

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

May 2023 examination schedule

Exam zone B

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An examination cannot be rescheduled without authorization from the Assessment Division, IB Global Centre, Cardiff.

Legend of Subject Groups:

	Interdisciplinary subjects		Sciences
	Studies in language and literature and Language acquisition		Mathematics
	Individuals and societies		The arts

Please note that for Studies in language and literature and Language acquisition, English, French and Spanish are scheduled individually from all other languages.

Examination Schedule

Thursday 27 April				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Nature of science SL paper 1	1h 30m	SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 1
Friday 28 April				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Business management HL paper 1 Business management SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 15m		Nature of science SL paper 2 1h
			SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 2

Week 1

Monday 1 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Business management HL paper 2		Language A Literature HL paper 1
	Business management SL paper 2		Language A Literature SL paper 1
	2h 15m		Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1
	1h 45m		Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1
* Except: English, French & Spanish			

Tuesday 2 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Physics HL paper 1		Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2
	Physics HL paper 3		Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2
	Physics SL paper 1		* Except: English, French & Spanish
	Physics SL paper 3		
	1h		
	1h 15m		
	45m		
	1h		
	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1		
	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 3		
	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1		
	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3		
	1h		
	1h 15m		
	45m		
	1h		

Wednesday 3 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	English A Literature HL paper 1		Physics HL paper 2
	English A Literature SL paper 1		Physics SL paper 2
	English A Language & Literature HL paper 1		Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2
	English A Language & Literature SL paper 1		
	2h 15m		2h 15m
	1h 15m		1h 15m
	2h 15m		
	1h 15m		
	English B HL paper 1		
	English B HL paper 2		
	- Reading comprehension		
	English B SL paper 1		
	English B SL paper 2		
	- Reading comprehension		
	English ab initio SL paper 1		
	English ab initio SL paper 2		
	- Reading comprehension		
	1h 30m		
	1h		
	1h 15m		
	1h		
	1h		
	1h		
	1h		
	Literature & performance SL paper 1		
	1h 30m		

Thursday 4 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	English A Literature HL/SL paper 2		Geography HL paper 1
	English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2		Geography SL paper 1
	1h 45m		2h 15m
	1h 45m		1h 30m
	English B HL paper 2		Global politics HL/SL paper 1
	- Listening comprehension		1h 15m
	English B SL paper 2		Philosophy HL paper 1
	- Listening comprehension		2h 30m
	English ab initio SL paper 2		Philosophy SL paper 1
	- Listening comprehension		1h 45m
	45m		
	45m		Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1
			Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1
			2h
			1h 30m
	Literature & performance SL paper 2		
	1h 30m		

Friday 5 May					
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)		
	Geography HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m		Computer science HL paper 1	2h 10m
	Geography HL paper 3	1h		Computer science SL paper 1	1h 30m
	Global politics HL paper 2	2h 45m			
	Global politics SL paper 2	1h 45m			
	Philosophy HL/SL paper 2	1h		Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h
	Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 15m			
	Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2	2h 30m			
	Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	1h 30m			

Week 2

Monday 8 May					
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)		
	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1	2h		Computer science HL paper 2	1h 20m
	analysis and approaches SL paper 1	1h 30m		Computer science HL paper 3	1h
				Computer science SL paper 2	1h
	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1	2h		Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	2h
applications and interpretation SL paper 1	1h 30m				

Tuesday 9 May				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2	2h	Language B HL paper 1	1h 30m
	analysis and approaches SL paper 2	1h 30m	Language B HL paper 2	
			- Reading comprehension	1h
			Language B SL paper 1	1h 15m
	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2	2h	Language B SL paper 2	
	applications and interpretation SL paper 2	1h 30m	- Reading comprehension	1h
			Language ab initio SL paper 1	1h
			Language ab initio SL paper 2	
	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3	1h	- Reading comprehension	1h
			* Except: English, French & Spanish	
	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3	1h	Latin HL paper 1	1h 30m
			Latin SL paper 1	1h 15m

Wednesday 10 May				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	History HL/SL paper 1	1h	Language B HL paper 2	
	History HL/SL paper 2	1h 30m	- Listening comprehension	1h
			Language B SL paper 2	
			- Listening comprehension	45m
			Language ab initio SL paper 2	
			- Listening comprehension	45m
			* Except: English, French & Spanish	
			Latin HL paper 2	2h
		Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m	

Thursday 11 May

Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
Chemistry HL paper 1	1h	History HL paper 3	2h 30m
Chemistry HL paper 3	1h 15m		
Chemistry SL paper 1	45m		
Chemistry SL paper 3	1h		
Design technology HL paper 1	1h		
Design technology SL paper 1	45m		
Design technology HL/SL paper 2	1h 30m		

Friday 12 May

Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
Chemistry HL paper 2	2h 15m	French A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
Chemistry SL paper 2	1h 15m	French A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		French A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
Design technology HL paper 3	1h 30m	French A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		French B HL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	1h
		French B SL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	45m
		French ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	45m

Week 3

Monday 15 May

Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m	French A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
Economics HL paper 3	1h 45m	French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m		
World religions SL paper 1	1h 15m	French B HL paper 1	1h 30m
		French B HL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		French B SL paper 1	1h 15m
		French B SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		French ab initio SL paper 1	1h
		French ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h

Tuesday 16 May

Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
Economics HL paper 2	1h 45m	Classical Greek HL paper 1	1h 30m
Economics SL paper 2	1h 45m	Classical Greek SL paper 1	1h 15m
World religions SL paper 2	1h 30m		
		Spanish A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
		Spanish A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
		Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Spanish B HL paper 1	1h 30m
		Spanish B HL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		Spanish B SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Spanish B SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		Spanish ab initio SL paper 1	1h
		Spanish ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h

Wednesday 17 May				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Biology HL paper 1	1h	Classical Greek HL paper 2	2h
	Biology HL paper 3	1h 15m	Classical Greek SL paper 2	1h 30m
	Biology SL paper 1	45m		
	Biology SL paper 3	1h	Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
			Spanish A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
			Spanish B HL paper 2	
			- Listening comprehension	1h
			Spanish B SL paper 2	
			- Listening comprehension	45m
			Spanish ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	45m	

Thursday 18 May				
Morning session (start time 08.00)			Afternoon session (start time 12.00)	
	Biology HL paper 2	2h 15m	Psychology HL paper 1	2h
	Biology SL paper 2	1h 15m	Psychology SL paper 1	2h
			ITGS HL paper 1	2h 15m
			ITGS SL paper 1	1h 30m

Friday 19 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session	
	Psychology HL paper 2	2h	Keep available for examinations as contingency during the May 2023 session, awaiting instruction from IB
	Psychology HL paper 3	1h	
	Psychology SL paper 2	1h	
	ITGS HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	
	ITGS HL paper 3	1h 15m	

Rescheduling Policy

- Rescheduling of an exam for a candidate requires approval from IB.
- The criteria and the process for applying for a reschedule can be found in the Diploma Programme Assessment procedures.

2024 Examination Schedule

- The exam schedule in 2024 will start on Thursday 25 April 2024, and end on Friday 17 May 2024, subject to confirmation in 2023.