

# IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

## May 2023 examination schedule

### Exam zone A

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		Afternoon session	
SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 1	Nature of science SL paper 1	1h 30m

  

Friday 28 April			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 2	Business management HL paper 1 Business management SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 15m
	Nature of science SL paper 2	1h	

## Week 1

Monday 1 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
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  <b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m		Business management HL paper 2 Business management SL paper 2
			2h 15m 1h 45m

Tuesday 2 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2 Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2  <b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>	1h 45m 1h 45m		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

Wednesday 3 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
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			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
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		Afternoon session	
Computer science HL paper 1 Computer science SL paper 1	2h 10m	Geography HL/SL paper 2 Geography HL paper 3	1h 15m
	1h 30m		1h
Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h	Global politics HL paper 2 Global politics SL paper 2	2h 45m
			1h 45m
		Philosophy HL/SL paper 2 Philosophy HL paper 3	1h
			1h 15m
		Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2 Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	2h 30m
			1h 30m

## Week 2

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

Tuesday 9 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language B HL paper 1 Language B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension Language B SL paper 1 Language B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension Language ab initio SL paper 1 Language ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension  <b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>  Latin HL paper 1 Latin SL paper 1	1h 30m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2 analysis and approaches SL paper 2	2h
	1h		1h 30m
	1h 15m	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2 applications and interpretation SL paper 2	2h
	1h		1h 30m
	1h	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3	1h
	1h		
	1h 30m	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3	1h
1h 15m			

Wednesday 10 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension Language B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension Language ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension  <b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>  Latin HL paper 2 Latin SL paper 2	1h	History HL/SL paper 1 History HL/SL paper 2	1h
	45m		1h 30m
	45m		
	2h		
	1h 30m		

### Thursday 11 May

Morning session		Afternoon session	
History HL paper 3	2h 30m	Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 3  Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology HL/SL paper 2	1h 1h 15m 45m 1h  1h 45m 1h 30m

### Friday 12 May

Morning session		Afternoon session	
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  French B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m  1h  45m  45m	Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2  Design technology HL paper 3	2h 15m 1h 15m  1h 30m

## Week 3

### Monday 15 May

Morning session		Afternoon session	
French A Literature HL/SL paper 2 French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2  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 45m 1h 45m  1h 30m  1h 1h 15m  1h 1h 1h	Economics HL paper 1 Economics HL paper 3 Economics SL paper 1  World religions SL paper 1	1h 15m 1h 45m 1h 15m  1h 15m

### Tuesday 16 May

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Classical Greek HL paper 1 Classical Greek SL paper 1  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  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 15m  2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m  1h 30m  1h 1h 15m  1h 1h 1h	Economics HL paper 2 Economics SL paper 2  World religions SL paper 2	1h 45m 1h 45m  1h 30m

Wednesday 17 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
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		Afternoon session	
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		Afternoon session	
Keep available for examinations as <b>contingency</b> during the May 2023 session, awaiting instruction from IB		Psychology HL paper 2	2h
		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.