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Cambridge Guide to Making Entries

Including syllabus and option codes

June series 2021

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Introduction

This guide is for new and experienced exams officers who need to submit entry information for Cambridge exams. It provides a high-level view of the entry submission process and a detailed description of the procedures that you need to follow. The guide also provides an index of all syllabus and option codes for entry in the June 2021 exam series.

The qualifications covered in this document are:

- Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE™)
- Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education 9–1 (IGCSE 9–1)
- Cambridge Ordinary Level (O Level)
- Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS Level)
- Cambridge International Advanced Level (A Level)
- Cambridge International Project Qualification (CIPQ)
- Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE Diploma)
- Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma (AICE Diploma)

Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint are part of the series. You can find information relating to these qualifications in the Cambridge Guide to Making Entries for Primary Checkpoint and Lower Secondary Checkpoint Syllabuses May 2021.

You should read this guide in conjunction with the *Cambridge Handbook 2021*. This sets out the regulations that govern all Cambridge exams and the administrative tasks exams officers need to carry out during the series. You should also refer to the June 2021 exam timetable to make sure that any timetable clashes are detected as early as possible.

The guide is divided into the following sections:

- Part 1 provides information on the different methods available for submitting your entries and gives detailed instructions on how to use these.
- Part 2 provides information on what happens after we have received your entries and what materials you
 will receive once we have processed them.
- Part 3 provides an index of the syllabus and option codes available in the June 2021 examination series.
- Part 4 provides entry instructions for the Cambridge ICE and AICE Diploma group awards.

The Cambridge Guide to Making Entries describes the process for submitting entries from the perspective of an exams officer from a Cambridge International School. If you work in an Associate Centre you will also have to comply with any extra local arrangements required by your Cambridge Associate.

Final date for receiving entries

The entry deadlines for the June 2021 exam series are shown below:

	Final entry deadline	Late entry period	Late entry deadline	Very late entry period
June Cambridge IGCSE Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 Cambridge O Level Cambridge International AS & A Level Cambridge International Project Qualification Cambridge ICE/AICE Diploma	21 February	22 February – 17 April	17 April	18 April onwards

We recommend that you submit your entries at least two weeks before the final entry deadline. This will give you time to check your entries online using Cambridge International Direct ('Direct' for short) and submit any changes before late fees are charged.

For any entries or amendments receive after the final entry deadline, we will charge:

- A late entry fee for entries or changes to entry options we receive during the late entry period.
- A very late entry fee for entries or changes to entry options we accept during the very late entry period.
 This includes unauthorised entries or any exceptional cases where we agree to send extra question papers after the late entry deadline.

Check that all your entries are correct before the late entry closing date. We may not be able to accept any changes you submit after this date.

Part 1: Instructions for submitting entries

1.1 Preparing your entries using Cambridge International Direct

We recommend that all centres submit their entries using the online Exams Dashboard available on Direct (https://direct.cie.org.uk). This tool will allow you to manage your exam entries for the current series and to carry out other administrative tasks like submitting marks and forecast grades.

Free online training for using the dashboard is available as part of the 'Getting to know the Cambridge Exams Cycle' course – if you are interested in taking this course, please contact Customer Services. A series of video tutorials are also available on our website. Go to: https://help.cambridgeinternational.org 'Administering exams' > 'Cambridge International Direct Entries – Video Tutorials'.

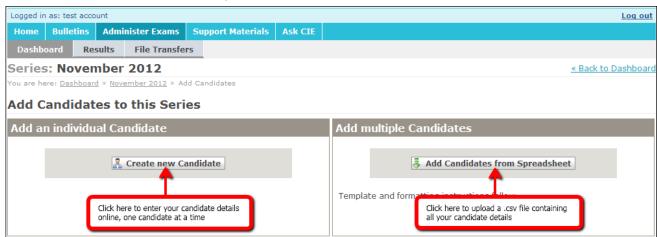
If your centre is attached to a Cambridge Associate and they have asked you to use a different system to make your entries, you should follow their instructions. If you cannot use the Exams Dashboard download the 2020 Final Entry Form from the 'Support Materials' section of Direct. (Please note that we will not accept outdated versions of the form.) Do not use multiple entry methods as this can lead to errors or missing information on your final entries.

Please make sure the entry data you submit is accurate. Materials such as question papers, mark sheets and attendance registers are dependent on the entry information we receive. Additional fees may also apply for correcting any errors after the entry deadline.

1.2 Adding your candidate details

When you first log onto the dashboard, you will need to load your candidate information to the 'June 2021' exam series – this is used for all Cambridge IGCSE, O Level, International AS & A Level and Cambridge IPQ exams.

Click the 'Add Candidates' button next to the relevant series and the screen below will appear. You can choose to enter your candidate data either one candidate at a time using the 'Create new Candidate' option or by importing a .csv file on the 'Add Candidates from Spreadsheet' screen.



Create new candidate

This button will open a form allowing you to manually input the information for a single candidate. Once you have entered the candidate details, click the 'Save Candidate Details' button to add the new candidate to your entries. The fields on this screen are as follows:

– Candidate Number:

You must allocate a unique number to each candidate, in the range 0001 to 9999. Do not enter candidates under more than one number. Candidate numbers cannot be changed after you have submitted the entry.

Name:

The name of the candidate, in the format you would like it to appear on your statements of entry and results documents. The maximum number of characters for a candidate name is 60, which includes any spaces – you will need to abbreviate any names longer than this. Do not use commas to separate a candidate's first name from their surname.

Date of Birth:

Enter candidates' dates of birth in the standard UK date format, which is dd/mm/yyyy.

– Gender:

Select the gender of the candidate, either 'Male' or 'Female'.

English First Language?:

Select whether English is the candidate's first language.

- CID (Unique Candidate Identifier):

This allows you to enter a candidate UCI number, which is not needed for general qualifications.

NID (National Identity Number):

This allows you to enter a National Identity Number, which can be up to 20 characters long.

– ULN (Unique Learner Number):

This allows you to enter a candidate ULN, which should be 10 characters long. ULN information is only required for candidates in the UK.

Status:

Indicate whether the candidate is a 'School' or 'Private' entry. Candidates who do not take classes at your centre and are only using your centre as an exam venue should be entered as 'Private'.

- Previous Centre Number & Previous Candidate Number:

If the candidate is carrying forward any marks or results from a previous series, enter the centre and candidate number they used for their most recent set of exams. Please note that we still need this information if the candidate is using the same candidate number in the current series.

Add candidates from spreadsheet

This screen will allow you to upload a .csv file containing your candidate data. The required format for this file is shown below. You can download a template file from Direct.

Candidate Number	CID UCI	National ID	ULN	Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Previous Centre Number	Previous Candidate Number	First Language English?	School/ Private Indicator
0005	XX123098765X	001234	6789012345	JOHN KEATS	М	05/08/1996	XX123	7	Υ	Р

Only the Name, Gender and School/Private Indicator are required – all other fields are optional. However, please note that unused headings in the .csv file cannot be removed (i.e. a 'National ID' column must still be included in the file, even if no candidates have provided a National ID Number).

IMPORTANT: Do not include syllabus information in your .csv file when you upload it to Direct. You must add syllabus entries after you have imported your candidate data.

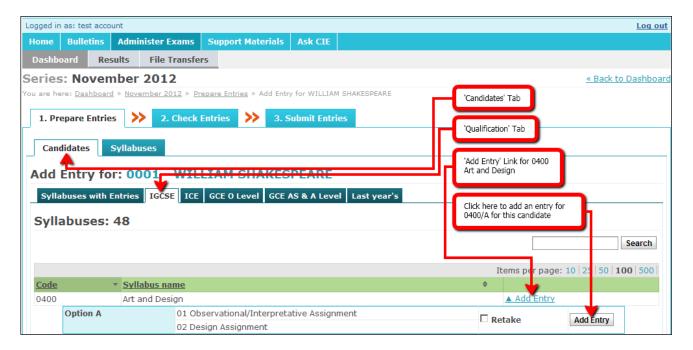
1.3 Adding your syllabus entries

Once you are ready to add your syllabus entries, go to the 'Prepare Entries' section to add the relevant syllabus information for each candidate. You can either add individual syllabus entries for a particular candidate or enter a group of candidates for the same syllabus option.

By candidate

If you wish to make a syllabus entry for an individual candidate, click on the 'Candidates' tab to display a list of candidates you have entered in this series. Click on the name of the candidate you wish to make an entry for and then click the 'Add Entry' button at the bottom of the page.

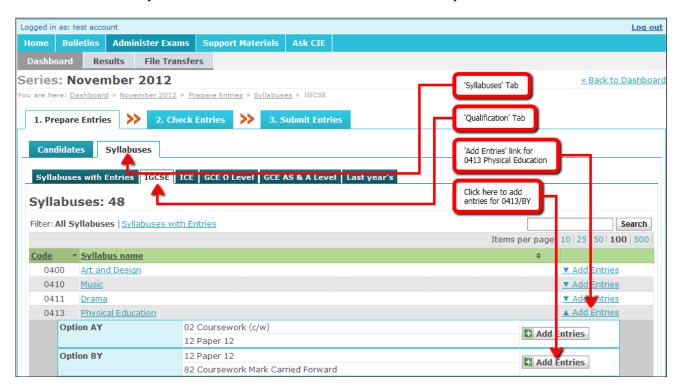
The page below will be displayed, which will show all qualifications your centre is eligible to offer, divided into a separate tab for each qualification. Select the relevant tab and then click the 'Add Entry' link next to the relevant subject to see a list of the entry options available in that subject.



By syllabus

If you intend to enter a number of candidates for the same syllabus option(s), it may be quicker to use the 'Syllabus' tab. Use the qualification tabs at the top of the screen to locate the relevant subject. Then click on the 'Add Entries' link to the right of the syllabus name to produce a list of the entry options available.

Once you have clicked this button, a list of all candidates entered in the current series will be produced. Place a tick beside the name of every candidate you wish to enter for that syllabus/option. Then click the 'Enter Selected Candidates' button to enter the candidates for this entry option. A 'Group' tick box in the column header also allows you to enter all candidates on the screen for the subject at once.



Whichever method you use to add your subject entries, the dashboard will not allow you to enter a candidate for the same syllabus code twice, or allow you to make syllabus entries for a disallowed combination of subjects. For example, if you enter a candidate for 0500 First Language English, the site will not allow you to enter the same candidate for another option in this subject, or to make an additional entry for 0510 English as a Second Language.

If you need to switch an entry from 0500 to 0510, you would need to withdraw the entry for 0500 First Language English, submit the change and then enter the candidate for 0510 English as a Second Language once the withdrawal has been processed.

For more information on disallowed combinations, please see the specific syllabus information included in this guide.

1.4 Checking your entries

Once you have added your entry and candidate information you can run a series of reports to check you have entered the information correctly. Please note that these are provisional reports to allow you to check the entries you have uploaded before you submit them. You are responsible for making sure you submit all entries to us by the deadline.

Electronic Statement of Entry:

This generates a PDF copy of a statement of entry, showing the candidate information and their entries.

Entries by Candidate Report:

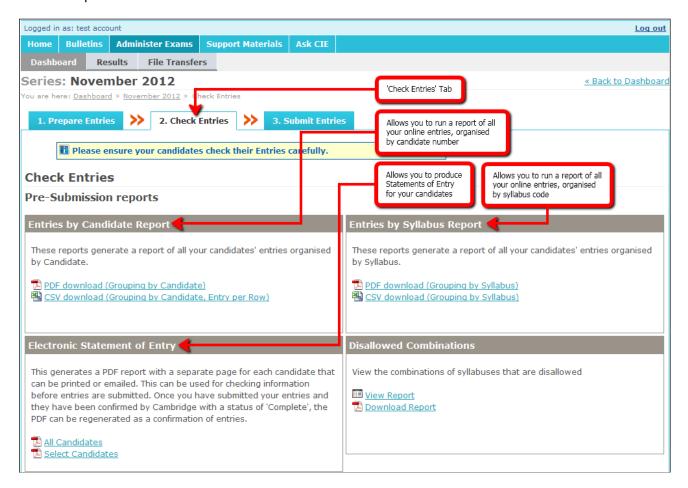
This produces a report showing all your candidates' entries organised by candidate number. You can download this report in PDF or CSV format.

Entries by Syllabus Report:

This produces a report showing all your candidates' entries organised by syllabus code. You can download this report in PDF or CSV format.

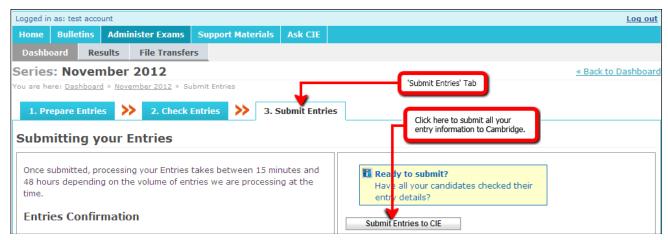
You must make sure your candidates have checked their entry information carefully before you submit it. We will charge late entry fees for any changes you make after the entry deadline.

All these reports can be run from the 'Check Entries' tab shown below:

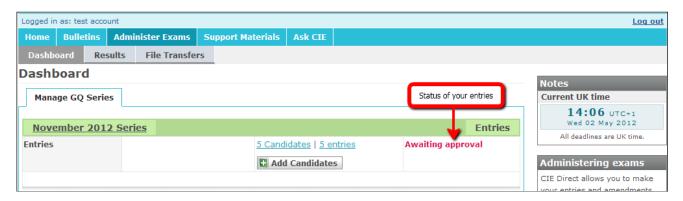


1.5 Submitting your entries

Once you have checked you are happy with all the information you can submit your entries. Go to the 'Submit Entries' section and click on 'Submit Entries to CIE'.



To check the status of the entries you have submitted, look at the 'Status' column under the 'Candidates' tab. Or, see the main dashboard, as shown below.

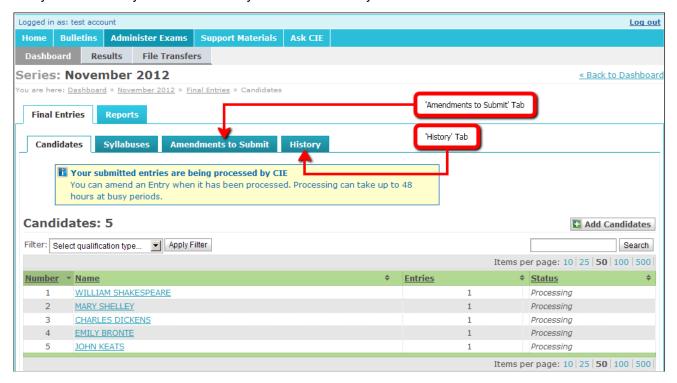


Entries will usually be processed within 1–2 hours. However, during exceptionally busy periods, this can take up to 48 hours. (Examples of exceptionally busy periods include the entry deadline date or when results are being issued for the previous exam series.) If the status of your entries has not changed to 'Complete' within 48 hours, please contact us.

1.6 Making amendments

Once you have submitted your initial entries and they have been processed, you can continue to make changes on Direct. These include changing personal details and option codes of existing entries, adding new candidate/syllabus entries or withdrawing candidates/syllabuses. Any changes you make after your initial submission are classified as 'amendments'. You must submit them in the same way as your final entries.

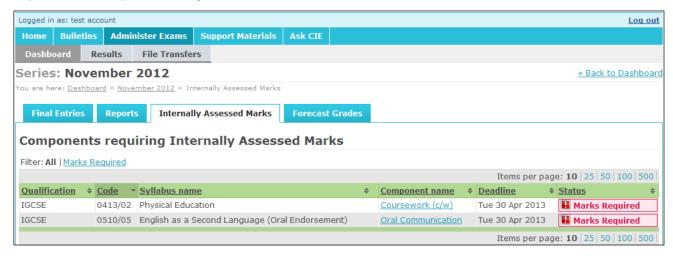
After we have processed your initial entries, two additional tabs will appear on the dashboard, as shown in the image below. The 'Amendments to Submit' tab will produce a list of any changes you have made to your entries since your last submission. You can submit these amendments in the same way as the 'Submit Entries' tab. The 'History' tab will allow you to check when you have submitted your entries for the series.



Please make sure that you submit all entry amendments before the late entry closing date for the series. You will not be able to make any changes using Direct after this date.

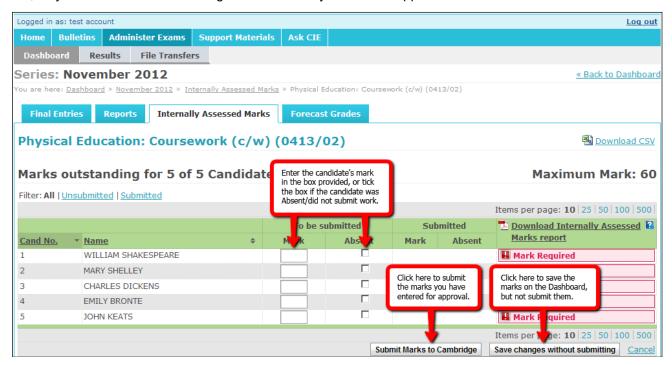
1.7 Submitting forecast grades and internally assessed marks

Once your entries have been processed, you can also use the dashboard to submit forecast grades for your candidates or to submit any coursework/oral marks. To submit these, click on the 'Internally Assessed Marks' or 'Forecast Grades' tab at the top of the screen. If you click on 'Internally Assessed Marks' you will see a list of the components that require internally assessed marks, as shown below.



Click on the name of the component you wish to submit marks for. The site will display a list of the candidates who are entered for that component. Simply complete the marks for each candidate in the box provided or tick the 'Absent' box for any candidates who did not complete the work. Once you have filled in the marks for all candidates,

click the 'Submit Marks' button in the bottom-right corner. Please make sure you check all marks before you submit them, as you will not be able to change them once they have been approved.



Remember to include a copy of the Internally Assessed Marks report when you submit your moderation sample along with the relevant assessment summary form.

The process for submitting forecast grade information is essentially the same as submitting internally assessed marks. The only difference is that the 'Forecast Grade' tab will provide a list of the available grades for each candidate and will ask you to select from the list provided.

Part 2: After submitting your entries

2.1 Viewing your entries online

Once your entries have been processed, you will be able to view your entry information on Direct. This will normally take up to 48 hours. However, it can take considerably longer for entry information to appear at peak periods, such as the entry closing date or when results for a previous series are being released.

You can see your entries on the dashboard at any time, even after entries have closed for the series. Direct will show the current entry information we hold for your centre. You can use the 'Check Entries' page to print your own statements of entry for candidates or to produce other reports for checking your entries.

If you need to make any changes, submit them as soon as possible. Use the same entry system you used to submit the original entries.

2.2 Entry feedback documents

Once we have received your entries and processed them, we will send the following confirmation documents by post. These will normally arrive within two weeks. Do **not** assume that we have received your entries until these documents have arrived.

If you make any changes to your entries after we have sent these documents, including changes to candidate details, we will send a revised statement of entry. We will not send any more statements of entry after the late entry closing date for the series.

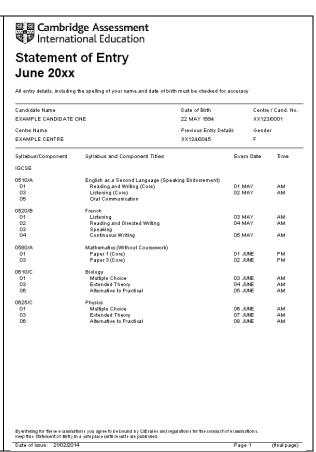
Statements of entry

We produce a statement of entry for each candidate showing the following information:

- the centre number, centre name and candidate number for the current series
- the candidate's personal details (name, date of birth and gender)
- any previous entry details provided
- a full list of all syllabuses and entry options for the candidate.

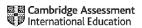
You must give all candidates the opportunity to check the details on their statement of entry.

The reverse side also contains a copy of the Notice to Candidates, which gives a brief summary of the conduct required for Cambridge exams.



Candidate entry listing

This provides a summary of all entries made for the centre. It will be in candidate number order and lists which syllabuses and entry options you have entered each candidate for.



Candidate Entry Listing June 20xx

This statement confirms your CIE examination entries accepted for the session shows.

Centre	Number	School	Centre	Nam	ie				
XX123	3	XX123	EXAM	PLE	CENTRE				
Candi	date No. and Na	ime	Syllab	us, O	ption and Component Details	Syllabus Title	Gender	Date of Birth	S/P
0001	EXAMPLE CA	ANDIDATE ONE	0510 0520 0580 0610 0625	A B A C C	(01 03 05) (01 02 03 04) (01 03) (01 03 06) (01 03 06)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FRENCH MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK) BIOLOGY PHYSICS	F	22 MAY 1994	s
0002	EXAMPLE CA	ANDIDATE TWO	0510 0520 0580 0610 0625	A B A C C	(01 03 05) (01 02 03 04) (01 03) (01 03 06) (01 03 06)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FRENCH MATHEMATICS (WOUT COURSEWORK) BIOLOGY PHYSICS	М	30 SEP 1995	S
0003	EXAMPLE CA	ANDIDATE THREE	0580 0610 0620 0625	A C C C	(01 03) (01 03 06) (01 03 06) (01 03 06)	MATHEMATICS (WOUT COURSEWORK) BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS	F	03 NOV 1995	s

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Centre summary of entries

This provides a summary of the total number of entries you have made for each exam component.

You can use this information to check that you have received the right number of each question paper.

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Centre Summary of Entries June 20xx

This lists immarkes, is syllab is code order, the syllab ises and component for which entries have been submitted by the centre lide rithed below.

Centre Number	School Centre Name		
XX123	XX123 EXAMPLE CENTRE		
Qualification	Syllabus Code / Title	Component Code / Title	No of Entries
GCE AS & A LEVEL	8693 ENGLISH LANGUAGE	01 Passages for Comment 02 Composition	1 1
	9709 MATHEMATICS	01 Paper 1 02 Paper 2	4 4
IGCSE	0500 FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH	01 Reading Passages (Core) 03 Directed Writing & Composition	10 10
	0520 FRENCH	01 Reading and Directed Writing 02 Listening 03 Speaking 04 Continuous Writing	15 15 15 10
	0580 MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK)	01 Paper 1 (Core) 02 Paper 2 (Extended) 03 Paper 3 (Core) 04 Paper 4 (Extended)	20 5 20 5
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Centre entry warning list

This warns you about any potential timetable clashes for individual candidates.

Use this information to plan around any timetable clashes and to apply for timetable deviations, if required.

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Centre Entry Warning List

Centre Number School		Centre Name	
XX123	XX123	EXAMPLE CENTRE	
Warning Message		Timetable Clash Analysis	
Candidate Number		Date	
0004 0017 0023		14 May 14 am 0450 (01) with 0520 (02) 0450 (01) with 0520 (02) 0450 (01) with 0520 (02)	
0135		17 May 14 am 9707 (02) with 9716 (01)	
0146 0172		22 May 14 am 9701 (01) with 9715 (04) 9701 (01) with 9715 (04)	
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2.3 Checking your entry information

When you receive your entry feedback documents check them carefully. As stated in the *Cambridge Handbook*, you are responsible for making sure that all entry information is correct.

You should also provide each candidate with a copy of their statement of entry, including private candidates. Candidates should use this to check that their information is correct. In particular, candidates should check that:

- their name has been correctly spelt and is as it should appear on their certificate
- their date of birth and gender are correct
- the total number of syllabuses is correct
- they have not been entered for any unexpected exam components (e.g. they have been entered to submit coursework but they expected to be entering for written papers only)
- there are no warning notices on the statement of entry.

Remember that candidates may be unfamiliar with the entry codes, so they may need help to check that they are entered for the correct exam.

If there are any errors in your entry feedback documents, submit an amendment as soon as possible. We advise you to check that all entry information is correct before the published entry closing date for the series. We will charge late fees for adding a missing subject or changing an entry option after this date. We will not charge you for making amendments to a candidate's personal details before certificates have been produced like their name, gender, date of birth, status (school/private) or whether their first language is English.

You can now make entries for the new Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses. Make sure you have entered candidates for the correct IGCSE grading scale. Once you have made an entry for either grading scale (A*–G or 9–1), you will not be able to move to the other grading scale when the entries deadline has passed. If you accidentally make an entry for an A*–G syllabus you must withdraw the entry, and re-enter the candidate for the corresponding 9–1 syllabus. You must do this before the entries deadline. The same applies for accidental entries for any 9–1 syllabuses.

Please contact Customer Services if you are unsure about any of the information shown on these documents.

2.4 Exam entry invoices

We will invoice you for all exam entry fees shortly after the entry deadline for the series has passed. A deadline for payment will be stated on the invoice, which will be 28 days after the date the invoice was issued. Fees will be according to the *Cambridge Fees List* for the series, which is updated annually on 1 October and sent to you via the 'My Messages' section of Direct.

We will produce additional invoices each month for any late entries or option code changes we receive after the entry deadline. It is not possible to send a combined invoice at the end of the series to cover all entries and changes.

If you receive an invoice which you believe is incorrect, please raise an invoice dispute by contacting our Credit Control team at the email address printed on your invoice. When emailing, you should provide the following information:

- your centre number
- the reference number of the invoice (this will be shown on the top-right corner)
- a description of exactly which fees listed on the invoice you believe are incorrect or which candidates you feel have been incorrectly charged for
- · the reasons why you believe that the invoice should be changed
- any other information that you feel is relevant.

Any such queries will require a detailed investigation but we aim to respond within 21 days wherever possible. **Invoice disputes cannot be resolved by telephone.**

Part 3: Index of syllabus codes for the June 2021 series

3.1 Introduction

This section contains syllabus information for all Cambridge exams available in the June 2021 series. It includes details of syllabus numbers, entry option codes, component weightings and exam durations. Disallowed syllabus combinations are also listed for most subjects.

Component numbers always have two digits. For component numbers that do not begin with a zero, the first digit refers to the paper number in the syllabus and the second digit identifies the component version applicable to your administrative zone.

You can only submit entries for qualifications that your centre has been approved to offer. If you intend to submit entries for a subject your centre has not entered in the past, please submit Preparation – Form 5. This form is available at www.cambridgeinternational.org/preparation

3.2 Use of entry option codes

Each syllabus entry is made up of two pieces of information:

- A syllabus code: this four-digit numeric code indicates which subject the candidate is taking.
- An **option code**: this can be up to two digits long and indicates which combination of exam components the candidate will be sitting. The option code will usually start with a letter.

In the subject given below, there are four different entry options, ranging from A to D. Select the option code that shows the combination of exam components your candidates will take. For example:

• If a candidate is entering for the Multiple Choice paper (01), the Extended Theory exam (03) and will be submitting coursework (04), enter them for option code **A**. This option includes all three of the components the candidate intends to sit.

Example Subject 1			
Option code	Candidates take components		
Α	01, 03, 04 (Extended)		
В	01, 03, 05 (Extended)		
С	01, 22, 04 (Core)		
D	01, 22, 05 (Core)		
•	<u> </u>		

Component	Component title
01	Multiple Choice
22	Core Theory 22
03	Extended Theory
04	Coursework 04
05	Alternative to Coursework
	01 22 03 04

 If another candidate is entering for the Core Theory exam (22) instead of Extended Theory and will be sitting the Alternative to Coursework paper (05) instead of submitting coursework, enter them for option D.

Example Subject 1			
Option code	Candidates take components		
Α	01, 03, 04 (Extended)		
В	01, 03, 05 (Extended)		
С	01, 22, 04 (Core)		
D	01, 22, 05 (Core)		

Component	Component title
01	Multiple Choice
22	Core Theory 22
03	Extended Theory
04	Coursework 04
05	Alternative to Coursework

A small number of syllabuses do not need an option code as there is only one valid combination of question papers that candidates can be entered for. If this is the case, the syllabus table will state 'Leave Blank' in the option code column. For all other subjects, the option code is a required part of the entry.

It is not possible to make entries for an individual component or to enter for only part of an option code. All candidates must be entered for one of the entry options listed. Candidates sitting any other combination of question papers would not be eligible to receive a result.

3.3 Entry option codes for carry forward components

Please be aware that our carry forward rules relating to the June 2020 series have been updated. For full guidance please see our website.

The syllabus information in this guide has been updated to remove options carrying forward components from the June 2020 series in line with the updated rules where possible. Where a syllabus contains an entry option code with carry forward components from more than one series, a note has been added to the relevant syllabus to indicate where components are not applicable. If a candidate wishes be to entered for the 'A2 only route' having obtained an assessed grade in the June 2020 series, they should be entered for the June AS Mark carry forward options as indicated in the syllabus notes.

Some syllabuses allow candidates to carry forward marks from a previous series within a 13-month period. For Cambridge IGCSE subject marks can only be carried forward **once**, while Cambridge International AS Level marks can be carried forward **twice**. If candidates wish to use marks from a previous series, you should enter them for the relevant 'Mark Carried Forward' component when making their entries.

In the subject given below, there are two entry options. One is for candidates submitting coursework, while the other is for candidates carrying a coursework mark forward. For example:

0999

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• If a candidate will be submitting their coursework in the current exam series, enter them for option **A**, as this includes an entry for the coursework component.

Example Subject 2				
Option code	Candidates take components			
Α	01, 02			
В	01, 82			

Component	Component title
01	Written Examination
02	Coursework
82	Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward

• If a candidate has already submitted coursework in the last 13 months and wishes this mark to be carried forward instead of submitting coursework again in the current series, enter them for option **B**.

Example Subject 2	
Option code	Candidates take components
Α	01, 02
В	01, 82

Component	Component title
01	Written Examination
02	Coursework
82	Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward

3.4 Entry option codes for staged assessment

Where the syllabus allows, candidates can use a previous Cambridge International AS Level result taken within the last 13 months towards the award of a Cambridge International A Level in the same subject. This option is not available in language subjects, except for English. Syllabuses where a staged assessment option is available are indicated with an asterisk (*) next to the syllabus title.

In the subject given below, there are five different entry options:

• If a candidate will be sitting the full Cambridge International A Level in the current series, enter them for option AY. This option contains all AS and 'A2' components.

Example Subj	ect 3*	9600
Option code	Candidates take components	
AY	11, 02, 03	
BY	03, 88	
CY	03, 98	
DY	11, 02, 03, 88, 98	
S	11, 02 (AS Level)	

Component code	Component title
11	AS Written Examination
02	AS Essay Question
03	A Level Written Examination
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

• If you want to enter the candidate for the Cambridge International AS Level only in the current series, choose option **S**, which contains only the two AS Level components.

Example Subj	ect 3*	9600
Option code	Candidates take components	
AY	11, 02, 03	
BY	03, 88	
CY	03, 98	
DY	11, 02, 03, 88, 98	
S	11, 02 (AS Level)	

Component	Component title
11	AS Written Examination
02	AS Essay Question
03	A Level Written Examination
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

- If a candidate has taken the Cambridge International AS Level in the previous 13 months and only wants
 to sit the 'A2' components in the current series, enter them for either option BY or CY depending on when
 their previous AS Level result was awarded.
- If a candidate wants to use a Cambridge International AS Level result awarded in the previous June series, enter them for option BY. This option is only available to candidates who were awarded assessed grades in the June 2020 series and wish to be entered for the 'A2 only route'. Further information on carrying forward from June 2020 can be found on our website.

Example Subject 3*	
Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	03, 88
CY	03, 98
DY	11, 02, 03, 88, 98
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component	Component title
11	AS Level Written Examination
02	AS Level Essay Question
03	A Level Written Examination
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

If a candidate wants to use a result from the previous November series, enter them for option CY.

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Example Subje	ect 3*	9600
Option code	Candidates take components	
AY	11, 02, 03	
BY	03, 88	
CY	03, 98	
DY	11, 02, 03, 88, 98	
S	11, 02 (AS Level)	

Component title
AS Level Written Examination
AS Level Essay Question
A Level Written Examination
June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

• If a candidate has taken the Cambridge International AS Level within the last 13 months and wishes to resit this in the current series while taking the 'A2' components, enter them for option **DY**. This will enter the candidate for all AS and 'A2' components and also carry forward their previous AS results. The highest set of available AS marks achieved by the candidate from the relevant series will contribute to their result.

Example Subject 3*		
Option code	Candidates take components	
AY	11, 02, 03	
BY	03, 88	
CY	03, 98	
DY	11, 02, 03, 88, 98	
S	11, 02 (AS Level)	

Component	Component title
11	AS Level Written Examination
02	AS Level Essay Question
03	A Level Written Examination
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

You must make sure candidates have a valid mark to carry forward before entering them for a staged assessment option and provide previous entry details with the candidate's carry forward entry.

9600

Accounting

0452

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	1h15m	30%
21	Paper 21	1h45m	70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0985 or 7707.

Additional Mathematics

0606

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	2h	50%
21	Paper 21	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 4037.

Arabic

0544

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0508, 3180 or 7184.

Art & Design

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02	=
С	02, 67	-

0400

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Coursework Assignment	-	50%
02	Externally Set Assignment	8h	50%
67	November Coursework Assignment Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0989.

Bahasa Indonesia

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02, 03	Yes

0538

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading & Understanding	1h45m	45%
02	Reading & Writing	1h30m	40%
03	Speaking & Responding	11m	15%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0545.

Biology

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
вх	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
СХ	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

0610

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0653, 0654, 0970, 0973, 5090 or 5129.

Business Studies

0450

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Short Answer/Data Response 11	1h30m	50%
21	Case Study 21	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0986 or 7115.

Cambridge International Mathematics

0607

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
вх	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 (Core)	45m	25%
21	Paper 21 (Extended)	45m	20%
31	Paper 31 (Core)	1h45m	60%
41	Paper 41 (Extended)	2h15m	60%
51	Paper 51 (Core)	1h10m	15%
61	Paper 61 (Extended)	1h40m	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0580, 0980 or 4024.

Chemistry

0620

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
ВХ	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
CX	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

 $Candidates \ may \ not \ sit \ this \ syllabus \ in \ the \ same \ series \ as \ 0653, \ 0654, \ 0971, \ 0973, \ 5070 \ or \ 5129.$

Chinese as a Second Language

0523

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02, 03	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading & Writing	2h	60%
02	Listening	45m	20%
03	Speaking	13m	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0509 or 0547.

Combined Science

0653

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
ВХ	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
CX	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice Core 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice Extended 21	45m	30%
31	Core Theory 31	1h15m	50%
41	Extended Theory 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative To Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0620, 0625, 0654, 0970, 0971, 0972, 0973, 5054, 5070, 5090 or 5129.

Computer Science

0478

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AX	11, 21	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 Theory	1h45m	60%
21	Paper 21 Problem-Solving & Programming	1h45m	40%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0984 or 2210.

Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
вх	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
CX	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

0654

Component code	Component title		Weighting
11	Multiple Choice Core 11	45m	30%
21	21 Multiple Choice Extended 21		30%
31	31 Core Theory 31		50%
41 Extended Theory 41		2h	50%
51	Practical Test 51	2h	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h30m	20%

Notes

 $Candidates \ may \ not \ sit \ this \ syllabus \ in \ the \ same \ series \ as \ 0610, \ 0620, \ 0625, \ 0653, \ 0970, \ 0971, \ 0972, \ 0973, \ 5054, \ 5070, \ 5090 \ or \ 5129.$

Design & Technology

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 32	•
BY	12, 02, 42	•
CY	12, 02, 52	•
DY	12, 32, 82, 92	Yes
EY	12, 42, 82, 92	Yes
FY	12, 52, 82, 92	Yes

0445

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Product Design 12	1h15m	25%
02	School Based Assessment	-	50%
32	Resistant Materials 32	1h	25%
42	Systems & Control 42		25%
52	Graphic Products 52	1h	25%
82	June School Based Assessment Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%
92	November School Based Assessment Mark (02) Carried Forward - 50%		50%

Notes

June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option codes DY, EY and FY.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0979.

Drama

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02	-
TY	12 only	=

0411

Component code	Component title		Weighting
12	Written Examination 12		40%
02	O2 Coursework		60%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0994.

Candidates should only be entered for option TY if they will be submitting the Coursework component in the November 2021 series.

Dutch

 Option code
 Candidates take components
 Available to private candidates?

 A
 01, 02, 03, 04
 Yes

0515

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Listening	45m	25%
02	Reading	1h	25%
03	Speaking	15m	25%
04	Writing	1h	25%

Economics

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

0455

Component code	t Component title		Weighting
11	11 Multiple Choice 11		30%
21	21 Structured Questions 21		70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0987 or 2281.

English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking)

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
CX	11, 31, 91 (Core)	Yes
FX	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
нх	21, 41, 91 (Extended)	Yes

0511

Component code	Component title		Weighting
11	Reading & Writing (Core) 11	1h30m	60%
21	Reading & Writing (Extended) 21	2h	60%
31	Listening (Core) 31	40m	20%
41	Listening (Extended) 41	50m	20%
51	Speaking 51	15m	20%
91	November Speaking Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%

Notes

 $Candidates \ may \ not \ sit \ this \ syllabus \ in \ the \ same \ series \ as \ 0500, \ 0510, \ 0990, \ 0991, \ 0993 \ or \ 1123.$

English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)

0510

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
CX	11, 31, 91 (Core)	Yes
FX	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
НХ	21, 41, 91 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading & Writing (Core) 11	1h30m	70%
21	Reading & Writing (Extended) 21	2h	70%
31	Listening (Core) 31	40m	30%
41	Listening (Extended) 41	50m	30%
51	Speaking 51	15m	-
91	November Speaking Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	-

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0511, 0990, 0991, 0993 or 1123.

Enterprise

0454

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02	-
BY	12, 82	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Case Study 12	1h30m	50%
02	Coursework	-	50%
82	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Materials for the Case Study will be sent to centres in March and should be distributed to candidates as soon as they arrive.

Environmental Management

0680

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Theory 11	1h45m	50%
21	Management in Context 21	1h45m	50%

First Language Arabic

0508

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading	2h	50%
02	Writing	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0544, 3180 or 7184.

First Language Chinese

0509

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AY	12, 22	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Reading, Directed Writing & Classical Chinese 12	2h15m	50%
22	Writing 22	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0523 or 0547.

First Language English (Oral Endorsement)

0500

Candidates take	Available to private
components	candidates?
11, 03	=
11, 03, 04	=
11, 21	Yes
11, 21, 04	Yes
11, 83, 93	Yes
11, 04, 83, 93	Yes
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Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading 11	2h	50%
21	Directed Writing & Composition 21	2h	50%
03	Coursework Portfolio 03	-	50%
04	Speaking & Listening Test 04	12m	•
83	June Coursework Portfolio Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%
93	November Coursework Portfolio Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

June carry forward component (83) is not applicable for option codes CR and CX.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0510, 0511, 0990, 0991, 0993 or 1123.

First Language French

0501

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading	2h	50%
02	Writing	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0520 or 7156.

First Language German

0505

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading	2h	50%
02	Writing	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0525 or 7159.

First Language Korean

0521

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading 11	2h	50%
21	Writing 21	2h	50%

First Language Portuguese

0504

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading	2h	50%
02	Writing	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0540.

First Language Russian

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

0516

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading	2h	50%
02	Writing	2h	50%

First Language Spanish

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
•	components	candidates?
AR	11, 31 (Core)	Yes
AS	11, 31, 05 (Core)	-
BR	11, 04 (Core)	-
BS	11, 04, 05 (Core)	-
CR	21, 31 (Extended)	Yes
CS	21, 31, 05 (Extended)	-
DR	21, 04 (Extended)	-
DS	21, 04, 05 (Extended)	-
ER	11, 84 (Core)	Yes
ES	11, 05, 84 (Core)	-
FR	21, 84 (Extended)	Yes
FS	21, 05, 84 (Extended)	-

0502

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading Passages (Core) 11	1h45m	50%
21	Reading Passages (Extended) 21	2h	50%
31	Directed Writing & Composition 31	2h	50%
04	Coursework Portfolio	-	50%
05	Speaking/Listening	12m	-
84	Coursework Portfolio Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0530 or 7160.

First Language Thai

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
Α	01, 02	Yes	

0518

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading & Directed Writing	2h	50%
02	Composition	2h	50%

First Language Turkish

0513

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

04 Desidion 500/	Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
U1 Reading 2n 50%	01	Reading	2h	50%
02 Writing 2h 50%	02	Writing	2h	50%

Food & Nutrition

0648

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02	-
BY	12, 82, 92	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	2h	50%
02	Practical	2h30m	50%
82	Practical June Mark Carried Forward	-	50%
92	Practical November Mark Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

The Practical component is preceded by a planning session of 1h30m. June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option code BY.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 6065

French

0520

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21, 03, 41	Yes

Component code	Component title		Weighting
11	Listening (Multiple Choice) 11	50m	25%
21	Reading 21		25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
41	Writing 41	1h	25%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0501 or 7156.

Geography

Option code Candidates take components Available to private candidates? AY 12, 22, 03 BY 12, 22, 42 Yes CY 12, 22, 83 Yes

0460

Component code	Component title		Weighting
12	Geographical Themes 12	1h45m	45%
22	Geographical Skills 22	1h30m	27.5%
03	03 Coursework		27.5%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h30m	27.5%
83	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	27.5%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0976.

German

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

0525

Component code	Component title		Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22		25%
03 Speaking 03		10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0505 or 7159.

Global Perspectives

Ontion code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03	=
HY	12, 03, 92	=
IY	12, 02, 93	=
JY	12, 92, 93	-

0457

Component code	Component title		Weighting
12	Written Paper 12	1h15m	35%
02	Individual Report	-	30%
03	Team Project	-	35%
92	November Individual Report Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	30%
93	November Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	35%

Greek

Option code Candidates take components Candidates? A 01, 02, 03, 04 Yes

0543

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Listening	45m	25%
02	Reading	1h	25%
03	Speaking	15m	25%
04	Writing	1h	25%

History

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03	=
BY	12, 22, 42	Yes
CY	12, 22, 83	Yes

0470

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	40%
22	Paper 22	2h	33%
03	Coursework	-	27%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h	27%
83	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	27%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0977 or 2147.

Indonesian

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	02, 03, 04	Yes

0545

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
02	Reading	1h	ca. 33%
03	Speaking	15m	ca. 33%
04	Writing	1h	ca. 33%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0538.

Information & Communication Technology

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components ΑY 12, 21, 31 Yes BY 12, 22, 31 Yes CY 12, 21, 32 Yes DY 12, 22, 32 Yes

0417

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	2h	40%
21	Practical Test 21	2h30m	30%
22	Practical Test 22	2h30m	30%
31	Practical Test 31	2h30m	30%
32	Practical Test 32	2h30m	30%

Notes

There are two versions of each Practical Test, which are each available for a period of one day. The window for each test can be found in the timetable. If entries are made for a new Practical Test after the final entry closing date, please contact Customer Services so that the source files can be made available. Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0983.

Islamiyat

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

0493

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	1h30m	50%
21	Paper 21	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 2058.

Italian

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

0535

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03		25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 7164.

Latin

Option code Candidates take components AY 12, 22 Available to private candidates?

Yes

0480

 Component code
 Component title
 Duration
 Weighting

 12
 Language 12
 1h30m
 50%

 22
 Literature 22
 1h30m
 50%

Literature (Spanish)

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 02	=
вх	11, 31	Yes
CX	11, 82	Yes

0488

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Set Texts - Open Books 11	2h15m	75%
02	Coursework 02	-	25%
31	Alternative to Coursework 31	1h20m	25%
82	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0408.

Literature in English

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes
BY	12, 32, 42	Yes
CY	12, 32, 05	-
DY	12, 32, 85	Yes

0475

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Poetry & Prose 12	1h30m	50%
22	Drama 22	1h30m	50%
32	Drama (Open Text) 32	45m	25%
42	Unseen 42	1h15m	25%
05	Coursework	-	25%
85	Coursework Mark 05 Carried Forward	-	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0408, 0992 or 2010.

Malay

Option code Candidates take components Y 22, 03, 42 Available to private candidates? Yes

0546

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
22	Reading 22	1h	ca. 33%
03	Speaking	15m	ca. 33%
42	Writing 42	1h	ca. 33%

Mandarin Chinese

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
Х	11, 21, 03, 41	Yes	

0547

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Listening 11	35m	25%
21	Reading 21	1h15m	25%
03	Speaking	15m	25%
41	Writing 41	1h15m	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0509 or 0523.

Mathematics (Without Coursework)

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 32 (Core)	Yes
BY	22, 42 (Extended)	Yes

0580

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Core)	1h	35%
22	Paper 22 (Extended)	1h30m	35%
32	Paper 32 (Core)	2h	65%
42	Paper 42 (Extended)	2h30m	65%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0607, 0980 or 4024.

Music

0410

Option code	Candidates take Available to pr	
Option code	components	candidates?
Y	12, 02, 03	=

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening 12	c.1h15m	40%
02	Performing	-	30%
03	Composing	-	30%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0978.

Pakistan Studies

0448

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	History & Culture of Pakistan	1h30m	50%
02	Environment of Pakistan	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 2059.

Physical Education

0413

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AY	12, 02	-	
CY	12, 92	-	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	1h45m	50%
02	Coursework	-	50%
92	November Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0995.

Physics

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components вх 21, 41, 51 (Extended) Yes СХ 21, 41, 61 (Extended) Yes Yes FX 11, 31, 51 (Core) GX 11, 31, 61 (Core) Yes

0625

Component code	' Component title		Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0653, 0654, 0972, 0973, 5054 or 5129.

Portuguese

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	02, 03, 04	Yes

0540

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
02	Reading	1h	ca. 33%
03	Speaking	15m	ca. 33%
04	Writing	1h	ca. 33%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0504.

Sanskrit

Ontion code	Candidates take Available	
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

0499

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Language	1h30m	50%
02	Literature & Epic Civilisation	1h30m	50%

Sociology

0495

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	54%
22	Paper 22	1h45m	46%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 2251.

Spanish

0530

Option code	Candidates take Available to priv	
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0502 or 7160.

Swahili

0262

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes
В	01, 02, 03	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading & Writing	2h	67%
02	Listening	45m	33%
03	Speaking	12m	-

Travel & Tourism

0471

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
	components	candidates?	
AY	12, 22	Yes	
BY	12, 03	-	
CY	12, 83	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Written Paper 12	2h	60%
22	Paper 22 Alternative to Coursework		40%
03	Coursework		40%
83	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	40%

Urdu as a Second Language

Option code Candidates take components Available to private candidates? A 01, 02 Yes AO 01, 02, 05

0539

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading & Writing	2h	67%
02	Listening	45m	33%
05	Speaking	12m	-

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 3247 or 3248.

World Literature

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	01, 21, 31	-
вх	21, 31, 81	-

0408

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Portfolio 01	-	50%
21	Unseen 21	1h15m	25%
31	Set Text 31	1h30m	25%
81	Portfolio Mark Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0475, 0488, 0992 or 2010.

Accounting

0985

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	1h15m	30%
21	Paper 21	1h45m	70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0452 or 7707.

Art & Design

0989

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02	=
С	02, 67	=

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Coursework Assignment	-	50%
02	Externally Set Assignment	8h	50%
67	November Coursework Assignment Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0400.

Biology

0970

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
ВХ	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
СХ	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5090 or 5129.

Business Studies

0986

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
X	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Short Answer/Data Response 11		50%
21	Case Study 21	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0450 or 7115.

Chemistry

0971

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
ВХ	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
СХ	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0620, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5070 or 5129.

Computer Science

0984

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AX	11, 21	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 Theory	1h45m	60%
21	Paper 21 Problem-Solving & Programming	1h45m	40%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0478 or 2210.

Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components вх 21, 41, 51 (Extended) Yes СХ 21, 41, 61 (Extended) Yes FX Yes 11, 31, 51 (Core) GX 11, 31, 61 (Core) Yes

0973

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice Core 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice Extended 21	45m	30%
31	Core Theory 31	2h	50%
41	Extended Theory 41	2h	50%
51	Practical Test 51	2h	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h30m	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0620, 0625, 0653, 0654, 0970, 0971, 0972, 5054, 5070, 5090 or 5129.

Design & Technology

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 32	-
BY	12, 02, 42	-
CY	12, 02, 52	=
DY	12, 32, 82, 92	Yes
EY	12, 42, 82, 92	Yes
FY	12, 52, 82, 92	Yes

0979

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Product Design 12	1h15m	25%
02	School Based Assessment	-	50%
32	Resistant Materials 32	1h	25%
42	Systems & Control 42	1h	25%
52	Graphic Products 52	1h	25%
82	June School Based Assessment Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%
92	November School Based Assessment Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option codes DY, EY and FY.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0445.

Drama

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02	=
TY	12 only	-

0994

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Written Examination	2h30m	40%
02	Coursework	-	60%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0411.

Candidates should only be entered for option TY if they will be submitting the Coursework component in the November 2021 series.

Economics

0987

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11		30%
21	Structured Questions 21	2h15m	70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0455 or 2281.

English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking)

0991

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
СХ	11, 31, 91 (Core)	Yes
FX	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
НХ	21, 41, 91 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading & Writing (Core) 11	1h30m	60%
21	Reading & Writing (Extended) 21	2h	60%
31	Listening (Core) 31	40m	20%
41	Listening (Extended) 41	50m	20%
51	Speaking 51	15m	20%
91	November Speaking Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0990, 0993 or 1123.

English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)

0993

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
СХ	11, 31, 91 (Core)	Yes
FX	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
нх	21, 41, 91 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading & Writing (Core) 11	1h30m	70%
21	Reading & Writing (Extended) 21	2h	70%
31	Listening (Core) 31	40m	30%
41	Listening (Extended) 41	50m	30%
51	Speaking 51	15m	-
91	November Speaking Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	-

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0990, 0991 or 1123.

First Language Arabic

7184

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Reading 01	2h	50%
02	Writing 02	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0508, 0544 or 3180.

First Language English

0990

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
	components	Candidates?
AR	11, 03	-
AX	11, 03, 04	-
BR	11, 21	Yes
ВХ	11, 21, 04	Yes
CR	11, 83, 93	Yes
CX	11, 04, 83, 93	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading 11	2h	50%
21	Directed Writing & Composition 21	2h	50%
03	Coursework Portfolio 03	-	50%
04	Speaking & Listening Test	12m	=
83	June Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward 83	-	50%
93	November Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward 93	=	50%

Notes

June carry forward component (83) is not applicable for option codes CR and CX.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0991, 0993 or 1123.

French

7156

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21, 03, 41	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Listening (Multiple Choice) 11	50m	25%
21	Reading 21		25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
41	Writing 41	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0501 or 0520.

Geography

Option code Candidates take components Available to private candidates? AY 12, 22, 03 BY 12, 22, 42 Yes CY 12, 22, 83 Yes

0976

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Geographical Themes 12	1h45m	45%
22	Geographical Skills 22	1h30m	27.5%
03	Coursework	-	27.5%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h30m	27.5%
83	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	27.5%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0460.

German

Option code	Candidates take Available to p	
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

7159

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0505 or 0525.

History

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03	-
BY	12, 22, 42	Yes
CY	12, 22, 83	Yes

0977

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	40%
22	Paper 22	2h	33%
03	Coursework	-	27%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h	27%
83	Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	27%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0470 or 2147.

Information & Communication Technology

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components ΑY 12, 21, 31 Yes BY 12, 22, 31 Yes CY 12, 21, 32 Yes DY 12, 22, 32 Yes

0983

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	2h	40%
21	Practical Test 21	2h30m	30%
22	Practical Test 22	2h30m	30%
31	Practical Test 31	2h30m	30%
32	Practical Test 32	2h30m	30%

Notes

There are two versions of each Practical Test, which are each available for a period of one day. The window for each test can be found in the timetable. If entries are made for a new Practical Test after the final entry closing date, please contact Customer Services so that the source files can be made available. Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0417.

Italian

Option code	Candidates take Available to p	
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

7164

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0535.

Literature in English

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes
BY	12, 32, 42	Yes
CY	12, 32, 05	=
DY	12, 32, 85	Yes

0992

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Poetry & Prose	1h30m	50%
22	Drama	1h30m	50%
32	Drama (Open Text)	45m	25%
42	Unseen	1h15m	25%
05	Coursework	-	25%
85	Coursework Mark 05 Carried Forward	-	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0408, 0475 or 2010.

Mathematics

Option code Candidates take components Available to private candidates? AY 12, 32 (Core) Yes BY 22, 42 (Extended) Yes

0980

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Core)	1h	35%
22	Paper 22 (Extended)	1h30m	35%
32	Paper 32 (Core)	2h	65%
42	Paper 42 (Extended)	2h30m	65%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0580, 0607 or 4024.

Music

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	12, 02, 03	-

0978

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening	c.1h15m	40%
02	Performing	-	30%
03	Composing	-	30%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0410.

Physical Education

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AY	12, 02	•	
CY	12, 92	-	

0995

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	1h45m	50%
02	Coursework	-	50%
92	November Coursework Mark Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0413.

Physics

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components вх 21, 41, 51 (Extended) Yes СХ 21, 41, 61 (Extended) Yes FX 11, 31, 51 (Core) Yes GX 11, 31, 61 (Core) Yes

0972

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0625, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5054 or 5129.

Spanish

Ontion code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

7160

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0502 or 0530.

Accounting

7707

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 (Multiple Choice)	1h15m	30%
21	Paper 21 (Structured)	1h45m	70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0452 or 0985.

Additional Mathematics

4037

Option code	Candidates take Available to pri	
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	2h	50%
21	Paper 21	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0606.

Arabic

3180

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Composition	1h30m	45%
02	Translation & Reading Comprehension	1h30m	55%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0508, 0544 or 7184.

Bangladesh Studies

7094

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes	
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Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	History & Culture of Bangladesh	1h30m	50%
02	Environment & Development of Bangladesh	1h30m	50%

Bengali

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Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Composition	2h	45%
02	Language Usage & Comprehension	1h30m	55%

Biology

5090

3204

Ontion code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31	Yes
вх	11, 21, 61	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	25%
21	Theory 21	1h45m	50%
31	Practical Test 31	1h15m	25%
61	Alternative To Practical 61	1h	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0653, 0654, 0970, 0973 or 5129.

Business Studies

7115

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
•	components	candidates?
X	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Short Answer/Data Response 11	1h30m	50%
21	Case Study 21	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0450 or 0986.

Chemistry

5070

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31	Yes
вх	11, 21, 41	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	27.6%
21	Theory 21	1h30m	51.7%
31	Practical Test 31	1h30m	20.7%
41	Alternative To Practical 41	1h	20.7%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0620, 0653, 0654, 0971, 0973 or 5129.

Combined Science

5129

Option code	Candidates take Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	29%
21	Theory 21	2h15m	71%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0620, 0625, 0653, 0654, 0970, 0971, 0972, 0973, 5054, 5070 or 5090.

Commerce

7100

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
Υ	12, 22	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice 12	1h	30%
22	Written 22	2h	70%

Computer Science

2210

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 Theory	1h45m	60%
21	Paper 21 Problem-Solving & Programming	1h45m	40%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0478 or 0984.

Economics

2281

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11	45m	30%
21	Structured Questions 21	2h15m	70%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0455 or 0987.

English Language

1123

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Writing 11	1h30m	50%
21	Reading 21	1h45m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0990, 0991 or 0993.

First Language Urdu

3247

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

	Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
I	01	Reading & Writing	1h30m	50%
I	02	Texts	2h	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0539 or 3248.

Food & Nutrition

6065

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02	=
BY	12, 82, 92	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	2h	50%
02	Practical	2h30m	50%
82	June Practical Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%
92	November Practical Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

The practical component is preceded by a planning session of 1h30m. June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option code BY. Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0648.

History

2147

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	55%
22	Paper 22	2h	45%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0470 or 0977.

Islamiyat

2058

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?	
AX	11, 21	Yes	

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	1h30m	50%
21	Paper 21	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0493.

Literature in English

2010

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Poetry & Prose 12	1h30m	50%
22	Drama 22	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0408, 0475 or 0992.

Mathematics Syllabus D

4024

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11	2h	50%
21	Paper 21	2h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0580, 0607 or 0980.

Pakistan Studies

2059

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	History & Culture of Pakistan	1h30m	50%
02	Environment of Pakistan	1h30m	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0448.

Physics

Option code Candidates take components Available to private candidates? AX 11, 21, 31 Yes BX 11, 21, 41 Yes

5054

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	27.6%
21	Theory 21	1h45m	51.7%
31	Practical Test 31	2h	20.7%
41	Alternative To Practical 41	1h	20.7%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0625, 0653, 0654, 0972, 0973 or 5129.

Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22	Yes

2048

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	The Portrayal of the Life & Teaching of Jesus 12	1h30m	50%
22	The Portrayal of the Birth of the Early Church 22	1h30m	50%

Second Language Urdu

Ontion code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

3248

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Composition & Translation		50%
02	02 Lang. Usage, Summary & Comprehension		50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0539 or 3247.

Sinhala

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02	Yes

3205

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Composition	1h30m	45%
02	Translation & Reading Comprehension	1h30m	55%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 3226.

Sociology

2251

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Υ	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	54%
22	Paper 22	1h45m	46%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0495.

Tamil

3226

Option code	Candidates take Available to p	
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Composition	1h30m	45%
02	Translation & Reading Comprehension	1h30m	55%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 3205.

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Accounting*

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components 12, 22, 32 ΑY Yes BY 32, 88 Yes СТ 32. 97 Yes FT 12, 22, 32, 88, 97 Yes Yes SY 12, 22 (AS Level)

9706

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	AS Level Multiple Choice 12	1h	30%	15%
22	AS Level Structured Questions 22	1h30m	70%	35%
32	A Level Structured Questions 32	3h	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Arabic

Option code	Candidates take Available to p	
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	22, 32, 42, 52	Yes

9680

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	-	35%
32	Essay 32	1h30m	-	20%
42	Texts 42	2h30m	-	35%
52	Prose 52	45m	-	10%

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an A Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8680.

Arabic Language

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	22, 32	Yes

8680

Component	Component title	Component title Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	70%	-
32	Essay 32	1h30m	30%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9680.

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Art & Design*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02, 03	•
В	03, 66	•
С	03, 67	•
D	01, 02, 03, 66, 67	•
S	01, 02 (AS Level)	•

9479

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Coursework	-	50%	25%
02	Externally Set Assignment	15h	50%	25%
03	Personal Investigation	-	-	50%
66	June AS Mark Carried Forward	-	-	50%
67	November AS Mark Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes B and D, the June carry forward component (66) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Biology*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	Yes
BX	41, 51, 84, 87	Yes
CQ	41, 51, 95, 98	Yes
FQ	11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
HX	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	Yes
JQ	11, 21, 32, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
S1	11, 21, 31 (AS Level)	Yes
S2	11, 21, 32 (AS Level)	Yes

9700

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	31%	15.5%
21	AS Level Structured Questions 21	1h15m	46%	23%
31	Advanced Practical Skills 31	2h	23%	11.5%
32	Advanced Practical Skills 32	2h	23%	11.5%
41	A Level Structured Questions 41	2h	-	38.5%
51	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 51	1h15m	-	11.5%
84	June AS Mark (11, 21, 31) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21, 32) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX, FQ and JQ, the June carry forward components (84 and 87) are only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

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Business*

Candidates take Available to private Option code candidates? components 12, 22, 32 ΑY Yes BY 32, 88 Yes СТ 32, 97 Yes FT 12, 22, 32, 88, 97 Yes SY 12, 22 (AS Level) Yes

9609

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Short Answer & Essay 12	1h15m	40%	20%
22	Data Response 22	1h30m	60%	30%
32	Case Study 32	3h	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Chemistry*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	Yes
ВХ	41, 51, 84, 87	Yes
CQ	41, 51, 95, 98	Yes
FQ	11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
НХ	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	Yes
JQ	11, 21, 32, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
S1	11, 21, 31 (AS Level)	Yes
S2	11, 21, 32 (AS Level)	Yes

9701

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h	31%	15.5%
21	AS Level Structured Questions 21	1h15m	46%	23%
31	Advanced Practical Skills 31	2h	23%	11.5%
32	Advanced Practical Skills 32	2h	23%	11.5%
41	A Level Structured Questions 41	2h	-	38.5%
51	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 51	1h15m	-	11.5%
84	June AS Mark (11, 21, 31) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21, 32) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX, FQ and JQ, the June carry forward components (84 and 87) are only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

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Computer Science*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
СТ	32, 42, 97	Yes
FT	12, 22, 32, 42, 88, 97	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9608

Component	Common and Aidle	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Theory Fundamentals 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	Fundamental Problem-Solving & Programming Skills 22	2h	50%	25%
32	Advanced Theory 32	1h30m	-	25%
42	Further Problem-Solving & Programming Skills 42	2h	-	25%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9618 or 9626.

Computer Science*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
орион осио	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9618

Component	Commonant title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Theory Fundamentals 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	Fundamental Problem-Solving & Programming Skills 22	2h	50%	25%
32	Advanced Theory 32	1h30m	-	25%
42	Practical 42	2h30m	-	25%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9608 or 9626.

Digital Media & Design*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01, 02, 03	-
В	03, 66	=
С	03, 67	=
D	01, 02, 03, 66, 67	-
S	01, 02 (AS Level)	=

9481

Component	Commonweak kiking	Duration -	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Portfolio	-	50%	25%
02	Externally Set Assignment	10h	50%	25%
03	Personal Investigation	-	-	50%
66	June AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
67	November AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes B and D, the June carry forward component (66) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

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Drama*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03, 04	-
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	-

9482

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Open-Book Written Examination 12	2h	50%	25%
02	Practical Drama	-	50%	25%
03	Theatre-Making & Performing	-	-	25%
04	Theatre In Context	-	-	25%

Economics*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	Yes
ВХ	31, 41, 87	Yes
CX	31, 41, 97	Yes
DX	11, 21, 31, 41, 87, 97	Yes
SX	11, 21 (AS Level)	Yes

9708

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
11	AS Level Multiple Choice 11	1h	40%	20%
21	AS Level Data Response & Essay 21	1h30m	60%	30%
31	A Level Multiple Choice 31	1h15m	-	15%
41	A Level Data Response & Essays 41	2h15m	-	35%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX and DX, the June carry forward component (87) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

English General Paper

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Х	11, 21	Yes

8021

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
11	Essay 11	1h15m	50%	-
21	Comprehension 21	1h45m	50%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

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English Language*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	Yes
вх	31, 41, 87	Yes
CQ	31, 41, 98	Yes
FQ	11, 21, 31, 41, 87, 98	Yes
SX	11, 21 (AS Level)	Yes

9093

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
11	Reading Paper 11	2h15m	50%	25%
21	Writing Paper 21	2h	50%	25%
31	Language Analysis Paper 31	2h15m	-	25%
41	Language Topics Paper 41	2h15m	-	25%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX and FQ, the June carry forward component (87) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8695.

Environmental Management

Ontion code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03	=
BY	12, 22, 83	=

8291

Component	Component title Duration	Weighting		
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Paper 12	1h30m	40%	-
22	Paper 22	1h30m	40%	-
03	Centre-based Assessment	-	20%	-
83	Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	20%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

First Language Spanish

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Υ	Y 22, 42	

8665

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	50%	-
42	Texts 42	2h30m	50%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8673, 8685 or 9719.

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French

Option code Candidates take components AY O1, 22, 32, 42 Available to private candidates? Yes

9716

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	-	20%
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	-	35%
32	Essay 32	1h30m	-	15%
42	Texts 42	2h30m	-	30%

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an A Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8682.

French Language

8682

Option code	Candidates take Available to priv		
Option code	components	candidates?	
Υ	01, 22, 32	Yes	

Component	Component title	Duration -	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	29%	-
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	50%	-
32	Essay 32	1h30m	21%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9716.

Further Mathematics*

9231

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	22, 42, 85	Yes
CY	22, 32, 88	Yes
DT	22, 42, 94	Yes
ET	22, 32, 97	Yes
GT	12, 22, 32, 42, 85, 88, 94, 97	Yes
S3	12, 32 (AS Level)	Yes
S4	12, 42 (AS Level)	Yes

Component	Component title		Weig	hting
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Further Pure Mathematics 12	2h	60%	30%
22	Further Pure Mathematics 22	2h	-	30%
32	Further Mechanics 32	1h30m	40%	20%
42	Further Probability & Statistics 42	1h30m	40%	20%
85	June Further Mechanics AS Mark (12, 32) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June Further Statistics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
94	November Further Mechanics AS Mark (11, 31) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November Further Statistics AS Mark (11, 41) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY, CY and GT, the June carry forward components (85 and 88) are only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

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Geography*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	Yes
вх	31, 41, 87	Yes
CQ	31, 41, 98	Yes
FQ	11, 21, 31, 41, 87, 98	Yes
SX	11, 21 (AS Level)	Yes

9696

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
11	Core Physical Geography 11	1h30m	50%	25%
21	Core Human Geography 21	1h30m	50%	25%
31	Advanced Physical Geography Options 31	1h30m	-	25%
41	Advanced Human Geography Options 41	1h30m	-	25%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes For option codes BX and FQ, the June carry forward component (87) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

German

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
	components	candidates?
Υ	01, 02, 03, 04	Yes

9717

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	-	20%
02	Reading & Writing 02		-	35%
03	Essay 03	1h30m	-	15%
04	Texts 04	2h30m	-	30%

Notes This syllabus is only available as an A Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8683.

German Language

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	01, 02, 03	Yes

8683

Componen	Component title	Duration -	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	29%	-
02	Reading & Writing 02	1h45m	50%	-
03	Essay 03	1h30m	21%	-

Notes This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9717.

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Global Perspectives & Research*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03, 04	-
BY	04, 88	-
CX	04, 97	-
FT	12, 02, 03, 04, 88, 97	-
HY	12, 02, 38, 39 (AS Level)	-
KY	12, 02, 38, 39, 04	-
SY	12, 02, 03 (AS Level)	-

9239

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Written Examination 12	1h30m	30%	15%
02	Essay	-	35%	17.5%
03	Team Project	-	35%	17.5%
04	Research Report	-	-	50%
38	June Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	-	17.5%
39	November Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward		-	17.5%
88	June AS Mark (12, 02, 03) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 02, 03) Carried forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

June carry forward component (38) is not applicable for option codes HY and KY.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9980.

History*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CT	32, 42, 97	Yes
FT	12, 22, 32, 42, 88, 97	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9389

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
12	Document Question 12	1h	40%	20%
22	Outline Study 22	1h30m	60%	30%
32	Interpretations Question 32	1h	-	20%
42	Depth Study 42	1h30m	-	30%
88	88 June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward		-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9489.

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History*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9489

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Component title Duration		A Level
12	Document Question 12	1h15m	40%	20%
22	Outline Study 22		60%	30%
32	Interpretations Question 32	1h15m	-	20%
42	Depth Study 42	1h45m	-	30%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9389.

Information Technology*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 32, 04	Yes
BY	32, 04, 88	Yes
CY	32, 04, 98	Yes
DY	12, 02, 32, 04, 88, 98	Yes
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	Yes

9626

Component	Common and Aidle	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
12	Theory 12	1h45m	50%	25%
02	Practical	2h30m	50%	25%
32	Advanced Theory 32	1h45m	-	25%
04	Advanced Practical	2h30m	=	25%
88	88 June AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward		-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

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For option codes BY and DY, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9608 or 9618.

Language & Literature in English

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21	Yes

8695

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
11	Writing Paper 11	2h	50%	-
21	Drama, Poetry & Prose Paper 21	2h	50%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9093 or 9695.

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Law*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CT	32, 42, 97	Yes
FT	12, 22, 32, 42, 88, 97	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9084

Component	Common and Aidle	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Paper 12	1h30m	60%	30%
22	Paper 22	1h30m	40%	20%
32	Paper 32	1h30m	-	25%
42	Paper 42	1h30m	-	25%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Literature in English*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	Yes
ВХ	31, 41, 87	Yes
CQ	31, 41, 98	Yes
FQ	11, 21, 31, 41, 87, 98	Yes
SX	11, 21 (AS Level)	Yes

9695

Component	Component title	Duration	Weig	Weighting	
code	ode Somponent title	Duration	AS Level	A Level	
11	Drama & Poetry 11	2h	50%	25%	
21	Prose & Unseen 21	2h	50%	25%	
31	Shakespeare & Drama 31	2h	-	25%	
41	Pre- & Post-1900 Poetry & Prose 41	2h	-	25%	
87	June AS Mark (31, 41) Carried Forward	-	-	50%	
98	November AS Mark (32, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%	

Notes

 $For option \ codes \ BX \ and \ FQ, \ the \ June \ carry \ forward \ component \ (87) \ is \ only \ applicable \ to \ candidates \ taking \ the \ 'A2 \ only' \ route.$

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8695.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Marine Science*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03, 04	Yes
BY	03, 04, 88	Yes
DY	12, 22, 03, 04, 67, 88	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9693

Component	Component title	Duration Weighti AS Level	hting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
12	AS Structured Questions 12	1h30m	60%	30%
22	AS Data-Handling & Free-Response 22	1h15m	40%	20%
03	A2 Structured Questions	1h30m	-	30%
04	A2 Data-Handling & Free-Response	1h15m	-	20%
67	November AS Mark Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark Carried Forward (12, 22)	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and DY, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Mathematics*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
op.ion code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 32, 42, 52	Yes
CY	12, 32, 52, 62	Yes
DY	32, 52, 85	Yes
EY	32, 42, 88	Yes
GY	32, 62, 88	Yes
HY	32, 52, 95	Yes
IY	32, 42, 98	Yes
KY	32, 62, 98	Yes
LY	12, 32, 42, 52, 85, 88, 95, 98	Yes
NY	12, 32, 52, 62, 88, 98	Yes
S4	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes
S5	12, 42 (AS Level)	Yes
S6	12, 52 (AS Level)	Yes

9709

Component	Component title	Component title Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
12	Pure Mathematics 1 (12)	1h50m	60%	30%
22	Pure Mathematics 2 (22)	1h15m	40%	-
32	Pure Mathematics 3 (32)	1h50m	-	30%
42	Mechanics (42)	1h15m	40%	20%
52	Probability & Statistics 1 (52)	1h15m	40%	20%
62	Probability & Statistics 2 (62)	1h15m	-	20%
85	June Mechanics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	ı	-	50%
88	June Statistics AS Mark (12, 52) Carried Forward	ı	-	50%
95	November Mechanics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November Statistics AS Mark (12, 52) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes DY, EY, GY, LY and NY, the June carry forward components (85 and 88) are only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Option S4 cannot be used as part of a staged assessment.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Media Studies*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AX	01, 21, 03, 41	=
ВХ	03, 41, 87	=
СХ	03, 41, 67	=
DX	01, 21, 03, 41, 67, 87	=
НХ	21, 81, 91 (AS Level)	=
KX	21, 03, 41, 81, 91	=
SX	01, 21 (AS Level)	=

9607

Component	Component title Duration	Duration	Weighting	
code		AS Level	A Level	
01	Foundation Portfolio	-	50%	25%
21	Media Texts & Contexts 21	2h	50%	25%
03	Advanced Portfolio	-	-	25%
41	Critical Perspectives 41	2h	-	25%
67	November AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
81	June AS Foundation Portfolio Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	-	25%
87	June AS Mark (01, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
91	November AS Foundation Portfolio Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	-	25%

Notes

 $For option \ codes \ BX \ and \ DX, \ the \ June \ carry \ forward \ component \ (87) \ is \ only \ applicable \ to \ candidates \ taking \ the \ `A2 \ only' \ route.$

June carry forward component (81) is not applicable for option codes HX and KX.

Music*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03, 04	-
BY	12, 02, 03, 05	-
CY	12, 02, 04, 05	-
DY	03, 04, 88	1
EY	03, 05, 88	-
FY	04, 05, 88	-
HY	03, 04, 98	-
JY	03, 05, 98	-
KY	04, 05, 98	-
LY	12, 02, 03, 04, 88, 98	-
MY	12, 02, 03, 05, 88, 98	-
NY	12, 02, 04, 05, 88, 98	-
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	-

9483

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
12	Listening 12	2h	60%	30%
02	Practical Music	-	40%	20%
03	Extended Performance	-	-	25%
04	Extended Composition	-	-	25%
05	Investigating Music	-	-	25%
88	June AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes DY, EY, FY, LY, MY and NY, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Physical Education*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
•	components	candidates?
AY	12, 02, 32, 04	•
BY	32, 04, 88	•
CY	32, 04, 98	•
DY	12, 02, 32, 04, 88, 98	•
HY	12, 82, 92 (AS Level)	•
KY	12, 32, 04, 82, 92	•
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	-

9396

Component	Component title	Duration	Weig	Weighting	
code	code	Duration	AS Level	A Level	
12	Written Paper 12	2h30m	70%	35%	
02	AS Level Coursework	-	30%	15%	
32	Written Paper 32	2h30m	-	35%	
04	A Level Coursework	-	-	15%	
82	June AS Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward	-		15%	
88	June AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward		-	50%	
92	November AS Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward	-		15%	
98	November AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%	

Notes

 $For option codes \ BY \ and \ DY, \ the \ June \ carry \ forward \ component \ (88) \ is \ only \ applicable \ to \ candidates \ taking \ the \ 'A2 \ only' \ route.$

June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option codes HY and KY.

Physics*

Candidates take	Available to private
components	candidates?
11, 21, 31, 41, 51	Yes
41, 51, 84, 87	Yes
41, 51, 95, 98	Yes
11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
11, 21, 32, 41, 51	Yes
11, 21, 32, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98	Yes
11, 21, 31 (AS Level)	Yes
11, 21, 32 (AS Level)	Yes
	components 11, 21, 31, 41, 51 41, 51, 84, 87 41, 51, 95, 98 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98 11, 21, 32, 41, 51 11, 21, 32, 41, 51, 84, 87, 95, 98 11, 21, 31 (AS Level)

9702

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
11	Multiple Choice 11	1h15m	31%	15.5%
21	AS Level Structured Questions 21	1h15m	46%	23%
31	Advanced Practical Skills 31	2h	23%	11.5%
32	Advanced Practical Skills 32	2h	23%	11.5%
41	A Level Structured Questions 41	2h	ı	38.5%
51	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 51	1h15m	1	11.5%
84	June AS Mark (11, 21, 31) Carried Forward	-	ı	50%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21, 32) Carried Forward	-	ı	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	ı	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX, FQ and JQ, the June carry forward components (84 and 87) are only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Portuguese

Option code Candidates take components Candidates? Leave Blank O1, 02, 03, 04 Yes

9718

Component	ent Component title Duration	Weig	hting	
code		Duration	AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	-	20%
02	Reading & Writing	1h45m	-	35%
03	Essay	1h30m	-	15%
04	Texts	2h30m	-	30%

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an A Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8684.

Portuguese Language

8	6	84

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
Leave Blank	01, 02, 03	Yes

Component	Component title	Duration	Weig	hting
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	29%	ı
02	Reading & Writing	1h45m	50%	ı
03	Essay	1h30m	21%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9718.

Psychology*

9990

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	Yes
вх	31, 41, 87	Yes
CX	31, 41, 97	Yes
DX	11, 21, 31, 41, 87, 97	Yes
SX	11, 21 (AS Level)	Yes

Component	Component title	Component title Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
11	Approaches, Issues & Debates 11	1h30m	50%	25%
21	Research Methods 21	1h30m	50%	25%
31	Specialist Options: Theory 31	1h30m	-	25%
41	Specialist Options: Application 41	1h30m	-	25%
87	June AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	=	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BX and DX, the June carry forward component (87) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Sociology*

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
СТ	32, 42, 97	Yes
FT	12, 22, 32, 42, 88, 97	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9699

Component	Component title Duration	Duration	Weighting	
code		AS Level	A Level	
12	Socialisation 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	The Family 22	1h30m	50%	25%
32	Education 32	1h15m	-	20%
42	Globalisation, Media & Religion 42	1h45m	-	30%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
97	November AS Mark (11, 21) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and FT, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Spanish

Option code	Candidates take Available to	
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	01, 22, 32, 42	Yes

9719

Component	Component title	Component title Duration	Weig	hting
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	-	20%
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	-	35%
32	Essay 32	1h30m	-	15%
42	Texts 42	2h30m	-	30%

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an A Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8665, 8673 or 8685.

Spanish Language

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Υ	01, 22, 32	Yes

8685

Component	' Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code			AS Level	A Level
01	Speaking	20m	29%	-
22	Reading & Writing 22	1h45m	50%	-
32	Essay 32	1h30m	21%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8665 or 9719.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Spanish Literature

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Υ	42 only	Yes

8673

ſ	Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title	Duration	AS Level	A Level	
ľ	42	Texts 42	2h30m	100%	-

Notes

This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 8665 or 9719.

Thinking Skills*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private
Option code	components	candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DY	12, 22, 32, 42, 88, 98	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

9694

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Problem Solving 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	Critical Thinking 22	1h45m	50%	25%
32	Problem Analysis & Solution 32	2h	-	25%
42	Applied Reasoning 42	1h45m	=	25%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and DY, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

Travel & Tourism*

Option code	Candidates take	Available to private	
Option code	components	candidates?	
AY	12, 02, 32, 42	=	
BY	32, 42, 88	=	
CY	32, 42, 98	=	
DY	12, 02, 32, 42, 88, 98	=	
HY	12, 82, 92 (AS Level)	=	
KY	12, 32, 42, 82, 92	-	
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	-	

9395

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code			AS Level	A Level
12	The Industry 12	2h30m	67%	33%
02	Planning & Managing a Tourism Event	-	33%	17%
32	Destination Marketing 32	1h30m	-	25%
42	Destination Management 42	1h30m	-	25%
82	June Coursework (02) Carried Forward	-	-	17%
88	June AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
92	November Coursework (02) Carried Forward	-	-	17%
98	November AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes

For option codes BY and DY, the June carry forward component (88) is only applicable to candidates taking the 'A2 only' route.

June carry forward component (82) is not applicable for option codes HY and KY.

*Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a Staged Assessment.

Urdu Language

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
SB	02, 03 (AS Level)	Yes

8686

Component	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
code	Component title		AS Level	A Level
02	Reading & Writing	1h45m	70%	-
03	Essay	1h30m	30%	-

Notes This syllabus is only available as an AS Level.

3.9 Cambridge International Project (CIPQ):

Cambridge International Project

9980

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Α	01 only	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Project	ı	100%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9239.

Part 4: Instructions for entering candidates for Cambridge group awards

4.1 Entering candidates for the Cambridge International Certificate of Education (Cambridge ICE)

4.1.1 Introduction

Cambridge ICE is the group award of the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (Cambridge IGCSE) and requires the study of subjects drawn from the following five subject groups:

- Languages (Group 1)
- Humanities & Social Sciences (Group 2)
- Sciences (Group 3)
- Mathematics (Group 4)
- Professional & Creative (Group 5).

Centres benefit from offering their candidates a broad and balanced curriculum. To obtain the Cambridge ICE certificate, candidates must:

- be entered for the award
- gain a passing grade in at least seven ICE qualifying subjects
- gain at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects from the list of qualifying subjects
- gain at least two passing grades in the Languages subject group (Group 1)
- gain at least one passing grade in each of the other four subject groups (Groups 2–5).

4.1.2 How to enter for Cambridge ICE

You must check that your candidates are eligible to receive the group award before submitting the group award entry. Group award entries are not validated by our system. Therefore submitting entries is not confirmation that group award rules have been met. We will charge the entry fee for the group award even if your candidate is not eligible for it. We will only refund the entry fee if you withdraw the entry before the final entries deadline.

You must enter candidates for the award by including the entry code 'ICE' in addition to the syllabus and option codes for the subjects they will be entering in that series. Add this entry code in the same way as an additional syllabus code. If you are unsure how to add the 'ICE' entry code to your entries, please contact Customer Services.

IMPORTANT: You must include the 'ICE' entry code for a Cambridge ICE certificate to be issued. If you do not use the 'ICE' entry code we will not issue a Cambridge ICE certificate but we will issue Cambridge IGCSE and/or O Level certificates as normal. Candidates must be entered for at least one qualifying syllabus in addition to the ICE entry in the series where they are entered for the award. This means that candidates you enter for the ICE award only, without any qualifying syllabuses in the current series, will not be eligible for the award of an ICE certificate.

Note that we may be unable to accept ICE entries we receive after the published late entry closing dates. Please make sure you submit ICE entries before this deadline.

4.1.3 Taking Cambridge ICE over two series

We encourage all candidates to enter for the qualifying subjects in a single exam series. However, candidates can accumulate the results to be used over two exam series, provided both series are within a 13-month period. It is not possible to use results from more than two exam series (e.g. a candidate entering for Cambridge ICE in June 2021 may use results gained in the June 2020 or November 2020 series but not both).

If candidates are entering over two series, consider the following:

- Only use the 'ICE' entry code in the exam series where the candidate is completing the award (i.e. when they are taking the last of their qualifying subjects).
- When making entries for the second exam series towards the Cambridge ICE award, you must provide the centre and candidate numbers used in the first series.
- Any syllabus exclusions in force within a single exam series will also apply to the second series. (For example, a candidate may not enter for both 0620 Chemistry and 0653 Combined Science in the same series. Therefore, these syllabuses cannot both count towards Cambridge ICE certification.)
- Any candidates you enter for 0411 Drama over two exam series by taking the written component in June 2021 and the coursework in November 2021, must take all other Cambridge ICE qualifying subjects in these two series. It will not be possible to add further subjects in a third series.

If any subjects from the first exam series are taken again in the second series, any grade awarded
for the re-sit will not count for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes. Additionally, candidates wishing
to enter for Cambridge ICE again must meet the eligibility criteria without using the subject entries
previously used towards their first Cambridge ICE. We therefore suggest that any candidates not
eligible for the Cambridge ICE certificate in the current series withdraw their Cambridge ICE entry.

4.1.4 List of qualifying subjects for Cambridge ICE

Qualifying subjects are shown below. Please note that the list contains all syllabuses available for the June and November 2021 exam series – please check the Cambridge IGCSE syllabus list to confirm the availability of each subject for the June 2021 series.

Group 1 – Languages		Group 2 – Humanities & Social Sciences
0262 Swahili	0520 French	0408 World Literature
0500 First Language English (Oral	0521 First Language Korean	0448 Pakistan Studies
Endorsement)	0523 Chinese as a Second Language	0453 Development Studies
0501 First Language French	0525 German	0455 Economics
0502 First Language Spanish	0530 Spanish	0457 Global Perspectives***
0504 First Language Portuguese	0531 IsiZulu as a Second Language	0460 Geography
0505 First Language German	0535 Italian	0470 History
0508 First Language Arabic	0538 Bahasa Indonesia	0475 Literature in English
0509 First Language Chinese	0539 Urdu as a Second Language	0480 Latin
0510 English as a Second Language	0540 Portuguese	0488 Literature (Spanish)
(Speaking Endorsement)	0543 Greek	0490 Religious Studies
0511 English as a Second Language	0544 Arabic	0493 Islamiyat
(Count-in Speaking)	0545 Indonesian	0495 Sociology
0513 First Language Turkish	0546 Malay	0499 Sanskrit
0515 Dutch	0547 Mandarin Chinese	0680 Environmental Management*
0516 First Language Russian	0548 Afrikaans as a Second Language	
0518 First Language Thai	0549 Hindi as a Second Language	
0519 Japanese		
Group 3 – Sciences	Group 4 - Mathematics	Group 5 – Professional & Creative
0600 Agriculture	0580 Mathematics (Without Coursework)	0400 Art & Design
0610 Biology	0606 Additional Mathematics	0410 Music
0620 Chemistry	0607 Cambridge International	0411 Drama****
0625 Physics	Mathematics	0413 Physical Education
0652 Physical Science		0417 Information & Communication
0653 Combined Science		Technology
0654 Co-ordinated Sciences**		0445 Design & Technology
0680 Environmental Management*		0450 Business Studies
		0452 Accounting
		0454 Enterprise
		0457 Global Perspectives***
		0471 Travel & Tourism
		0478 Computer Science
		0648 Food & Nutrition

^{* 0680} Environmental Management can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 3. The subject cannot be used to satisfy the criteria for both subject groups.

^{** 0654} Co-ordinated Sciences is a Double-Award subject, and counts as two subjects for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes.

^{*** 0457} Global Perspectives can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 5. The subject cannot be used to satisfy the criteria for both subject groups.

^{****} Centres can offer this subject over two series instead of a single June series by entering the written components in the June series and submitting coursework in the November series of the same year. Candidates splitting a Cambridge IGCSE entry over two sessions in this way should make sure they take all other Cambridge ICE qualifying subjects in the same two sessions; it will not be possible to take further subjects in a third session.

4.1.5 Using Cambridge O Level subjects as part of Cambridge ICE

Although Cambridge ICE is the group award for Cambridge IGCSE, candidates can also substitute certain Cambridge O Level results towards the ICE award in subjects where there is no equivalent Cambridge IGCSE syllabus. Only Cambridge qualifications can be counted towards the Cambridge ICE certificate. It is not possible to count any other IGCSE-equivalent subject including IGCSE 9–1.

Each Cambridge O Level subject will be assigned to a subject group and will effectively become an adopted Cambridge IGCSE subject for the purposes of Cambridge ICE certification. Candidates must take at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects to be awarded a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Please find below a list of adopted Cambridge O Level syllabuses available for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes in 2021.

Group 1 – Languages		Group 2 – Humanities & Social Sciences
3158 Setswana	3226 Tamil	2048 Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)
3204 Bengali	3247 First Language Urdu	2055 Hinduism
3205 Sinhala	3248 Second Language Urdu	2059 Pakistan Studies (Nov series only)
	(Nov series only)	2068 Islamic Studies
Group 3 - Sciences	Group 4 – Mathematics	Group 5 – Professional & Creative
5180 Marine Science	4040 Statistics	6130 Fashion and Textiles
		7100 Commerce

4.1.6 Confirmation of Cambridge ICE entry

When you receive statements of entry for your Cambridge ICE candidates, please check for the following messages. They will be printed at the bottom of the list of syllabus entries for each candidate. The table below indicates the reasons why these messages may appear and what you can do to resolve them:

Message on the Statement of Entry	Explanation	Action
No Message	The candidate has not been entered for Cambridge ICE and does not appear to meet the criteria for the award.	No action required. The candidate does not qualify for Cambridge ICE and has not been entered.
'Entry criteria for ICE fully met in this session.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE and would meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series.	No action required. The candidate has been entered and qualifies for Cambridge ICE.
'Entry criteria for ICE fully met in this and available previous sessions.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE and would meet the entry criteria when their current entries are added to past results.	No action required. The candidate has been entered and qualifies for Cambridge ICE.
'This candidate has met the entry criteria but has not been entered for the ICE.'	The candidate would meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series but has not been entered for Cambridge ICE.	If a Cambridge ICE certificate is required, submit an entry as soon as possible.
'This candidate has met the entry criteria in this and available previous sessions but has not been entered for the ICE.'	The candidate would meet the entry criteria when their current entries are added to past results but has not been entered for Cambridge ICE.	If a Cambridge ICE certificate is required, submit an entry as soon as possible.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met in this session. Please check whether previous entry details should have been supplied.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but does not appear to meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series.	If the candidate has previous results to be considered, make sure that you have provided correct previous entry details. Otherwise, withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met in this and available previous sessions.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but does not appear to meet the entry criteria even when their current entries are added to past results.	Withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met because previous session results mean that award rules cannot be satisfied by current entry.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but has failed one of their qualifying subjects in a previous series.	Withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.

If you believe that any of the messages above have appeared on your statements of entry incorrectly, please contact Customer Services, providing details of which candidate(s) are affected, and which message has appeared.

4.1.7 Calculating the Cambridge ICE award

To qualify for Cambridge ICE, candidates must obtain at least Grade G(g) (or E(e) for Cambridge O Level subjects) in each of the seven subjects from the subject groups listed in section 4.1.4. In addition, only candidates who have taken at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects will be awarded a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Candidates who meet the requirements of the Cambridge ICE award will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction, which will be determined as follows:

Results	Award
Grade A(a) or above in five subjects and Grade C(c) or above in two subjects.	Distinction
Grade C(c) or above in five subjects and Grade F(f) or above in two subjects.	Merit
Grade G(g) or above in seven subjects.	Pass

Where candidates have taken more than the required seven subjects, the Cambridge ICE award will be decided based on their seven best results, irrespective of subject groups. This is providing that the overall Cambridge ICE criteria have been met (e.g. the candidates have gained a passing grade in each of the seven qualifying subjects and have sat at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects).

Candidates who fail to gain Cambridge ICE will be awarded Cambridge IGCSE (and, if applicable, Cambridge O Level) certificates showing the results in the individual subjects taken.

4.1.8 Cambridge ICE results and certificates

Candidates who achieve Cambridge ICE in one exam series will receive a separate Cambridge ICE statement of results, a Cambridge ICE certificate and a Cambridge IGCSE certificate showing the grades achieved in individual subjects.

Candidates who achieve Cambridge ICE over two exam series will receive a statement of results and certificate at the end of the first series for the individual subjects taken at that point. At the end of the second series, candidates will receive a Cambridge IGCSE certificate for the individual subjects taken in the second series, in addition to a Cambridge ICE statement of results and a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Where applicable, we will also issue a Cambridge O Level certificate showing the grades achieved for individual Cambridge O Level subjects.

The Cambridge ICE certificate will only show the level of award obtained and will not list the individual subjects contributing to the award.

4.2 Entering candidates for the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma (Cambridge AICE)

4.2.1 Introduction

The Cambridge AICE Diploma is a group certificate that requires learners to study a compulsory core subject, Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research, with Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects drawn from three curriculum areas:

- Mathematics & Science (Group 1)
- Languages (Group 2)
- Arts & Humanities (Group 3).

There is the option to study Interdisciplinary Subjects (Group 4).

To be eligible to receive the Cambridge AICE Diploma candidates must:

- be entered for the Diploma (entry code 'ADIP')
- obtain at least seven credits including the compulsory Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research
- obtain at least one credit in each of the three main curriculum areas (Groups 1, 2 and 3) as well as the compulsory Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research.

4.2.2 How to enter for the Cambridge AICE Diploma

You must check that a candidate is eligible to receive the Cambridge AICE Diploma before submitting their entry. Group Award entries are not validated by our system. Therefore submitting entries is not confirmation that group award rules have been met. We will charge the entry fee for the group award even if your candidate is not eligible for it. We will only refund the entry fee if you withdraw the entry before the final entries deadline.

You must enter candidates for the award by including the entry code 'ADIP' when you submit syllabus and option codes for the subjects they will be entering in that series. Add this entry code in the same way as an additional syllabus code. If you are unsure how to add the 'ADIP' entry code to your entries, please contact Customer Services.

IMPORTANT: You must include the 'ADIP' entry code for a Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate to be issued. If you do not use the 'ADIP' entry code we will not issue a Cambridge AICE Diploma but we will issue Cambridge International AS & A Level certificates as normal. Candidates must be entered for at least one qualifying syllabus in addition to the ADIP entry in the series where they are entered for the award. This means that candidates you enter for the ADIP award only, without any qualifying syllabuses in the current series, will not be eligible for the award of an AICE Diploma.

Note that we may be unable to accept ADIP entries we receive after the published late entry closing date. Please make sure you submit ADIP entries before this deadline.

4.2.3 Taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series

Candidates can accumulate the results to be used towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series, provided these series are within a 25-month period. This means that a candidate entering for the Cambridge AICE Diploma in the June 2021 series can only use previous results gained in the June 2019 series or later.

If candidates are taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series, the following rules apply:

- Only use the 'ADIP' entry code in the exam series where the candidate is completing the award (i.e. when they are taking the last of their qualifying subjects).
- You must provide entry details from previous exam series so that a candidate can be tracked. For
 example, in the second series you must provide the candidate's details from the first series, and in
 any third series you must provide the candidate's details from the second series.
- Candidates cannot count two or more subjects with identical titles or common question papers towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma. This means that a candidate cannot count a Cambridge International AS Level and a Cambridge International A Level in the same subject.
 - An exception to this rule applies for candidates entering for Cambridge International AS & A
 Level History (9389). They can use up to two History credits towards their Diploma. This can
 be achieved by taking the A Level or by taking two separate AS Levels (in two different
 series) and answering questions on different historical topics in each series. For example,

- candidates could answer questions from the European section of the papers in 2020 and then answer questions from the American section of the papers in 2021.
- For candidates using two AS Levels in 9389 History, each historical topic can only contribute one credit towards the Diploma. If a candidate achieves a 'mixed' AS Level in 9389 History by answering questions on one topic in the first paper and questions on a different topic in the second paper, the resulting AS Level only counts as one credit. It cannot be combined with another AS Level in History to give two credits.

You can find a list of qualifying subjects in their respective groups for the AICE award on the next page.

4.2.4 List of qualifying subjects for the Cambridge AICE Diploma

All Cambridge International AS & A Level qualifications can count towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma.

The five curriculum groups are as follows:

Core Group 0	Cambridge Global Perspectives (Compulsory)
Group 1	Mathematics & Sciences
Group 2	Languages
Group 3	Arts & Humanities
Group 4	Interdisciplinary Subjects (Optional)

The following list contains all syllabuses available for the Cambridge AICE Diploma in 2021. Please check the Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabus list to confirm the availability of each syllabus for the June 2021 series.

Core Group 0 – Cambridge Global Perspectives (Compulsory)				
9239 Global Perspectives & Research*				
Group 1 - Mathematics & Sciences	Group 2 – Languages	Group 3 – Arts & Humanities		
8291 Environmental Management**	8281 Japanese Language	8041 Divinity		
9231 Further Mathematics	8665 First Language Spanish	8291 Environmental Management**		
9396 Physical Education**	8679 Afrikaans Language	8673 Spanish Literature		
9608 Computer Science	8680 Arabic Language	8675 Hindi Literature		
9618 Computer Science	8681 Chinese Language	8695 Language & Literature in English***		
9626 Information Technology	8682 French Language	9011 Divinity		
9693 Marine Science	8683 German Language	9084 Law		
9700 Biology	8684 Portuguese Language	9274 Classical Studies		
9701 Chemistry	8685 Spanish Language	9389 History		
9702 Physics	8686 Urdu Language	9395 Travel & Tourism		
9705 Design & Technology	8687 Hindi Language	9396 Physical Education**		
9709 Mathematics	8689 Tamil Language	9479 Art & Design		
9990 Psychology**	8695 Language & Literature in English***	9481 Digital Media & Design		
	9093 English Language	9482 Drama		
	9676 Urdu	9483 Music		
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	9680 Arabic	9489 History		
	9687 Hindi	9607 Media Studies		
	9689 Tamil	9609 Business		
	9715 Chinese	9695 Literature in English		
	9716 French	9696 Geography		
	9717 German	9699 Sociology		
	9718 Portuguese	9706 Accounting		
	9719 Spanish	9708 Economics		
		9990 Psychology**		
Group 4 – Interdisciplinary Subjects (O	ptional)			
8021 English General Paper****	9239 Global Perspectives & Research	9694 Thinking Skills		

^{*} Candidates who pass the Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research at A Level meet the compulsory requirement of the Core group (AS Level Global Perspectives & Research). They have one credit left which counts in Group 4 to contribute to the overall requirement of seven credits.

^{** 8291} Environmental Management, 9396 Physical Education and 9990 Psychology can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 1 or

Group 3. Each subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.

**** 8695 Language & Literature in English can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 3. This subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.

**** 8021 English General Paper can only be taken as a qualifying syllabus in Group 4 – Interdisciplinary Subjects.

4.2.5 Cambridge AICE Diploma credit system

The Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded on the basis of the following points system:

- A Cambridge International A Level will count as two credits.
- A Cambridge International AS Level will count as one credit.

The following combinations are therefore valid:

Cambridge International A Level (2 credits)	Cambridge International AS Level (1 credit)	Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research (1 credit)*	Total credits
3	0	1	7
2	2	1	7
1	4	1	7
0	6	1	7

^{*}Candidates who pass the Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research at A Level meet the compulsory requirement of the Core group (AS Level Global Perspectives & Research). They have one credit left which counts in Group 4 to contribute to the overall requirement of seven credits.

4.2.6 Calculating the Cambridge AICE Diploma

To qualify for the Cambridge AICE Diploma, candidates must pass the subject in Core Group 0 and at least one subject in each of groups 1, 2 and 3. Candidates must obtain at least Grade E(e) at Cambridge International A Level or Grade e(e) at Cambridge International AS Level. In addition, candidates must pass enough qualifying subjects to gain at least seven Cambridge AICE credits overall. One of these has to be 9239 Global Perspectives & Research.

Candidates who meet the requirements of the Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction. Candidates will be allocated points according to the grades they achieve in each subject as follows:

Cambridge International A Level grade achieved	Points for Cambridge International A Level study
A*	140
Α	120
В	100
С	80
D	60
F	40

Cambridge International AS Level grade achieved	Points for Cambridge International AS Level study
а	60
b	50
С	40
d	30
е	20

Candidates may take more than the required number of credits. The rules in such cases are that the grade they achieve for Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research (Grade E(e)/e(e) or better) will always count. When they have taken and passed at least one subject at Grade E(e)/e(e) or better from each curriculum/subject group (1, 2 and 3), the best total of credits will then be counted for the AICE Diploma. This is irrespective of the curriculum/subject group, to the maximum of six further credits required. **Note:** a maximum of two credits can be used from Group 4 in this calculation.

If a candidate is using an A Level outcome for their counting Global Perspectives they may also use one but not both of any outcome for General Paper (available at AS Level only) or Thinking Skills (available at AS or A Level). Consequently, this would mean allowing the use of an outcome in A Level Thinking Skills for a candidate using their A Level Global Perspectives, even though this will exceed the two credit limit for Group 4. We will only allow this where this combination gives them their best overall outcome.

If a candidate's best overall outcome is achieved through a combination of an A Level Global Perspectives and three A Levels we will allow this, even though it equates to eight credits. The maximum number of points a candidate can be awarded for the Cambridge AICE Diploma is 420. The award the candidate receives is then determined as follows:

Total score	Award (if Cambridge AICE criteria are met)	
360 to 420	Cambridge AICE Diploma with Distinction	
250 to 359	Cambridge AICE Diploma with Merit	
140 to 249	Cambridge AICE Diploma at Pass Level	
Below 140	No Cambridge AICE Diploma	

Candidates who fail to gain the Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded Cambridge International AS & A Level certificates showing the results in the individual subjects taken.

4.2.7 Cambridge AICE Diploma results and certificates

Candidates who complete the Cambridge AICE Diploma in one series will receive a statement of results with contributing AICE syllabus indicated with an asterisk, a certificate showing the grades achieved in individual subjects, a Cambridge AICE Diploma statement of results and a separate Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate.

Candidates taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series will receive a statement of results and certificate at the end of each series as applicable. They will also receive a Cambridge AICE Diploma statement of results and a separate Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate at the end of the final exam series.

The Cambridge AICE Diploma statement of results will show the type of award, the aggregate total point score, the individual subject points and an asterisk against the subjects that contributed to the total point score. An aggregate point score will not be reported on the Cambridge AICE Diploma statement of results for candidates who fail.

4.2.8 Re-sitting the Cambridge AICE Diploma

Candidates can re-sit the Cambridge AICE Diploma if all results counting towards the re-sit fall within a 25-month period. They can also re-sit individual subjects. In this case, the result for 9239 Global Perspectives & Research will be used and then the best six credits, which fulfil the requirements described in section 4.2.6.

Candidates re-sitting the Cambridge AICE Diploma using results over multiple series will not receive a new Diploma if they:

- do not achieve better grades in June 2021; or
- do not pass the subjects entered in June 2021; or
- only qualify for the Diploma using subjects from previous series.

Issuing a new Diploma for these candidates would mean certifying the same result twice. The June 2021 Cambridge AICE Diploma entry for these candidates will be set to 'X' as 'No Result'. We will notify the centre on the date results are issued.

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