



IB Diploma Programme

May 2018

World Examination Schedule



Morning examinations start promptly at 8:00AM

Afternoon examinations start promptly at 12:00PM

When more than one exam occurs in a session there will be a 15-30 minute break

All exams will take place in the Examination Hall

WEEK 1

DATE	MORNING SESSION	TIME	AFTERNOON SESSION	TIME
Friday, April 27			Business Management HL Paper 1 Business Management SL Paper 1	2h 15m 1h 15m

WEEK 2

DATE	MORNING SESSION	TIME	AFTERNOON SESSION	TIME
Monday, April 30	Business Management HL Paper 2 Business Management SL Paper 2	2h 15m 1h 45m	Self-Taught Literature SL Paper 1 (Except French)	1h 30m
Tuesday, May 1	Self-Taught Literature SL Paper 2 (Except French)	1h 30m	Economics HL Paper 1 Economics SL Paper 1	1h 30m 1h 30m
Wednesday, May 2	Economics HL Paper 2 Economics HL Paper 3 Economics SL Paper 2	1h 30m 1h 1h 30m	Mathematical Studies SL Paper 1 Mathematics HL Paper 1 Mathematics SL Paper 1	1h 30m 2h 1h 30m
Thursday, May 3	Mathematical Studies SL Paper 1 Mathematics HL Paper 1 Mathematics SL Paper 1 Music HL Paper 1 Music SL Paper 1	1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 2h 30m 2h		
Friday May, 4			Design Technology HL Paper 1 Design Technology SL Paper 1 Design Technology HL/SL Paper 2	1h 45m 1h 30m

WEEK 3

DATE	MORNING EXAMS	TIME	AFTERNOON EXAMS	TIME
Monday, May 7	Design Technology HL/SL Paper 3	1h 30m	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	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m
Tuesday, May 8	English A Literature HL Paper 2 English A Literature SL Paper 2 English A Language & Literature HL Paper 2 English A Language & Literature SL Paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m	History HL/SL Paper 1 History HL/SL Paper 2	1h 1h 30m
Wednesday, May 9	History HL Paper 3	2h 30m	Arabic Ab / SL /HL paper 1 Mathematics HL paper 3	1h 30m 1h
Thursday, May 10	Arabic SL/HL Paper 2 Arabic Ab Initio Paper 2	1h 30m 1h	Physics HL Paper 1 Physics HL Paper 2 Physics SL Paper 1 Physics SL Paper 2	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m



Friday, May 11	Physics HL Paper 3 Physics SL Paper 3	1h 15m 1h	Psychology HL/SL Paper 1 Global Politics HL/SL Paper 1	2h 1h 15m
WEEK 4				
DATE	MORNING EXAMS	TIME	AFTERNOON EXAMS	TIME
Monday, May 14	Psychology HL Paper 2 Psychology HL Paper 3 Psychology SL Paper 2 Global Politics HL Paper 2 Global Politics SL Paper 2	2h 1h 1h 2h 45m 1h 45m	Biology HL paper 1 Biology HL paper 2 Biology SL paper 1 Biology SL paper 2 Nature of Science SL Paper 1	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m 1h 30m
Tuesday, May 15	Biology HL Paper 3 Biology SL Paper 3 Nature of Science SL Paper 2	1h 15m 1h 1h	Spanish B HL Paper 1 Spanish B SL Paper 1 Spanish Ab Initio SL Paper 1	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m
Wednesday, May 16	Spanish B HL Paper 2 Spanish B SL Paper 2 Spanish Ab Initio SL Paper 2	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h	Chemistry HL Paper 1 Chemistry HL Paper 2 Chemistry SL Paper 1 Chemistry SL Paper 2	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m
Thursday, May 17	Chemistry HL Paper 3 Chemistry SL Paper 3	1h 15m 1h	French A Literature SL Paper 1 French B HL Paper 1 French B SL Paper 1 French Ab Initio SL Paper 1	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m
Friday, May 18	French A Literature SL Paper 2 French B HL Paper 2 French B SL Paper 2 French Ab Initio SL Paper 2	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h		

Principles used by the IB in creating the examination schedule:

1. It is not possible to take into account public, national or school holidays, or religious festivals because of the number of countries in which the IB Diploma Programme is offered.
2. Registration data has been used to ensure that the minimum number of candidates globally are impacted by subject timetable clashes.
3. Group 1 and Group 2 language subjects are not scheduled on the same day so a candidate does not have to be examined in two different language subjects on the same day.
4. Arabic examinations in either group 1 or group 2 will not be scheduled on a Friday out of respect for candidates of the Islamic faith.
5. Subjects with the highest candidature are not scheduled consecutively and are spread as evenly as possible over 3 weeks to try and distribute the workload for candidates. Language examinations and science examinations are scheduled on each of the 3 weeks for the same reason.

