AP Calculus Test Grading Scale

Every major unit test will consist of AP style questions and only AP style questions. The AP Calculus exam is written in a way so that you need about 65% to get a 5 on the exam. This obviously wouldn't be acceptable as a class grade where the smartest typically get between 95% and 100%, so I use the following scale to give you a more reasonable class grade:

The scale will work as follows:

| Percentage of raw points | Grade recorded in |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| earned on test | gradebook (as a percent) |
| 0 – 19 | 0 - 64 |
| 20 – 39 | 65 – 73 |
| 40 – 59 | 74 – 82 |
| 60 – 79 | 83 – 91 |
| 80 – 100 | 92 – 101 |

More specifically, each test will consist of 36 raw points possible which is then converted to a test grade out of 180 points. Eighteen multiple choice questions are worth 1 point each and 2 free response questions are worth 9 points each.

| Points Earned | Grade out of 180 |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | 16 |
| 2 | 32 |
| 3 | 48 |
| 4 | 64 |
| 5 | 80 |
| 6 | 96 |
| 7 | 112 |
| 8 | 120 |
| 9 | 122 |
| 10 | 124 |
| 11 | 126 |
| 12 | 129 |
| 13 | 131 |
| 14 | 133 |
| 15 | 135 |
| 16 | 138 |
| 17 | 140 |
| 18 | 142 |

| Points Earned | Grade out of 180 |
|---------------|------------------|
| 19 | 144 |
| 20 | 147 |
| 21 | 149 |
| 22 | 152 |
| 23 | 153 |
| 24 | 156 |
| 25 | 158 |
| 26 | 160 |
| 27 | 162 |
| 28 | 164 |
| 29 | 167 |
| 30 | 169 |
| 31 | 172 |
| 32 | 173 |
| 33 | 176 |
| 34 | 178 |
| 35 | 181 |
| 36 | 182 |