

# IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

## May 2023 examination schedule

### Exam zone B

### UTC +1

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 13.00)		
	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 13.00)		
	Business management HL paper 1	2h 15m	SBS	Nature of science SL paper 2	1h
	Business management SL paper 1	1h 15m		School-based syllabus SL paper 2	

## Week 1

Monday 1 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
<div style="background-color: #00A651; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Business management HL paper 2 Business management SL paper 2	2h 15m 1h 45m	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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

Tuesday 2 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
<div style="background-color: #D9534F; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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	<div style="background-color: #0070C0; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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

Wednesday 3 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
<div style="background-color: #0070C0; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m  1h 30m  1h 1h 15m  1h 1h 1h	<div style="background-color: #D9534F; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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
<div style="background-color: #6A329F; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Literature & performance SL paper 1	1h 30m		

Thursday 4 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
<div style="background-color: #0070C0; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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	1h 45m 1h 45m  1h 45m 45m	<div style="background-color: #00A651; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> 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
<div style="background-color: #6A329F; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Literature & performance SL paper 2	1h 30m		

Friday 5 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
Geography HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	Computer science HL paper 1	2h 10m
Geography HL paper 3	1h		
Global politics HL paper 2	2h 45m	Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h
Global politics SL paper 2	1h 45m		
Philosophy HL/SL paper 2	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 13.00)	
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1	2h	Computer science HL paper 2	1h 20m
analysis and approaches SL paper 1	1h 30m		
Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1	2h	Computer science SL paper 2	1h
applications and interpretation SL paper 1	1h 30m	Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	2h

Tuesday 9 May			
Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2	2h	Language B HL paper 1	1h 30m
analysis and approaches SL paper 2	1h 30m		
Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2	2h	- Reading comprehension	1h 15m
applications and interpretation SL paper 2	1h 30m	Language B SL paper 1	1h
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3	1h	Language B SL paper 2	1h
Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3	1h	- Reading comprehension	1h
		Language ab initio SL paper 1	1h
		Language ab initio SL paper 2	1h
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		<b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>	
		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 13.00)	
History HL/SL paper 1	1h	Language B HL paper 2	1h
History HL/SL paper 2	1h 30m		
		Language B SL paper 2	45m
		- Listening comprehension	45m
		Language ab initio SL paper 2	45m
		- Listening comprehension	45m
		<b>* Except: English, French &amp; Spanish</b>	
		Latin HL paper 2	2h
		Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m

**Thursday 11 May**

Morning session (start time 08.00)		Afternoon session (start time 13.00)	
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 13.00)			
Chemistry HL paper 2	2h 15m	French A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m		
Chemistry SL paper 2	1h 15m				
Design technology HL paper 3	1h 30m			French A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				French A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
		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 13.00)	
Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m	French A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
Economics HL paper 3	1h 45m		
Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m	French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
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 13.00)	
Economics HL paper 2	1h 45m	Classical Greek HL paper 1	1h 30m
Economics SL paper 2	1h 45m		
World religions SL paper 2	1h 30m	Classical Greek SL paper 1	1h 15m
		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 13.00)	
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	Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
Biology SL paper 3	1h	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 13.00)	
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 <b>contingency</b> 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.