

**EDEXCEL INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
IGCSE MAY/JUNE 2017  
A guide for PARENTS and CANDIDATES**

NO	SUBJECT	CODE	OPTION	PAPERS	DURATION	DATES
1	Accounting	4AC0		Paper 01	2h 30m	Friday, 12 May 2017 AM
2	Arabic (First Language)	4AR0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 15m 1h 30m	Monday, 19 June 2017 PM Thursday, 22 June 2017 PM
3	Biology	4BI0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 1h 00m	Tuesday, 16 May 2017 PM Friday, 09 June 2017 AM
4	Business Studies	4BS0		Paper 01	2h 00m	Wednesday, 24 May 2017 AM
5	Chemistry	4CH0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 1h 00m	Thursday, 18 May 2017 AM Wednesday, 14 June 2017 AM
6	Classical Arabic	4CA0		Paper 01	3h 00m	Thursday, 11 May 2017 AM
7	Commerce	4CM0		Paper 01	2h 00m	Wednesday, 10 May 2017 PM
8	Economics	4EC0		Paper 01	2h 30m	Monday, 05 June 2017 PM
9	English As A Second Language	4ES0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 0h 45m	Wednesday, 07 June 2017 PM Thursday, 15 June 2017 AM
10	English As A Second Language	4ES0	A	Paper 01 Paper 02 Paper 03 (Speaking)	2h 00m 0h 45m TBC	Wednesday, 07 June 2017 PM Thursday, 15 June 2017 AM TBC
11	English Language Specification A	4EA0	A	Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 15m 1h 30m	Tuesday, 06 June 2017 AM Monday, 12 June 2017 AM

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12	English Language Specification B	4EBO		Paper 01	3h 00m	Monday, 12 June 2017 AM
13	English Literature	4ETO	A	Paper 01 Paper 02	1h 45m 1h 30m	Monday, 22 May 2017 AM Friday, 26 May 2017 AM
14	French (03 Speaking component compulsory)	4FR0		Paper 01 Paper 02 Paper 03 speaking	0h 40m 1h 30m TBC	Tuesday, 16 May 2017 AM Tuesday, 16 May 2017 AM TBC
15	Further Pure Mathematics	4PM0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 2h 00m	Tuesday, 13 June 2017 AM Tuesday, 20 June 2017 PM
16	Geography	4GE0		Paper 01	3h 00m	Monday, 22 May 2017 PM
17	History	4HI0		Paper 01 Paper 02	1h 30m 1h 30m	Monday, 05 June 2017 AM Wednesday, 14 June 2017 PM
18	Human Biology	4HB0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 1h 00m	Wednesday, 10 May 2017 AM Friday, 12 May 2017 AM
19	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	4IT0		Paper 01 Paper 02 (Practical)	1h 30m 3h 00m	Wednesday, 17 May 2017 AM TBC
20	Islamiyat	4IS0		Paper 01	2h 30m	Monday, 15 May 2017 AM
21	Mathematics Specification A	4MA0	F	Paper 1F Paper 2F	2h 00m 2h 00m	Thursday, 25 May 2017 AM Thursday, 08 June 2017 AM
22	Mathematics Specification A	4MA0	H	Paper 3F Paper 4F	2h 00m 2h 00m	Thursday, 25 May 2017 AM Thursday, 08 June 2017 AM

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23	Mathematics Specification B	4MB0		Paper 01 Paper 02	1h 30m 2h 30m	Thursday, 25 May 2017 AM Thursday, 08 June 2017 AM
24	Physics	4PH0		Paper 01 Paper 02	2h 00m 1h 00m	Wednesday, 24 May 2017 PM Friday, 16 June 2017 AM

## Edexcel GCSE Arabic:

1	Arabic	5AR01		Listening and Understanding in Arabic		Monday, 19 June 2017 PM
		5AR02		Speaking in Arabic		TBC
		5AR03		Reading and Understanding in Arabic		Monday, 19 June 2017 PM
		5AR04		Writing in Arabic		Thursday, 22 June 2017 PM

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What arrangements are there for special needs candidates?**

We make every effort to cater for candidates with special needs. If you require special arrangements to be made (for example extra time, enlarged print papers etc.) you must make this request when you register for your exam. All special consideration requests are subject to Edexcel Board approval.

### **What if a candidate suddenly falls sick?**

We have trained first aiders at all our exams venue to attend to such cases. At the first instance, we take the candidate away from exam hall to rest. We try to assess the candidates' condition as quickly as possible and contact the parent. If the candidate recovers within 15 minutes, we allow the candidate to continue the exam. However, additional time will only be permitted at the discretion of the Exams Officer/Supervisor.

### **What items are permitted into the exam hall?**

Candidates must bring black pen, pencil, eraser, non-programmable calculator, geometrical instruments and any other permitted materials required for the exam along with the Statement of Entry (SOE) and a valid National ID/passport.

### **What happens if a candidate forgets to bring passport or SOE?**

It is very important that you bring your SOE to prove your identity to take an exam. If for any reason you do not have your documents you must inform the supervisor/exams officer at the venue. Although we will make every effort to ensure that you sit for the test, we cannot guarantee that this will be possible.

### **What is the reporting time for the exam and what if a candidate reports late to the venue?**

The reporting time is time at which the candidate should report to the exam venue. Please refer to the venue letter for the reporting time. British Council reserves the right not to allow entry into the exam if this requirement is not met. Candidates are not allowed to enter the exam room while instructions are being read and question papers distributed. Late candidates will only be allowed entry once the exam has started and will not receive extra time. However, these candidates will have access to printed copy of "Instructions to candidates" to read before entering the examination hall.

### **How do we contact candidates?**

We use several methods to communicate with our registered candidates. We may contact you through emails, SMS for quick updates, our website and facebook page.

### **What facilities are there for parents?**

Our primary concern is the security and comfort of the students. Wherever possible we try to cater to the needs of any accompanying parent/guardian. These facilities may vary from venue to venue. Please note that there may not be a waiting area for parents/guardians at some venues.

### **Where can you find information about our Refund procedure?**

You can contact our Customer Services for information on our Refund procedure or refer our website <http://www.britishcouncil.com.kw/en/exam/school/how-register/withdrawal-and-refunds>

### **Procedures for feedback or complaints**

If you want to give feedback or make a complaint, you must do this immediately after the exam with the exams officer/supervisor at the venue or write to us at **info@kw.britishcouncil.org**

**Important points to note about your examinations**

- Bring your original SoE and valid original ID/passport to every exam.
- Upon receipt of SoE please check very carefully and make sure that all your personal details and subjects that you have registered are recorded. If you find any information is incorrect please email [info@kw.britishcouncil.org](mailto:info@kw.britishcouncil.org) immediately. Unreported errors could result in receiving incorrect or incomplete results or incur late penalty fees.
- Be on time for all your exams.
- Involvement in any type of misbehaviour or malpractice at the exam venue may lead to disqualification.
- Only take exam materials and equipment that are permitted in the examination room.
- Do not talk to or disturb other candidates during exam.
- If you leave exam room unattended by an invigilator, you will not be allowed to return to examination room.

*All the best for your examination.*