言）和数学，已采用 9 到 1 级的新数字评分制度，其中 9 级为“最优秀”。另有 20 门科目会在 2018 年采用新的评分体系，剩余科目也将于 2019 年陆续开始使用此评分标准。

This is the year when the reform **set in train** by Michael Gove start to affect England's exam system. Changes which he promised would make the **qualifications** more ambitious with the **intention** of **stretching** the brightest pupils further.

In English language, English literature and maths, the GCSE content is now more **demanding**. For these subjects only, grades will go from a top 9 down to 1, instead of A\* to G. A number 4 will count as a '**standard pass**'. Fewer teenagers will get the very top grade of 9.

In Wales, the A\* to G system is being kept, although six GCSEs have been reformed. There are now two maths GCSEs: one aimed at **numeracy** needed for work or training, the other more advanced, **abstract** maths needed for some university courses.

## 词汇表

<b>set in train</b>	启动
<b>qualifications</b>	证书, 文凭
<b>intention</b>	意图, 目的
<b>stretching</b>	挑战某人的本领
<b>demanding</b>	要求高的, 困难的
<b>standard pass</b>	及格
<b>numeracy</b>	计算能力
<b>abstract</b>	抽象的

## 测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

1. What will a number 4 mean in the new GCSE grading system?
2. How is the new system affecting Wales?
3. True or false? *In English literature, the GCSE content is now much easier.*
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## 答案

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3. True or false? *In English literature, the GCSE content is now much easier.*

**False. In English literature, the GCSE content is now more demanding, which means it is harder.**

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**Subjects.**