

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

May 2023 examination schedule

Exam zone C

UTC -8

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

Legend of Subject Groups:

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| | 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 | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| | Nature of science SL paper 1 | 1h 30m | |
| | SBS | | |
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| | | | School-based syllabus SL paper 1 |

| Friday 28 April | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| | Business management HL paper 1 | 2h 15m | |
| | Business management SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | |
| | SBS | | |
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| | | | School-based syllabus SL paper 2 |
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| | | | Nature of science SL paper 2 |
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Week 1

| Monday 1 May | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Business management HL paper 2 Business management SL paper 2 | 2h 15m 1h 45m | Language A Literature HL paper 1 Language A Literature SL paper 1 Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1 Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1 * Except: English, French & Spanish | 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m |

| Tuesday 2 May | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Physics HL paper 1 Physics HL paper 3 Physics SL paper 1 Physics SL paper 3 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 1h 1h 15m 45m 1h | Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2 Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 * Except: English, French & Spanish | 1h 45m 1h 45m |

| Wednesday 3 May | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Physics HL paper 2 Physics SL paper 2 Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2 Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2 | 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m | English A Literature HL paper 1 English A Literature SL paper 1 English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 English A Language & Literature SL paper 1 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 Literature & performance SL paper 1 | 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 1h 15m 1h 1h 1h 1h 30m |

| Thursday 4 May | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Geography HL paper 1 Geography SL paper 1 Global politics HL/SL paper 1 Philosophy HL paper 1 Philosophy SL paper 1 Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1 Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1 | 2h 15m 1h 30m 1h 15m 2h 30m 1h 45m 2h 1h 30m | English A Literature HL/SL paper 2 English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 English B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension Literature & performance SL paper 2 | 1h 45m 1h 45m 1h 45m 45m 1h 30m |

| Friday 5 May | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | 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 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Computer science HL paper 2 | 1h 20m | Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1 | 2h |
| Computer science HL paper 3 | 1h | analysis and approaches SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| Computer science SL paper 2 | 1h | | |
| Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2 | 2h | Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1 | 2h |
| | | applications and interpretation SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |

| Tuesday 9 May | | | |
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| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Language B HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2 | 2h |
| Language B HL paper 2 | | analysis and approaches SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| - 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 | Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3 | 1h |
| Language ab initio SL paper 2 | | | |
| - Reading comprehension | 1h | Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3 | 1h |
| * Except: English, French & Spanish | | | |
| Latin HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | | |
| Latin SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | | |

| Wednesday 10 May | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
| Language B HL paper 2 | | History HL/SL paper 1 | 1h |
| - Listening comprehension | 1h | History HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| 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 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| History HL paper 3 | 2h 30m | Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 3 | 1h 1h 15m 45m 1h |
| | | Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m 1h 30m |

Friday 12 May

| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
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| French A Literature HL paper 1 French A Literature SL paper 1 French A Language & Literature HL paper 1 French A Language & Literature SL paper 1 | 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m | Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2 | 2h 15m 1h 15m |
| French B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension | 1h 45m 45m | Design technology HL paper 3 | 1h 30m |

Week 3

Monday 15 May

| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
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| French A Literature HL/SL paper 2 French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m 1h 45m | Economics HL paper 1 Economics HL paper 3 Economics SL paper 1 | 1h 15m 1h 45m 1h 15m |
| French B HL paper 1 French B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension French B SL paper 1 French B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension French ab initio SL paper 1 French ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension | 1h 30m 1h 1h 15m 1h 1h 1h | World religions SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |

Tuesday 16 May

| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
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| Classical Greek HL paper 1 Classical Greek SL paper 1 | 1h 30m 1h 15m | Economics HL paper 2 Economics SL paper 2 | 1h 45m 1h 45m |
| Spanish A Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Literature SL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1 | 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m | World religions SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| Spanish B HL paper 1 Spanish B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension Spanish B SL paper 1 Spanish B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension Spanish ab initio SL paper 1 Spanish ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension | 1h 30m 1h 1h 15m 1h 1h 1h | | |

Wednesday 17 May

| Morning session (start time 08.30) | | Afternoon session (start time 12.00) | |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Classical Greek HL paper 2 | 2h | Biology HL paper 1 | 1h |
| Classical Greek SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Biology HL paper 3 | 1h 15m |
| Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m | Biology SL paper 1 | 45m |
| Spanish A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m | Biology SL paper 3 | 1h |
| 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 08.30) | | 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 08.30) | | Afternoon session | |
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| 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.