

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

November 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 and Spanish are scheduled individually from all other languages.

Examination Schedule

Friday 20 October		
Morning session	Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
--- No Exams ---	SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 1

Week 1

Monday 23 October			
Morning session (start time 09.00)	Afternoon session (start time 12.30)		
SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 2	Business management HL paper 1 Business management SL paper 1 Global politics HL/SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m

Tuesday 24 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Language B HL paper 1	1h 30m	Business management HL paper 2	2h 15m
Language B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension	1h	Business management SL paper 2	1h 45m
Language B SL paper 1	1h 15m	Global politics HL paper 2	2h 45m
Language B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension	1h	Global politics SL paper 2	1h 45m
Language ab initio SL paper 1	1h		
Language ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension	1h		
* Except: English & Spanish			
Latin HL paper 1	1h 30m		
Latin SL paper 1	1h 15m		

Wednesday 25 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Language B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	1h	Physics HL paper 1	1h
Language B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	45m	Physics HL paper 3	1h 15m
Language ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	45m	Physics SL paper 1	45m
* Except: English & Spanish		Physics SL paper 3	1h
Latin HL paper 2	2h	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1	1h
Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 3	1h 15m
		Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1	45m
		Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3	1h

Thursday 26 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Spanish A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m	Physics HL paper 2	2h 15m
Spanish A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m	Physics SL paper 2	1h 15m
Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2	2h 15m
Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2	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		

Friday 27 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	Computer science HL paper 1 Computer science SL paper 1	2h 10m 1h 30m
Spanish A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		
Spanish B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	1h	Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h
Spanish B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	45m		
Spanish ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	45m		

Week 2

Monday 30 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Computer science HL paper 2	1h 20m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1 analysis and approaches SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m
Computer science HL paper 3	1h		
Computer science SL paper 2	1h	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1 applications and interpretation SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m
Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	2h		

Tuesday 31 October

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Language A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2 analysis and approaches HL paper 3 analysis and approaches SL paper 2	2h 1h 1h 30m
Language A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m		
Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m		
Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2 applications and interpretation HL paper 3 applications and interpretation SL paper 2	2h 1h 1h 30m
* Except: English & Spanish			

Wednesday 1 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	History HL/SL paper 1 History HL/SL paper 2	1h 1h 30m
Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		
* Except: English & Spanish			

Thursday 2 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
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 3 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Chemistry HL paper 2	2h 15m	Geography HL paper 1	2h 15m
Chemistry SL paper 2	1h 15m	Geography SL paper 1	1h 30m
Design technology HL paper 3	1h 30m	ITGS HL paper 1	2h 15m
		ITGS SL paper 1	1h 30m
		Philosophy HL paper 1	2h 30m
		Philosophy SL paper 1	1h 45m

Week 3

Monday 6 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Geography HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	English A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
Geography HL paper 3	1h	English A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
ITGS HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	English A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
ITGS HL paper 3	1h 15m	English A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
Philosophy HL/SL paper 2	1h	English B HL paper 1	1h 30m
Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 15m	English B HL paper 2	- Reading comprehension
		English B SL paper 1	1h
		English B SL paper 2	1h 15m
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		English ab initio SL paper 1	1h
		English ab initio SL paper 2	1h
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		Literature & performance SL paper 1	1h 30m

Tuesday 7 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
English A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	Psychology HL paper 1	2h
English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	Psychology SL paper 1	2h
English B HL paper 2	1h		
- Listening comprehension			
English B SL paper 2	45m		
- Listening comprehension			
English ab initio SL paper 2	45m		
- Listening comprehension			
Literature & performance SL paper 2	1h 30m		

Wednesday 8 November

Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Biology HL paper 1	1h	Psychology HL paper 2	2h
Biology HL paper 3	1h 15m	Psychology HL paper 3	1h
Biology SL paper 1	45m	Psychology SL paper 2	1h
Biology SL paper 3	1h		

Thursday 9 November			
Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session (start time 12.30)	
Biology HL paper 2	2h 15m	Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m
Biology SL paper 2	1h 15m	Economics HL paper 3	1h 45m
		Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1	2h
		Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1	1h 30m

Friday 10 November			
Morning session (start time 09.00)		Afternoon session	
Economics HL paper 2	1h 45m	--- No Exams ---	
Economics SL paper 2	1h 45m		
Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2	2h 30m		
Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	1h 30m		

Rescheduling policy

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

2024 examination schedule

- The examination schedule in 2024 will start on Monday 21 October 2024, and end on Friday 8 November 2024, subject to confirmation in 2023.