# IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

# May 2023 examination schedule
# Exam zone C

*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** | | |
| | Nature of science SL paper 1 | 1h 30m | SBS | School-based syllabus SL paper 1 | |

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



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# Week 1

## Monday 1 May

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Business management HL paper 2 | 2h 15m | Language A Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m |
| Business management SL paper 2 | 1h 45m | 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 |
| | | *** Except: English, French & Spanish** | |

## Tuesday 2 May

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physics HL paper 1 | 1h | Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
| Physics HL paper 3 | 1h 15m | Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
| Physics SL paper 1 | 45m | | |
| Physics SL paper 3 | 1h | *** Except: English, French & Spanish** | |
| Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1 | 1h | | |
| 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 | | |

## Wednesday 3 May

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physics HL paper 2 | 2h 15m | English A Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m |
| Physics SL paper 2 | 1h 15m | English A Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| | | English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m |
| Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2 | 2h 15m | English A Language & Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2 | 1h 15m | | |
| | | English B HL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| | | English B HL paper 2 | |
| | | - Reading comprehension | 1h |
| | | English B SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| | | English B SL paper 2 | |
| | | - Reading comprehension | 1h |
| | | English ab initio SL paper 1 | 1h |
| | | English ab initio SL paper 2 | |
| | | - Reading comprehension | 1h |
| | | Literature & performance SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |

## Thursday 4 May

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geography HL paper 1 | 2h 15m | English A Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
| Geography SL paper 1 | 1h 30m | English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
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| Global politics HL/SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | English B HL paper 2 | |
| | | - Listening comprehension | 1h |
| Philosophy HL paper 1 | 2h 30m | English B SL paper 2 | |
| Philosophy SL paper 1 | 1h 45m | - Listening comprehension | 45m |
| | | English ab initio SL paper 2 | |
| Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1 | 2h | - Listening comprehension | 45m |
| Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1 | 1h 30m | | |
| | | Literature & performance SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |



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| Friday 5 May | | | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | | **Afternoon session** | | |
| | 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** | | | **Afternoon session** | | |
| | Computer science HL paper 2 | 1h 20m | | Mathematics: | |
| | Computer science HL paper 3 | 1h | | analysis and approaches HL paper 1 | 2h |
| | Computer science SL paper 2 | 1h | | analysis and approaches SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| | 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** | | | **Afternoon session** | | |
| | Language B HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | | Mathematics: | |
| | Language B HL paper 2 | | | analysis and approaches HL paper 2 | 2h |
| | - Reading comprehension | 1h | | analysis and approaches SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| | Language B SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | | | |
| | Language B SL paper 2 | | | Mathematics: | |
| | - Reading comprehension | 1h | | applications and interpretation HL paper 2 | 2h |
| | Language ab initio SL paper 1 | 1h | | applications and interpretation SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| | Language ab initio SL paper 2 | | | | |
| | - Reading comprehension | 1h | | Mathematics: | |
| | | | | analysis and approaches HL paper 3 | 1h |
| | *** Except: English, French & Spanish** | | | | |
| | | | | Mathematics: | |
| | Latin HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | | applications and interpretation HL paper 3 | 1h |
| | Latin SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | | | |

| Wednesday 10 May | | | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | | **Afternoon session** | | |
| | 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 | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | **Afternoon session** | |
| History HL paper 3 | 2h 30m | Chemistry HL paper 1 | 1h |
| | | 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 | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | **Afternoon session** | |
| French A Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m | Chemistry HL paper 2 | 2h 15m |
| French A Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | Chemistry SL paper 2 | 1h 15m |
| French A Language & Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m | | |
| French A Language & Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | Design technology HL paper 3 | 1h 30m |
| 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 | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | **Afternoon session** | |
| French A Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m | Economics HL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2 | 1h 45m | Economics HL paper 3 | 1h 45m |
| | | Economics SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| French B HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | | |
| French B HL paper 2 | | World religions SL paper 1 | 1h 15m |
| - 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 | | | |
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| **Morning session** | | **Afternoon session** | |
| Classical Greek HL paper 1 | 1h 30m | Economics HL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
| Classical Greek SL paper 1 | 1h 15m | Economics SL paper 2 | 1h 45m |
| Spanish A Literature HL paper 1 | 2h 15m | World religions SL paper 2 | 1h 30m |
| 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 | | | | |
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| **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 |
| | | | 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** | | | **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** |
| | 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.



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