

Syllabus changes (September 2017)

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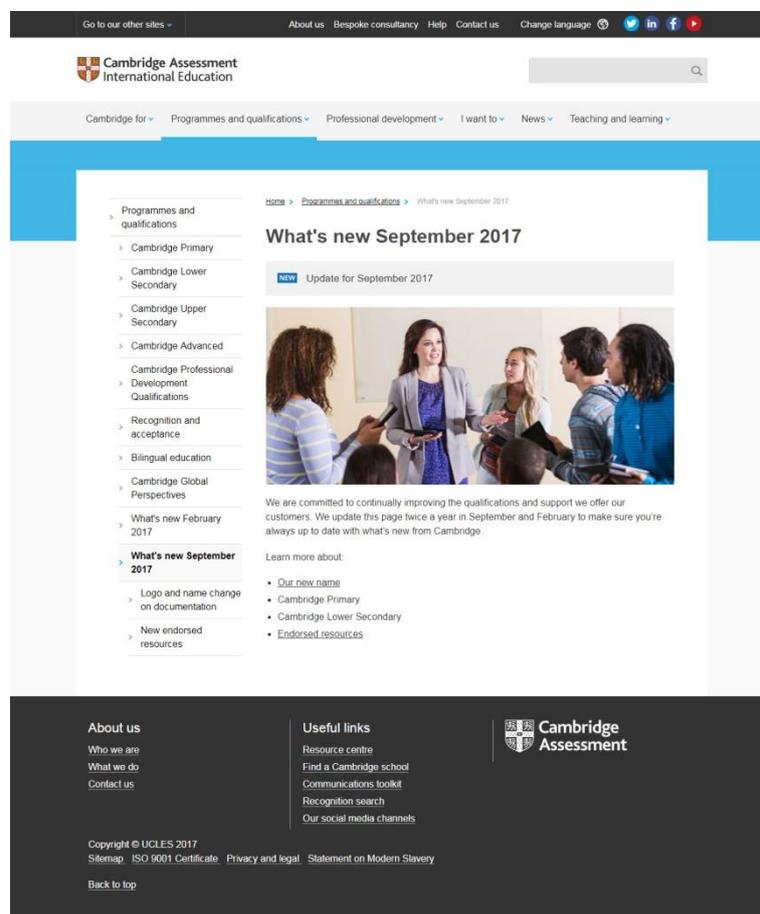
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You can keep up to date with changes to syllabuses by signing up for email notifications of syllabus changes, including new and revised product updates.



We will be making some changes to the wording and layout of the front covers of our question papers, so that our instructions are clearer for candidates.

You will see these changes on live question papers from March 2020 and therefore we have also made these changes on the specimen materials for syllabuses that have been revised for 2020 (published September 2017).

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New syllabus



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Revisions to syllabus



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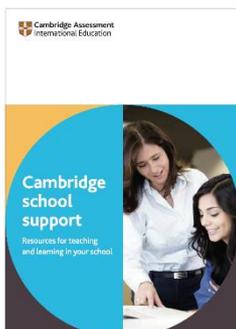
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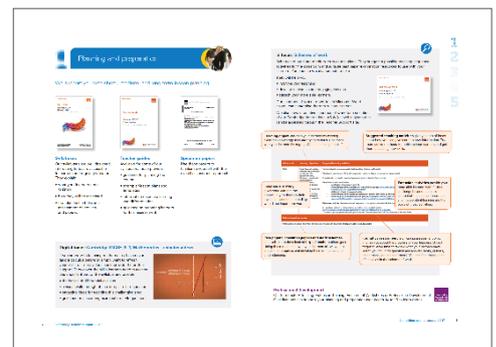
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Syllabus changes

Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary



Cambridge International Diploma, **ICT Starters** (Initial Steps, Next Steps, On Track)

Changes to syllabus content

The syllabus has been updated for September 2018 and will be published in early 2018.

The syllabus has been updated. Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- A section on e-safety and e-responsibility has been added to the syllabus. This content should be integrated into the teaching of all modules.
- Some ICT terminology has been revised to bring it up to date and some editorial changes have been made to improve clarity.
- Initial Steps module 4272, previously named 'Starting Control', has been renamed 'Starting Programming' and the content updated.
- Next Steps module 4282, previously named 'Exploring Control', has been renamed 'Exploring Programming' and the content updated.
- On Track module 4293, previously named 'Control for a Purpose', has been renamed 'Programming for a Purpose' and the content updated.

Changes to assessment

New assessments will be available for Initial Steps module 4272, Next Steps module 4282 and On Track module 4293 from January 2019.

Existing assessments for the other modules may still be used.

- If centres wish to amend question papers and resource files, these must be approved by Cambridge International. Centres must submit their proposed papers to Cambridge International for approval **at least eight weeks** before the learners take the assessment.
- Any amendments to the Cambridge question papers and resource files must be kept to a minimum. These amendments must be restricted only to **minor changes** tailoring them towards curriculum topics or the local learning environment, or to align with the software used by the centre.
- These amendments must not alter the demand of any question or rewrite any question.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks currently endorsed to support the syllabus can still be used, although they will not cover the added content.

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Syllabus changes

Cambridge IGCSE



Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510 (speaking endorsement)

Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2016.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to making Entries*.

Changes to syllabus information

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published August 2017.

- Information on page 16 about forms for Component 5 has been updated. Forms for Component 5 can be found at **www.cambridgeinternational.uk/samples**

Changes from the previous version of the syllabus, **version 2**, published 2016, were:

- Candidates who achieve grade C overall, with grade 2 in Speaking, in Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510 (speaking endorsement) can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Grade descriptions have been updated.
- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated. The wording of the AOs has been revised to make it clearer. The newly worded AOs test the same knowledge and skills.
- An asterisk has been inserted next to the regulation statement on the front cover.
- Component 6, Speaking coursework, will be discontinued from 2019. From 2019, all candidates will take Component 5.
- Component 5, the Speaking test, is unchanged.
- One exercise (3) has been removed from Components 1 and 2, and the number of marks has changed for both papers:
Component 1 (Core): 6 exercises, 60 marks.
Component 2 (Extended): 6 exercises, 80 marks.

Changes to assessment



Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510 (speaking endorsement)
(continued)

Changes to assessment
(continued)

- Tasks in Components 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing) have been updated:
 - exercise 1 has been removed, exercise 2 will now be exercise 1 (but without the ‘chart’ question)
 - exercise 2 will be a multiple-matching task
 - exercise 3 has been removed. The note-making exercise (currently exercise 4) will become exercise 3
 - exercise 4 will be summary writing with a source text printed in the paper
 - exercise 5 has no changes
 - exercise 6 will include a greater variety of text types candidates are asked to write. The text may be a report, review or article.
- Marks for Components 1 and 2 have been updated to match the changes to the types of exercise.
- There are no changes to marks for Component 3 and Component 4 (Listening). The only change to Components 3 and 4 will be the introduction of mild Australian/US accents.
- The mark schemes for all components have an updated format. For Components 1 and 2, the levels for the writing exercises have been updated to make the progression clearer.
- The syllabus content has been slightly updated and refreshed to reflect the updated assessment objectives (AOs), and to provide more variety to some exercises and source material.

Changes to syllabus
content

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2021 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Information on page 20 regarding forms for Component 5 has been updated.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.




Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0510 (speaking endorsement)
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Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Student's Book (Second Edition)	9780008197261	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Teacher Guide (Second Edition)	9780008197292	Collins
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Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Workbook (Fifth Edition)	9781316636596	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language Teacher's Book (Fifth Edition) with DVD	9781316636589	Cambridge University Press



Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0511 (count-in speaking)

Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2016.

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

- This syllabus is examined in the June and November examination series.
- Information about the March examination series in India has been clarified: 0511 will **not** be available in India. [Only 0510 is offered in India only from March 2017 onwards.]

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published August 2017.

- Information on page 16 about forms for Component 5 has been updated. Forms for Component 5 can be found at **www.cambridgeinternational.uk/samples**

Changes from the previous version of the syllabus, **version 2**, published 2016, were:

- Candidates who achieve grade C overall in Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0511 (count-in speaking) can be considered to be at a level equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- Grade descriptions have been updated.
- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated. The wording of the AOs has been revised to make it clearer. The newly worded AOs test the same knowledge and skills.
- There are changes to the AO weightings in the syllabus to make them more balanced.
- An asterisk has been inserted next to the regulation statement on the front cover.
- Component 6, Speaking coursework, will be discontinued from 2019. From 2019, all candidates will take Component 5.
- Component 5, the Speaking test, is unchanged.

Changes to syllabus information

Changes to assessment

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Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0511 (count-in speaking) (continued)

Changes to assessment (continued)

- The weighting of the components has changed to:
Reading and Writing 60%
Listening 20%
Speaking 20%.
- One exercise (3) has been removed from Components 1 and 2, and the number of marks has changed for both papers:
Component 1 (Core) 6 exercises, 60 marks
Component 2 (Extended) 6 exercises, 80 marks.
- Tasks in Components 1 and 2 (Reading and Writing) have been updated:
 - exercise 1 has been removed, exercise 2 will now be exercise 1 (but without the 'chart' question)
 - exercise 2 will be a multiple-matching task
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Changes to syllabus content

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Information on page 20 regarding forms for Component 5 has been updated.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.



Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language 0511 (count-in speaking) (continued)

Regulation	<p>From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.</p>		
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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to syllabus information

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published August 2017.

On page 6 the range of grades for which candidates are eligible when they have been entered for Paper 2 and Paper 3 or Component 4 has been amended from A* to G to A* to E.

Changes to syllabus availability

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to the **version 3** of the syllabus, published June 2017, were:

Changes to assessment

A correction has been made to page 11. Section 4 Details of the assessment, Question 3 Summary questions. The first sentence now reads: Candidates write their summary as continuous writing of no more than 250 words.

Changes to the **version 2** of the syllabus, published February 2017, were:

A correction has been made to page 6.

Component 4 Coursework Portfolio (Core and Extended) – the three extended writing assignments will be internally assessed and externally moderated.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable with this syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500 (continued)



Changes to syllabus availability

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to assessment

- Tiering has been removed from the qualification. This means there is now only one Reading paper that will be accessible to all candidates. At syllabus level all candidates now have access to grades A* to G.
- All candidates now take Paper 1 (Reading) and **one** of Paper 2 (Directed Writing and Composition) or Component 3 (Coursework Portfolio). Component 4 (Speaking and Listening Test) is optional.

Paper 1

- The style and format of the questions in Paper 1 (Reading) will be familiar to teachers and candidates. Candidates will answer three compulsory questions. The questions will be based on three texts which will be provided in an insert. Questions 1 and 2 will have part questions.
- The number of marks for Paper 1 (Reading) has increased to 80 and the duration of the paper is 2 hours. We have increased the number of marks to allow candidates to show us more clearly what they can do and to differentiate more effectively.

Paper 2

- The style and format of questions in Paper 2 (Directed Writing and Composition) are unchanged. However, the number of marks for the paper has increased to 80. We have increased the number of marks to allow candidates to show us more clearly what they can do and to differentiate more effectively.

Component 3

- The marking for Component 3 (Coursework Portfolio) has changed. Teachers will no longer give one holistic mark considering the three assignments as a whole; instead they will mark each assignment and add the marks together to produce the overall total mark.
- The overall total mark for the three assignments is 80. We have increased the number of marks to allow candidates to show us more clearly what they can do and to differentiate more effectively.
- Candidates will continue to submit a portfolio of the three assignments, each of about 500–800 words. The assignments may be completed in any order.
- The three assignments have changed, although the skills required have not changed. The new assignments are:
 - Assignment 1: writing to discuss/argue and/or persuade in response to a text or texts
 - Assignment 2: writing to describe
 - Assignment 3: writing to narrate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500 (continued)



**Changes to assessment
(continued)**

- Assignment 1 is based on the previous Assignment 3. The text(s) may contain facts, opinions and/or arguments and candidates will respond by selecting, analysing and evaluating the ideas and opinions presented in the context of the texts.

Component 4

- Component 4 (Speaking and Listening Test) is optional and separately endorsed and does **not** contribute to a candidate's overall grade.
- The style and format of the Speaking and Listening Test remains unchanged, except Part 2 is now called 'Conversation' and the total marks have increased to 40.
- The Speaking and Listening Coursework Component (formerly Component 6) has been removed from the qualification.

Mark schemes

- The format and layout of the mark schemes have been updated. The level descriptions have been updated for clarity and to reflect the changes in assessment structure and mark allocation.

**Changes to syllabus
content**

Aims and assessment objectives

- The syllabus aims and assessment objectives have been refreshed and updated.
- The wording of the assessment objectives has been revised to make them more concise. The newly worded assessment objectives test the same knowledge and skills.

Subject content

- The syllabus content has been reworded for clarity and to provide further guidance to teachers.
- Administrative information for Component 4 (Speaking and Listening Test) has been removed from the syllabus. Teachers must refer to the relevant sections of the *Cambridge Handbook*.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English 0500 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE English Student Book	9780008262006	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE English Workbook	9780008262020	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE English Teacher Guide	9780008262013	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Coursebook (Revised Fourth Edition)	9781108438889	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Workbook (Revised Fourth Edition)	9781108438926	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Teacher's Resource (Revised Fourth Edition)	9781108438940	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English + CD Student Book (Fourth Edition)	9781510421318	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English + CD (Fourth Edition) Enhanced Ebook	9781510420281	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Student Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421325	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English Teaching and Learning Pack	9781510421318	Hodder Education

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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Literature (English) 0486



Performance tables

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

Please note that syllabus 0486 is not regulated from 2017. For examination in 2018 and 2019, a separate syllabus 0477 is regulated in England.

To access the latest information regarding performance tables, Centres should consult the Department for Education website www.education.gov.uk

Changes to syllabus information

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published November 2016.

This syllabus has a new design. The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same.

Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The Set Texts have changed for 2019. Please see Section 3 of the syllabus for the Set Texts for 2019.

Change to syllabus title and code

Cambridge International IGCSE Literature (English) has a new syllabus code from 2020 (0475). The last examination series for Cambridge International IGCSE Literature (English) 0486 will be 2019.

Publishers' endorsed resource

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English 0475

NEW



For examination from 2020

This syllabus replaces 0486 Cambridge IGCSE Literature (English).

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to syllabus availability

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English 0475 (continued)

NEW



Change to syllabus title and code

This syllabus replaces 0486 IGCSE Literature (English). This has a new name: Literature in English. The name has been changed to align with other syllabuses covering this subject. 0475 is otherwise identical to 0486.

Changes to assessment

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.
There are no other changes to the assessment.

Changes to syllabus content

The Set Texts have changed for 2020 and 2021. Please see Section 3 of this syllabus for the Set Texts for 2020 and 2021.

The coursework guidance in Section 4 has been updated.

A list of command words has been added to this syllabus.

Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity. There are no other changes to the syllabus or assessment.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Student Book	9780008262037	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Teacher's Guide with CD-ROM	9780008262044	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108439916	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Workbook (Second Edition)	9781108439954	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Literature in English Teacher's Resource CD-ROM (Second Edition)	9781108439947	Cambridge University Press

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New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE World Literature 0408



Changes to syllabus
content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published June 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Section 5, Syllabus content.

Requirements for the empathic response assignment

One of the requirements for the empathic response assignment has been updated to clarify that poems and short stories may not be used. The text (on page 10) now reads:

*Assumes the voice of one character in a **novel or play**.*

Further instructions to help clarify these requirements have also been updated (page 11):

*Assignment 2 must be an empathic response piece. Empathic assignments will test knowledge, understanding and response, but give candidates the opportunity to engage more imaginatively with a text by assuming a suitable 'voice' (i.e. in a manner of speaking for a specific character) **at a particular moment in their chosen novel or play**.*

Requirements for the oral response

To add further clarification for teachers about the requirements for this assignment we have updated the fifth bullet point on page 12 to read:

If poems or short stories are being used to discuss a particular theme, the oral response should deal with a minimum of two poems or two short stories.

This is to clarify that candidates would not be expected to discuss a character in two poems or short stories.

Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level **English Language 1123**



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

This syllabus has been revised. Some changes are significant and these are outlined below. Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- The syllabus sections have been updated.
- The wording of the assessment objectives (AOs) has been revised to make it more concise. The reworded AOs test the same knowledge and skills of English Language and continue to be grouped as AO1 Reading and AO2 Writing.
- The description of components has been updated to reflect changes to the papers.

Changes to assessment

Paper 1 Writing

- Section 1 Directed Writing: the rubric on the question paper has been amended to show how marks are awarded, 15 marks for task fulfilment and 15 marks for language.
- Section 2 has been renamed Composition (previously named Creative Writing). The number of marks for this task is unchanged at 30 marks.
- There will continue to be a choice of five essay questions. These will be grouped as:
 - Description ×1
 - Argument ×2
 - Narrative ×2.
 The single-word essay option has been removed.

Paper 2 Reading

- Section 1 Reading for Ideas (25 marks): The summary task has been updated as follows:
 - Q1a: 12 marks for content points
 - Q1b: 10 marks for the written summary (for relevance and for coherence)
 - Candidates write a summary of approximately 150–180 words
 - 3 marks for short-answer questions.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level English Language 1123 (continued)



Changes to assessment (continued)

- Section 2 Reading for Meaning (25 marks): Tasks have been updated in this paper, including:
 - where questions require a paraphrase of a section of the text ('own words' questions), the section of the text to be paraphrased will be given in the question
 - the introduction of multiple-choice style questions for vocabulary
 - separate section for questions on writer's craft.

The mark schemes have been amended to reflect the changes to the question papers. Please see the published mark schemes for reference.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level English Student Book	9781107610804	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge O Level English Language	9781471868634	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level Literature in English 2010



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The Set Texts have changed for 2020 and 2021. Please see Section 3 of this syllabus for the Set Texts for 2020 and 2021.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

The specimen question papers remain the same.

Cambridge International AS and A Level

Cambridge International AS & A Level **English Language** 9093



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published April 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published April 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Language and Literature in English** 8695

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Literature in English** 9695



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published April 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.

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Cambridge International AS & A Level **Literature in English** 9695 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

The mark scheme has been updated. The term 'bands' has been replaced with 'levels'. The order of the levels is now reversed to run 6 to 1.

- Changes have been made to page 36, 2019 Set poems and stories (continued). Some title names have been corrected.

Percy Bysshe Shelley: Selected Poems

Paper 5 Shakespeare and other pre-20th Century Texts

Adonais: An Elegy on the Death of John Keats

The Mask of Anarchy

Sonnet: England in 1819

Liberty

A Lament

An Exhortation

Hymn to Intellectual Beauty

Mont Blanc

Mutability

Ode to the West Wind

On Death

Ozymandias

Autumn: A Dirge

Stanzas written in Dejection, near Naples

The Cloud

To — 'Music, when soft voices die'

To a Skylark

To Jane: 'The keen stars were twinkling'

To Night

Sonnet: 'Lift not the painted veil'

Invocation to Misery

Lines: 'The cold earth slept below'

Lines: 'When the lamp is shattered'

To Jane: The Invitation

To Jane: The Recollection

To — 'One word is too often profaned'

Love's Philosophy

Sonnet to Byron

Summer and Winter

Teachers should refer to the published syllabus for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Syllabus changes

Cambridge IGCSE

Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics 0607



Changes to syllabus information

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Paper 6 will remain in two sections, Section A Investigation and Section B Modelling. However, the numbering of questions will be continuous throughout the paper, rather than each section starting with Question 1. A revised specimen paper can be found on the website.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised, renamed and grouped into two broad objectives.
- The relationship between the assessment objectives and components as well as the relationship between the assessment objectives as a percentage of the whole qualification are now shown in the syllabus.

The number of marks for Paper 5 has been increased from 24 to 36.

The number of marks for Paper 6 has been increased from 40 to 60.

- In both Paper 5 and Paper 6, the number of communication marks has been increased.
- The duration of Paper 5 and Paper 6 has been extended by 10 minutes, to 1 hour 10 minutes for Paper 5 and 1 hour 40 minutes for Paper 6.
- Paper 5 and Paper 6 now have titles: Paper 5 Investigation (Core) and Paper 6 Investigation and modelling (Extended).
- Marks for each question and part question are now shown in Paper 5 and Paper 6 and more detailed marking guidance is provided in the mark schemes.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics 0607 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- There have been minor amendments to the names and order of the subject content. They now appear as follows:
 - 1 Number
 - 2 Algebra
 - 3 Functions
 - 4 Coordinate geometry
 - 5 Geometry
 - 6 Vectors and transformations
 - 7 Mensuration
 - 8 Trigonometry
 - 9 Sets
 - 10 Probability
 - 11 Statistics.
- The wording of a note in the Notes/Examples column in section E3.5 *Functions* has been changed from *includes oblique asymptotes* to *excludes oblique asymptotes*.
- In the *Geometry* section, the term *alternate segment* has been moved from the Notes/Examples column to the Curriculum column.
- Pictograms has been added to *Statistics*.
- The subtopic of *Histograms* has been removed from *Statistics*.
- Other minor changes have been made to the subject content, mainly in the use of vocabulary, rewording of some statements for clarity and minor editorial changes.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics Student Textbook (Second Edition)	9781510421400	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics Student Etextbook (Second Edition)	9781510420489	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics Whiteboard Etextbook (Second Edition)	9781510420496	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421639	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE International Mathematics Online Teaching and Learning pack (Second Edition)	9781510424173	Hodder Education

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Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics 0580



Performance tables

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

Please note that syllabus 0580 is not regulated in England from 2017. For examination in 2018 and 2019, a separate syllabus 0626 is regulated in England.

To access the latest information regarding performance tables, Centres should consult the Department for Education website www.education.gov.uk

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.

This syllabus has a new design. The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same.

Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2020, 2021 and 2022 for India only.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to syllabus information

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

The key benefits and information on progression have been updated.

The syllabus aims have been updated.

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised to provide coherence between different mathematics qualifications at IGCSE level.
- In Core Assessments (Papers 1 and 3), the weighting of AO2 has been increased from 15–25% to 30–40%.
- No other changes have been made to the assessment model.

Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus sections have been revised to ensure that the content is up to date and in line with best practice in mathematics at this level and provides the best opportunity for progression and further study.

Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics 0580 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

- Some learning objectives have been revised to improve clarity, some have been added to improve coherence and progression, and some have been removed where they did not aid deeper understanding of mathematics concepts or progression.
- The following topics are new:
 - C1.2
 - E2.13
 - C4.5 and E4.5
 - E6.3
 - C8.5
 - E8.6.
- The following sections have been updated with additional content:
 - 1.1, 1.3, C1.16
 - E2.5, 2.11
 - E4.7
 - C5.3, C5.4
 - E6.2
 - 9.2, 9.3, E9.6

The amount of content in each tier has not changed significantly and the weighting of the topics assessed at each tier has not changed.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Maths Student Book (Third Edition)	9780008257798	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Maths Teacher Guide (Third Edition)	9780008257804	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108437189	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core Practice Book (Second Edition)	9781108437226	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Extended Practice Book (Second Edition)	9781108437219	Cambridge University Press

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Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics 0580 (continued)


Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Teacher's Resource (Second Edition)	9781108437271	Cambridge University Press
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9781108437264	Cambridge University Press
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core Practice Book Digital Edition (Second Edition)	9781108437233	Cambridge University Press
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Extended Practice Book Digital Edition (Second Edition)	9781108437257	Cambridge University Press
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Student Textbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510421684	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Student Etextbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510420649	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Whiteboard Etextbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510420656	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Workbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510421707	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core and Extended Teaching and Learning Pack (Fourth Edition)	9781510424197	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core Student Textbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510421660	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Core Student Etextbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510420595	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Whiteboard Etextbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510420601	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Workbook (Fourth Edition)	9781510421677	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE **Additional Mathematics** 0606



**Changes to syllabus
content**

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- A new topic *Series* has been introduced and the previous topic *Binomial Expansions* has been incorporated into this topic.
- The following topics have been removed: *Set language and notation* and *Matrices*. The subtopic *Relative velocity* has been removed from *Vectors in two dimensions*.
- Content has been combined into the topic *Equations, inequalities and graphs*.
- Subject content topics have been renumbered accordingly:
 - 1 Functions
 - 2 Quadratic functions
 - 3 Equations, inequalities and graphs
 - 4 Indices and surds
 - 5 Factors of polynomials
 - 6 Simultaneous equations
 - 7 Logarithmic and exponential functions
 - 8 Straight line graphs
 - 9 Circular measure
 - 10 Trigonometry
 - 11 Permutations and combinations
 - 12 Series
 - 13 Vectors in two dimensions
 - 14 Differentiation and integration.
- Other minor updates have been made to the content of the following topics: *Straight line graphs*, *Simultaneous equations*, *Trigonometry*, *Vectors in two dimensions* and *Differentiation and integration*.
- The list of notation no longer appears in the syllabus as it is now available from the public website.
- The list of formulae now appears in the syllabus, in Section 4 Details of the assessment.
- The range of questions in each paper has been increased from 10–12 questions to 9–13 questions of various lengths.

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Cambridge IGCSE **Additional Mathematics** 0606 (continued)



Changes to syllabus information (continued)

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Changes to assessment

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised, renamed and grouped into two broad objectives.
- The relationship between the assessment objectives and the components as well as the relationship between the assessment objectives as a percentage of the whole qualification has been clarified. Each assessment objective is weighted at approximately 50% of the qualification in each component.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

- The following statement now appears on the front cover of the specimen question papers: 'You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.'
- A similar statement has been inserted in the syllabus, Section 2 Syllabus overview and Section 4 Details of the assessment.
- All part questions are now numbered using the labelling (a), (b), (c), whether the parts are dependent or independent. Roman numerals will only be used for labelling further divisions within a part, e.g. (a)(i).

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Book	9780008257827	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teacher Guide	9780008257835	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108411660	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Practice Book (Second Edition)	9781108412858	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teacher's Resource (Second Edition)	9781108439657	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Textbook	9781510421646	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE **Additional Mathematics** 0606 (continued)



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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Etextbook	9781510420533	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Whiteboard Etextbook	9781510420540	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teaching and Learning Pack	9781510424180	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Workbook	9781510421653	Hodder Education

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Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level **Additional Mathematics** 4037



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- A new topic *Series* has been introduced and the previous topic *Binomial Expansions* has been incorporated into this topic.
- The following topics have been removed: *Set language and notation* and *Matrices*. The subtopic *Relative velocity* has been removed from *Vectors in two dimensions*.
- Content has been combined into the topic *Equations, inequalities and graphs*.
- Subject content topics have been renumbered accordingly:
 - 1 Functions
 - 2 Quadratic functions
 - 3 Equations, inequalities and graphs
 - 4 Indices and surds
 - 5 Factors of polynomials
 - 6 Simultaneous equations
 - 7 Logarithmic and exponential functions
 - 8 Straight line graphs
 - 9 Circular measure
 - 10 Trigonometry
 - 11 Permutations and combinations
 - 12 Series
 - 13 Vectors in two dimensions
 - 14 Differentiation and integration.
- Other minor updates have been made to the content of the following topics: *Straight line graphs*, *Simultaneous equations*, *Trigonometry*, *Vectors in two dimensions* and *Differentiation and integration*.

Cambridge O Level Additional Mathematics 4037 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

- The list of notation no longer appears in the syllabus as it is now available from the public website.
- The list of formulae now appears in the syllabus, in Section 4 Details of the assessment.
- The range of questions in each paper has been increased from 10–12 questions to 9–13 questions of various lengths.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised, renamed and grouped into two broad objectives.
- The relationship between the assessment objectives and the components as well as the relationship between the assessment objectives as a percentage of the whole qualification has been clarified. Each assessment objective is weighted at approximately 50% of the qualification in each component.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

- The following statement now appears on the front cover of the specimen question papers: 'You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.'
- A similar statement has been inserted in the syllabus, Section 2 Syllabus overview and Section 4 Details of the assessment.
- All part questions are now numbered using the labelling (a), (b), (c), whether the parts are dependent or independent. Roman numerals will only be used for labelling further divisions within a part, e.g. (a)(i).

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Book	9780008257828	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teacher Guide	9780008257835	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108411660	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Practice Book (Second Edition)	9781108412858	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teacher's Resource (Second Edition)	9781108439657	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Textbook	9781510421646	Hodder Education

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Cambridge O Level **Additional Mathematics 4037** (continued)



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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Student Etextbook	9781510420533	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Whiteboard Etextbook	9781510420540	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Teaching and Learning Pack	9781510424180	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Additional Mathematics Workbook	9781510421653	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level **Mathematics (Syllabus D) 4024**



Changes to syllabus information

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been reworded for clarity and grouped under two separate headings: AO1 Mathematical techniques and AO2 Applying mathematical techniques to solve problems.
- The standard and focus of the assessment remain unchanged.
- Assessment objective weighting information has been added to the syllabus to show the balance of skills in the question papers.

Changes to assessment

- Paper 1 will no longer be ordered strictly by increasing mark allocation.
- Paper 2 will no longer include optional questions; all questions on Paper 2 will be compulsory. The paper will no longer be divided into Sections A and B.

Changes to syllabus content

- To exemplify the syllabus content, notes and examples have been added as an additional column in the syllabus.
- Some sections of the syllabus content have been updated (as shown by black vertical lines either side of the text).
- New content has been added to the following sections: 1 Number; 13 Use of an electronic calculator; 16 Personal and small business finance; 25 Graphs of functions; 27 Coordinate geometry; 28 Geometrical terms; 35 Mensuration; 40 Probability; 41 Categorical, numerical and grouped data; 42 Statistical diagrams

Cambridge O Level Mathematics (Syllabus D) 4024 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

- Some syllabus content has been removed from the following sections: 33 Loci – references to loci in three dimensions have been removed; 39 Transformations – shear and stretching have been removed.
- Some sections of the syllabus content have been reordered and regrouped, so the section numbering has changed.
- Some existing content has moved into sections with new headings as follows: 22 Sequences; 23 Variation; 27 Coordinate geometry; 30 Similarity and congruence; 41 Categorical, numerical and grouped data; 42 Statistical diagrams.
- Some syllabus content has been reworded for clarity and consistency.
- The syllabus title has been simplified to ‘Cambridge O Level Mathematics (Syllabus D)’; the words ‘(Calculator Version)’ have been removed.
- A new ‘Syllabus content at a glance’ section has been added.
- The additional materials required in examinations and the regulations on use of calculators have been clarified.

Paper 1 – the use of all calculating aids is prohibited.

Paper 2 – all candidates should have a silent electronic calculator. A scientific calculator with trigonometric functions is strongly recommended. Algebraic or graphical calculators are not permitted.

Publishers’ endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level Mathematics (Second Edition)	9780521186049	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge O Level Mathematics	9781471859625	Hodder Education

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Cambridge O Level **Statistics** 4040



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

This syllabus has been revised. Some changes are significant and these are outlined below.

Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- A new section showing the syllabus content at a glance has been added.
- The syllabus content has been reviewed, expanded and reorganised.
 - The headings have been amended to ‘Topic area’ and ‘Further guidance’.
 - Box-and-whisker diagrams, stem-and-leaf diagrams and correlation have been added.
 - Change charts, use of assumed mean and cyclic variation have been removed.

Changes to assessment

- From 2018, there will no longer be a choice of questions in Section B; instead candidates will complete all questions.
- Following the removal of optionality within the papers, the section headings will be removed.
- From 2018, there will be two assessment objectives (AOs):
 - AO1 Knowledge and techniques 85–90%
 - AO2 Interpretation and communication 10–15%.

A weighting for each AO is now included in the syllabus.

The specimen materials have been updated to reflect refreshed content.

Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Mathematics** 9709



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published August 2015.
Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.
Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2020, 2021 and 2022 for India only.
This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.
Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Carry forward from 2019

Candidates taking AS Level in 2019 can carry forward their results towards the full A Level with the revised syllabus in 2020. Candidates re-sitting the AS Level in 2020 must do so against the revised syllabus.

Changes to syllabus availability

Changes to availability of Mechanics 2 component:
Following consultation with schools and universities, from 2020 the Mechanics 2 component (formerly Paper 5) is no longer available in A Level Mathematics. See below for information about alternatives routes. Mechanics 2 content will be assessed at a higher level in the new AS & A Level Further Mathematics (9231) from 2020.

Changes to assessment

Changes to option routes through the qualification from 2020:
There are now two option routes to a full A Level Mathematics (9709):
A Level candidates take Pure Mathematics 1 + Pure Mathematics 3, plus:
EITHER
Probability & Statistics 1 + Mechanics
OR
Probability & Statistics 1 + Probability & Statistics 2.

The numbering of components from 2020 is as follows:
Probability & Statistics 1 becomes Paper 5 (formerly Paper 6)
Probability & Statistics 2 becomes Paper 6 (formerly Paper 7).

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Cambridge International AS & A Level **Mathematics** 9709

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Changes to assessment (continued)

Changes to duration of examinations:

The durations of Paper 1 and Paper 3 have each increased by 5 minutes to 1 hour 50 minutes. Changes to assessment objectives (AOs) and aims:

- The single AO has been divided into two AOs. There is no fundamental change in meaning.
- The weighting of the AOs has been identified by component.
- The aims have been clarified.

Changes to how question papers are presented:

Questions will no longer remind candidates to show their working, as a new front cover statement is included.

The instructions for candidates on the front cover of examination papers have been amended to add:

‘You must show all necessary working; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.’

‘If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of the booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.’

All part questions from 2020 are numbered using the labelling (a), (b), (c), whether the parts are dependent or independent. Roman numerals will only be used for labelling further divisions within a part, e.g. (a)(i).

Questions will not necessarily be in ascending order of mark tariff.

See the updated specimen papers.

Changes to the list of formulae and statistical tables:

The MF9 list of formulae and statistical tables is being replaced from 2020 with a new list, MF19, which combines formulae for AS & A Level Mathematics (9709) and AS & A Level Further Mathematics (9231).

The MF19 list includes formulae for additional topics introduced and the trapezium rule is removed. AS & A Level Mathematics candidates will not need to use formulae from the sections with ‘Further’ in the heading.

Changes to the list of mathematical notation:

The list of mathematical notation that may be used in examinations has been updated and is available at www.cambridgeinternational.org/9709

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Mathematics** 9709

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Changes to syllabus content

Summary

The subject content has been updated following consultation and given decimal numbering. Some topics have been removed or clarified and others added. The Mechanics 2 content has been removed from the syllabus. Notes and examples are added to clarify the breadth and depth of content. The prior knowledge requirements have been clarified to state that simple manipulation of surds, and graphs of the form $y = kx^n$ are included.

Summary of changes to Pure Mathematics 1 content by section:

- Section 1 Quadratics: linear inequalities content removed.
- Section 2 Functions: transformations content added.
- Section 3 Coordinate geometry: circles content added.
- Vectors: moved from Paper 1 to Paper 3.
- Section 7 Differentiation: limits content added.

Summary of changes to Pure Mathematics 2 content by section:

- Section 1 Algebra: content on sketching a modulus graph added.
- Section 5 Integration: trapezium rule retained, but formula for it removed from list of formulae (MF19).

Summary of changes to Pure Mathematics 3 content by section:

- Section 1 Algebra: content on sketching a modulus graph added.
- Section 4 Differentiation: the derivative of inverse tangent added.
- Section 5 Integration: the idea of 'reverse differentiation' added.
- Section 5 Integration: trapezium rule removed from Paper 3.
- Section 7 Vectors: vector equations of planes removed; vector content moved from Paper 1 to Paper 3.

Summary of changes to Mechanics (formerly Mechanics 1) by section:

- Section 3 Momentum: linear momentum and direct impact added.

Summary of changes to Mechanics 2:

- All of the Mechanics 2 content has been removed from A Level Mathematics (9709) and will be part of the new AS & A Level Further Mathematics (9231) from 2020.

Summary of changes to Probability & Statistics 1 content by section:

- Notes added on algebra content and probability notation.
- Section 4 Discrete random variables: geometric distributions added.

Summary of changes to Probability & Statistics 2 content by section:

- There are no significant changes to this component.

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Changes to syllabus information

Key concepts for the syllabus have been introduced.
Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.
A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.
The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the new assessment structure and syllabus content. These are available on our website at **www.cambridgeinternational.org**

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 1	9780008257736	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 2 and 3	9780008257743	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Mechanics	9780008257750	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 1	9780008257767	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 2	9780008271879	Collins
Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics AS Mathematics Pure Mathematics 1	9781510421721	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics AS Mathematics Pure Mathematics 2 and 3	9781510421738	Hodder Education
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Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics AS Mathematics Statistics 2	9781510421776	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Mathematics AS Mathematics Mechanics	9781510421745	Hodder Education
International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 1 Coursebook	9781108407144	Cambridge University Press

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International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 2 and 3 Coursebook	9781108407199	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Mechanics 1 Coursebook	9781108407267	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 1 Coursebook	9781108407304	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 2 Coursebook	9781108407342	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Teacher's Resource (online)	9781108439831	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 1 Coursebook Practice Book	9781108444880	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics 2 and 3 Coursebook Practice Book	9781108457675	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Mechanics 1 Coursebook Practice Book	9781108464024	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 1 Coursebook Practice Book	9781108444903	Cambridge University Press
International AS and A Level Mathematics Statistics 2 Coursebook Practice Book	9781108444927	Cambridge University Press

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Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published April 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

An AS Level is available from June 2020. Candidates can take the AS Level as part of a staged route to A Level or as a standalone qualification.

AS Level candidates take two written papers:

Paper 1 (compulsory) and

Paper 3 or Paper 4 from the list of A Level papers below.

The total number of assessment components will change from two to four from June 2020. A Level candidates take four compulsory written papers:

Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1 (2 hours, 75 marks)

Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2 (2 hours, 75 marks)

Paper 3 Further Mechanics (1 hour 30 minutes, 50 marks)

Paper 4 Further Probability & Statistics (1 hour 30 minutes, 50 marks).

The level and demand of the assessment remains the same.

Changes to assessment objectives (AOs) and aims:

- The single AO has been divided into two AOs. The reworded AOs test the same knowledge and skills.
- The weighting of the AOs has been identified by component.
- The aims have been clarified.

Changes to rules about use of calculators:

Graphical calculators are **no longer** allowed in AS & A Level Further Mathematics examinations from 2020. The syllabus follows the General Regulations concerning the use of calculators in the Cambridge Handbook at www.cambridgeinternational.org/examsOfficers

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Further Mathematics 9231 (continued)

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Changes to how question papers are presented:

There will be no optional questions on examination papers from 2020.

Questions will no longer remind candidates to show their working, as a new front cover statement is included.

The instructions for candidates on the front cover of examination papers have been amended to add:

‘You must show all necessary working; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.’

‘If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of the booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.’

All part questions from 2020 are numbered using the labelling (a), (b), (c), whether the parts are dependent or independent. Roman numerals will only be used for labelling further divisions within a part, e.g. (a)(i).

Questions will not necessarily be in ascending order of mark tariff.

See the updated specimen papers.

Changes to the list of formulae and statistical tables:

The MF10 list of formulae and statistical tables is being replaced from 2020 with a new list, MF19, which combines formulae for AS & A Level Mathematics (9709) and AS & A Level Further Mathematics (9231). Candidates may need to use formulae from all sections. The MF19 list includes new formulae for additional topics, and any formulae not needed have been removed.

Changes to the list of mathematical notation:

The list of mathematical notation that may be used in examinations has been updated and is available at www.cambridgeinternational.org/9231

Summary

The syllabus content has been reorganised to reflect the change in structure from four papers to two, and decimal numbering has been added. Some topics have been removed and others added. The Mechanics content has been revised substantially.

Notes and examples have been added to clarify the breadth and depth of content.

The balance has changed so Pure Mathematics content forms 60% of the qualification, and Applied Mathematics content forms 40% of the qualification.

Summary of changes to Further Pure Mathematics content by topic:

- Rational functions and graphs: new content on relationship between graphs of different functions added
- Matrices: new content added for Papers 1 and 2. Previous content from matrices removed but eigenvalues and eigenvectors retained

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- Hyperbolic functions: new topic added
- Differentiation and integration: new content added on hyperbolic and inverse trig functions, Maclaurin's series and curve areas approximated by rectangles added. Content on mean values and centroids removed
- Complex numbers: new content on division and negative integer exponents added
- Differential equations: new content on integrating factors and first order differential equations added

Summary of changes to Further Mechanics content:

The previous 9231 Further Mechanics content has been replaced with content from Mechanics 2 of 9709 A Level Mathematics, which will be tested at Further Mathematics level.

Content items are retained for only two topics from the previous 9231 Further Mechanics. A small item is added to Momentum, in addition to the new content from Mechanics 2 (9709). Topic content added/retained/removed is listed below:

- Momentum [*and impulse*]: oblique impacts of two spheres added; Newton's experimental law, restitution and direct/oblique impacts of a sphere with a surface retained; impulse removed from content and heading
- Circular motion: motion in a vertical circle retained; radial and transverse components of acceleration removed
- Equilibrium of a rigid body [*under coplanar forces*]: all content from previous 9231 topic removed; 'under coplanar forces' removed from topic heading; all content from 9709 Mechanics 2 topic 'Equilibrium of a rigid body' added
- Rotation of a rigid body: topic removed
- Simple harmonic motion: topic removed
- Motion of a projectile: all content from this 9709 Mechanics 2 topic added.
- Hooke's Law: All content from this 9709 Mechanics 2 topic added
- Linear motion under a variable force: all content from this 9709 Mechanics 2 topic added.

Summary of changes to Further Probability & Statistics content:

- Further work on distributions: topic removed
- Continuous random variables: new topic added
- Non-parametric tests: new topic added
- Bivariate data: topic removed
- Probability generating functions (PGFs): new topic added.

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Changes to syllabus
information

Key concepts for the syllabus have been introduced.
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Publishers' endorsed
resources

Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Pure Maths 1: Student Book	9780008257774	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Probability and Statistics: Student Book	97802008271885	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Pure Maths 2: Student Book	9780008257781	Collins
Collins Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Mechanics: Student Book	9780008271893	Collins
Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Pure Mathematics 1	9781510421783	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Pure Mathematics 2 and 3	9781510421790	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Statistics	9781510421813	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Further Mechanics	9781510421806	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Further Mathematics Coursebook	9781108403382	Cambridge University Press

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Cambridge International AS & A Level **Thinking Skills** 9694



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Candidates taking the AS Level in 2019 can carry forward their results towards the full A Level with the revised syllabus in 2020. Candidates re-sitting the AS Level in 2020 must do so against the revised syllabus.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- The syllabus aims have been updated.
- We have introduced one set of Thinking Skills assessment objectives (AOs) that apply to the skills of problem solving and critical thinking.
- The previous AOs have been developed into more detailed syllabus content. The skills that will be assessed in each paper are broadly unchanged.
- Weightings for the AOs for each paper and the overall assessment have been introduced to the syllabus.
- Paper 1 Problem Solving, 1 hour 30 minutes, 50 marks
 - The format of Paper 1 has changed from multiple-choice to a structured written paper. Candidates answer questions based on approximately 12 scenarios.
 - Candidates write their answers on the exam paper.
- Paper 2 Critical Thinking has increased from 45 to 50 marks. The duration remains 1 hour 45 minutes.
 - The paper has been divided into two sections:
 - Section A – candidates answer questions on several sources of evidence based around a common topic.
 - Section B – candidates answer questions based on a passage of around 400 words and construct a short argument of their own.
- Paper 3 Problem Analysis and Solution is largely unchanged. The duration remains 2 hours.
 - Questions will generally increase in difficulty through the paper.

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**Changes to assessment
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- Paper 4 Applied Reasoning now has a duration of 1 hour 45 minutes.
 - The current Question 1 has been removed. The skills assessed in this question will now be assessed in Question 3, applied to one or more of the documents.
 - There will be more targeted questions on analysis and evaluation.
 - The main task will still be Question 4, construction of a reasoned argument on a given topic, making use of the documents.

The descriptions of the papers in the syllabus have been updated to reflect the changes to the assessment.

**Changes to syllabus
content**

The syllabus content section has been completely rewritten and is presented in two main sections:

- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

The skills to be assessed are identified and guidance is provided for teachers.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus. Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

**Publishers' endorsed
resources**

Cambridge International AS and A Level Thinking Skills Coursebook (Third Edition)	9781108441049	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS and A Level Thinking Skills Teacher's Resource (Third Edition)	9781108441070	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS and A Level Thinking Skills Student Textbook	9781510421899	Hodder Education
Cambridge International AS and A Level Thinking Skills Student eTextbook	9781510422230	Hodder Education

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Hazard Codes on Science Confidential Instructions

To maintain consistency with changes in global regulations regarding chemical labelling¹, the hazard codes which appear in the Confidential Instructions of Cambridge International science practical examinations have changed. The changes took effect from March 2016.

The changes to the hazard codes do **not** affect candidates as notation regarding chemical hazards does **not** appear on any question paper materials, nor are candidates expected to recall such information in their answers.

Centres are advised to remind candidates that all substances in the science practical examinations should be treated with caution. 'Hazard Data Sheets' relating to materials used in the examinations should be available from your chemical supplier. Appropriate risk assessments must be carried out by the Centre to ensure that local regulations relating to safety, first aid and disposal of chemicals are followed.

Science syllabuses will be updated with the new hazard codes as each syllabus undergoes its regular review process.

The new hazard codes will be used where relevant and in accordance with information provided by CLEAPSS².

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N = hazardous to the aquatic environment	



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- 1 United Nations Global Harmonised System (GHS) for hazard classification and compatible labelling.
- 2 An advisory service providing support in practical science and technology for schools and colleges (www.cleapss.org.uk).

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Cambridge IGCSE Agriculture 0600 	
Changes to availability	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The latest syllabus is version 1, published February 2015.</p> <p>For examination from 2020</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The latest syllabus is version 1, published September 2017.</p> <p>All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse</p>

Cambridge IGCSE Biology 0610   	
Changes to assessment	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only. The latest syllabus was published April 2014.</p> <p>For examination from 2019</p> <p>This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019. The latest syllabus is version 3, published August 2017.</p> <p>Combining with other syllabuses</p> <p>From 2019 candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) with this syllabus.</p> <p>There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.</p> <p>There are no other changes to the assessment.</p>
Changes to syllabus	<p>This syllabus has been refreshed. The subject content and specimen question papers remain the same.</p> <p>Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.</p>

Cambridge IGCSE **Biology** 0610 (continued)



Changes to syllabus (continued)

Changes to **version 2** of the syllabus:

A correction has been made to page 21.

In Section 10.1 Diseases and immunity, Supplement subject content

- Explain the role of vaccination in controlling the spread of diseases has been reinstated after it was mistakenly removed from version 1.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2016 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Biology Student Book (Second Edition)	9780007592524	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Biology Teacher Pack (Second Edition)	9780007592647	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Biology Coursebook (Third Edition)	9781107614796	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Biology Workbook (Third Edition)	9781107614932	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Biology Teacher's Resource (Third Edition)	9781107614963	Cambridge University Press

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry 0620



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus was published August 2014.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2** published August 2017.

This document has a new design. The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same.

There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.

There are no other changes to the assessment.

Changes to syllabus

Changes to **version 2** of the syllabus:

Combining with other syllabuses

- From 2019 candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) with this syllabus.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2016 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

There are no other changes to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Regulation

Cambridge IGCSE **Chemistry** 0620 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry (Third Edition)	9781444176445	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry Coursebook (Fourth Edition)	9781107615038	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry Teacher's Resource CD (Fourth Edition)	9781107615014	Cambridge University Press
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry Student Book (Second Edition)	9780007592654	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry Teacher Pack (Second Edition)	9780007592661	Collins

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Cambridge IGCSE Combined Science 0653



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021,

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2019, 2020 and 2021 for India only.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Candidates cannot take the following syllabuses in combination with this syllabus.

- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Biology (0970) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Chemistry (0971) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Physics (0972) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) available from 2019.

Changes to assessment

There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.

There are no other changes to the assessment.

Changes in **version 2** of the syllabus, published January 2017 were:

A correction has been made to page 23 of the syllabus in Section B9.2. The heading in B9.2 now reads 'Tropic responses'.

The spelling of 'molecules' has been corrected in P3.1.2 on page 40 of the syllabus.

Changes to **version 1** of the syllabus, published September 2016 were:

Changes to assessment

Paper 5 Practical Test, 1 hour 15 minutes, 40 marks

- The number of marks for Paper 5 Practical Test is now 40.
- The duration of Paper 5 Practical Test is now 1 hour 15 minutes.

Paper 5 Practical Test will now typically consist of four exercises, only three of which will require the use of apparatus.

One question on Paper 5 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Biology, Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Paper 6 Alternative to Practical, 1 hour, 40 marks

- The number of marks for Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is now 40.
- The duration of Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is unchanged.

Cambridge IGCSE Combined Science 0653 (continued)



Changes to assessment (continued)

One question on Paper 6 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Biology, Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Changes to syllabus content

The syllabus content has been completely revised, updated and reorganised to align with the single Science syllabuses (IGCSE Biology 0610, IGCSE Chemistry 0620 and IGCSE Physics 0625).

The syllabus has been designed to be a subset of the three separate science syllabuses and 0654 IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award).

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Coursebook	9781316631010	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Biology Workbook	9781316631041	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Chemistry Workbook	9781316631058	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Physics Workbook	9781316631065	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Teacher's Resource	9781316631072	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined Science Student's Book	9780008191542	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Combined Science Teacher Guide	9780008191535	Collins

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Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) 0654



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The syllabus has been revised. The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2017.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Candidates cannot take the following syllabuses in combination with this syllabus.

- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Biology (0970) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Chemistry (0971) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Physics (0972) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) available from 2019.

Changes to assessment

There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.

There are no other changes to the assessment.

Changes to assessment

Changes to **version 1** of the syllabus, published September 2016 were:

Paper 5 Practical Test, 2 hours, 60 marks

- The number of marks for Paper 5 Practical Test is now 60.
- The duration of Paper 5 Practical Test is unchanged.

Paper 5 Practical Test will now typically consist of six to seven exercises, one of which will not require the use of apparatus.

One question on Paper 5 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Biology, Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Paper 6 Alternative to Practical, 1 hour 30 minutes, 60.

- The number of marks for Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is unchanged.
- The duration of Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is now 1 hour 30 minutes.

One question on Paper 6 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Biology, Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Changes to syllabus content

The syllabus content has been completely revised, updated and reorganised to align with the single Science syllabuses (IGCSE Biology 0610, IGCSE Chemistry 0620 and IGCSE Physics 0625).

The syllabus has been designed to be a subset of the three separate science syllabuses.

Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) 0654 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Coursebook	9781316631010	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Biology Workbook	9781316631041	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Chemistry Workbook	9781316631058	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Physics Workbook	9781316631065	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Combined and Co-ordinated Sciences Teacher's Resource	9781316631072	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences Student's Book — Biology	9780008191573	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences Student's Book — Chemistry	9780008210212	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences Student's Book — Physics	9780008210229	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences Teacher Guide	9780008191580	Collins

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Cambridge IGCSE Environmental Management 0680



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For examination in 2018

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For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has been revised.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Grade descriptions have been updated and moved to Section 4.

- The syllabus aims have been updated.
- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised. The new AOs are:
 - AO1 Knowledge and understanding
 - AO2 Information handling and analysis
 - AO3 Investigation skills and making judgements.
- There are changes to the AO weightings in the syllabus.
- The assessment now consists of two compulsory papers:
 - **Paper 1 Theory**, 1 hour 45 minutes, 80 marks
 - **Paper 2 Management in context**, 1 hour 45 minutes, 80 marks.
- The coursework option has been removed.

The syllabus content has been revised and reorganised.

- The matrix structure, previously defined by each of the Earth's spheres, has been removed to create a more logical structure to the syllabus.
- The syllabus content is now presented within the following topic areas:
 - 1 Rocks and minerals and their exploitation
 - 2 Energy and the environment
 - 3 Agriculture and the environment
 - 4 Water and its management
 - 5 Oceans and fisheries
 - 6 Managing natural hazards
 - 7 The atmosphere and human activities
 - 8 Human population
 - 9 Natural ecosystems and human activities.
- Each topic has bullet points for each learning objective, and further guidance and exemplification.

Cambridge IGCSE **Environmental Management** 0680 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

- Example case studies have been identified in the syllabus content.
- The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content

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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Workbook	9781316634875	Cambridge University Press
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Cambridge IGCSE Physical Science 0652



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2017.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Candidates cannot take the following syllabuses in combination with this syllabus.

- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Chemistry (0971) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Physics (0972) available from 2018
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) available from 2019
- Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) available from 2019.

Changes to assessment

There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.

There are no other changes to the assessment.

Changes to **version 1** of the syllabus, published September 2016 were:

Changes to assessment

Paper 5 Practical Test, 1 hour 15 minutes, 40 marks

- The number of marks for Paper 5 Practical Test is now 40.
- The duration of Paper 5 Practical Test is now 1 hour 15 minutes.

Paper 5 Practical Test will now typically consist of four exercises, only three of which will require the use of apparatus.

One question on Paper 5 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Paper 6 Alternative to Practical, 1 hour, 40 marks

- The number of marks for Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is now 40.
- The duration of Paper 6 Alternative to Practical is unchanged.

One question on Paper 6 will assess the skill of planning. This question will be based on any one of the sciences, which could be Chemistry or Physics and may vary between each examination series.

Cambridge IGCSE **Physical Science** 0652 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

The syllabus content has been completely revised, updated and reorganised to align with the single science syllabuses (IGCSE Chemistry 0620 and IGCSE Physics 0625).

The syllabus has been designed to be a subset of the two separate science syllabuses and 0654 IGCSE Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award).

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

For examination from 2020

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Physical Science Chemistry Workbook	9781316633519	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Physical Science Physics Workbook	9781316856406	Cambridge University Press

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Cambridge IGCSE **Physics** 0625



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published April 2014.

Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published August 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.

This syllabus has a new design. The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same.

From 2019 candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) (0973) with this syllabus.

There are minor changes to the format and layout of the confidential instructions for papers.

There are no other changes to the assessment.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2020 and 2021 for India only.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

There are no other changes to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE **Physics** 0625



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Physics Student Book (Second Edition)	9780007592678	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Physics Teacher Pack (Second Edition)	9780007592685	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE Physics Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781107614581	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Physics Teacher's Resource (Second Edition)	9781107614901	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Physics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781107614888	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Physics (Third Edition)	9781444176421	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE Physics Student Book (Second Edition)	9780007592678	Collins

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Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level **Agriculture** 5038



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge O Level **Biology** 5090

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level **Chemistry** 5070



Changes to syllabus information

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2015.

For examination from 2019

From 2019, 20 cm³ pipettes will no longer be permitted in Paper 3 Practical Test. Centres will be expected to provide 25 cm³ pipettes, as stated in the syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level Combined Science 5129

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level Environmental Management 5014



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

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Changes to syllabus content (continued)

The syllabus content is now presented within the following topic areas:

- 1 Rocks and minerals and their exploitation
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- 3 Agriculture and the environment
- 4 Water and its management
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Example case studies have been identified in the syllabus content.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

For examination from 2020

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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Teacher Guide	9780008190446	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Coursebook	9781316634851	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Workbook	9781316634875	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Teacher's Resource CD-ROM	9781316634905	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Environmental Management Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781316634912	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge O Level Marine Science 5180

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level Physics 5054

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Biology** 9700



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For examination in 2018

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For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2019, 2020 and 2021 for India only.
There are no significant changes which affect teaching.
Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2016 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Chemistry** 9701



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For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2015.
Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.
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There are no significant changes which affect teaching.
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Cambridge International AS Level **Environmental Management** 8291

For examination in 2018

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The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Marine Science** 9693



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published July 2016.

Also available in the November exam series for schools in Mauritius and New Zealand only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS and A Level Marine Science Coursebook	9781316640869	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS and A Level Marine Science Teacher's Resource	9781316640890	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS and A Level Marine Science Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781316640876	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge International AS and A Level **Physics** 9702



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Cambridge IGCSE Afrikaans as a Second Language 0548



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For examination in 2018

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For examination from 2020

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Cambridge IGCSE First Language Afrikaans 0512



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: November 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2019.

Cambridge IGCSE Arabic (Foreign Language) 0544

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 0.5**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Arabic 0508



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest version of the syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This document has a new design. The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same. Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

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Cambridge IGCSE Bahasa Indonesia 0538

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language 0523



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

6.2 Paper 2 Speaking (page 13).

Clarification:

The speaking test will be conducted and assessed in **Mandarin Chinese**.

8.2.5 Recording of candidates (page 24)



Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language 0523 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

Paragraphs 2 and 3 have been updated and clarified as follows:

It is preferable for the tests to be recorded in .mp3 format using a suitable digital voice recorder or sound recording program on a computer. Each candidate's file must be saved individually. The Speaking tests selected to be part of the sample to send to Cambridge for external moderation should then be transferred to a standard-format CD. The Centre is responsible for supplying CDs for the recording of its sample for external moderation: these will not be supplied by Cambridge.

All recording equipment and CDs must be of as high a standard as possible and care should be taken to ensure that recording quality is good. The recording equipment must be tested in advance, and new, unrecorded CDs used. The recording level should be tested before the start of the tests. Where possible, the recording equipment should have external microphones so that separate microphones can be used for the candidate and the examiner. If only one microphone is being used, it should be placed facing the candidate. If the candidate is softly spoken, the microphone should be placed nearer to the candidate before the start of the test.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content has been updated and refreshed.
- Learning objectives have been refreshed and learning objectives for the Listening component have been added.
- Implicit meaning is now assessed across Reading and Listening.
- The section on the administration of the speaking test has been removed from the syllabus and is now published separately. Please refer to the document *Guidance for the Administration of the Speaking Test for IGCSE Second Languages* on the public website.
- Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language 0523 (continued)



Changes to assessment

- Changes to Paper 1 Reading and Writing:
 - The total number of marks for this paper has changed. The Reading and Writing paper now has a total of 60 marks.
 - The weighting for this component has changed. The Reading and Writing paper is now 60% of the IGCSE.
 - Exercise 3 has a new task type, multiple-matching.
 - The number of marks allocated to each exercise has been adjusted.
- A new component has been introduced: Paper 2 Listening. The weighting of the Listening component is 20% of the IGCSE. The Listening component is worth 30 marks.
- Changes to the Speaking component:
 - The Speaking component is now Component 3.
 - The weighting for the Speaking component has been changed and is now 20% of the IGCSE.
 - The presentation has been extended from 2 minutes to 2–3 minutes.
- Assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated, and include AOs for the new listening component.
- The weightings of the assessment objectives have been adjusted: AO1 is 30%, AO2 is 30%, AO3 (Listening) is now 20% and AO4 is now 20% of the whole qualification.
- The mark scheme for Paper 1 Reading and Writing has been removed from the syllabus. It is now available in the Paper 1 specimen mark scheme.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language Coursebook	9781108438957	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language Teacher's Resource	9781108438995	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Chinese 0509



For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from June 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from June 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2016.



Cambridge IGCSE **First Language Chinese** 0509 (continued)



Changes to assessment

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised
- A revised grid showing the relationship between the scheme of assessment and the AOs has been included in the syllabus.
- The following changes have been made to the scheme of assessment:
 - The main focus of Paper 1 remains Reading. The content and duration of the paper has changed. Paper 1 is now 2 hours and 15 minutes.
 - The number of marks for Paper 1 has changed. Paper 1 has 60 marks.
 - The main focus of Paper 2 remains Writing. The content and duration of the paper has changed. Paper 2 is now 2 hours.
 - The weighting of the papers has changed. Each paper is now weighted at 50% of the whole qualification.
 - The number of papers has **not** changed.
- The content and format of the question papers have been revised. The new papers are:

Paper 1: Reading, Directed Writing and Classical Chinese

- The question paper has three sections: Section 1 Reading Comprehension and Use of Language, Section 2 Directed Writing and Section 3 Classical Chinese.
- Candidates answer **all** questions in the paper.
- Section 1 Reading Comprehension and Use of Language:
Candidates answer a series of questions on a literary text of around 1000 characters in length.
- Section 2 Directed Writing:
Candidates read two passages which are non-fiction and have a linked theme. They will then use the information in the passages to create a piece of writing, such as a letter or article. Candidates will write around 250–350 characters.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Chinese 0509 (continued)



Changes to assessment
(continued)

- Section 3 Classical Chinese:
Candidates answer a series of short questions on an unseen Classical Chinese text of around 200 characters in length. The focus of the questions will be on the language used in the passage.
The assessment will be focused on Reading only candidates will not be required to write in Classical Chinese.
Classical passages will be taken from the Ming dynasty.
- The marking criteria have been updated to reflect changes.

Paper 2: Writing

- The question paper has two sections:
 - Section 1 Argumentative/Discursive Writing
 - Section 2 Descriptive/Narrative Writing
- Each section will have a choice of four titles.
- Candidates are required to write **two** compositions, one from Section 1 and one from Section 2.
- Each candidate response will be around 400–600 characters in length.
- The levels of response mark schemes have been revised for each section.

Changes to syllabus
content

- The syllabus sections have been updated.
- The syllabus aims have been revised.
- The syllabus content has been updated.
- The syllabus now includes the assessment of Classical Chinese in Paper 1.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

Publishers' endorsed
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Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a First Language Coursebook	9781108434935	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a First Language Workbook	9781108434959	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a First Language Teacher's Resource	9781108434966	Cambridge University Press

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Cambridge IGCSE First Language Czech 0514



For examination in 2018

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The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: June 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.

Cambridge IGCSE Dutch (Foreign Language) 0515



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For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
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For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge IGCSE First Language Dutch 0503



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: June 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.

Cambridge IGCSE French (Foreign Language) 0520



Regulation

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.
Also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only.
This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.
The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2020 for India only.
The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with the new name for
Cambridge Assessment International Education.

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and
examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in
regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen
assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed
resources

Cambridge IGCSE French	9781471888793	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Student's Book	9781316623589	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Teacher's Book	9781316626405	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Workbook	9781316626375	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Digital Workbook (Skills Check)	9781316626399	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE First Language French 0501



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

Specimen Paper 1 has been updated to reflect a focused summary task in Question 2 rather than a comparison of similarities and differences between the two texts.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE German (Foreign Language) 0525



Change to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has a new design, minor changes for clarification and no other changes.

The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2020.

From November 2018

A November series is available in zones 3 and 4 only. The June series continues to be available to all zones.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE German Foreign Language 9781471833021 Hodder Education

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



Regulated by Ofqual (UK only)



Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE First Language German 0505



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out the availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Greek (Foreign Language) 0543



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE Hindi as a Second Language 0549



Changes to syllabus
information

Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.
Also available for examination in March 2018 for India only.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2019 for India only.
Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- Grade descriptions have been updated.
- The numbering of assessment objectives (AOs) has been changed.
- Syllabus aims and AOs have been updated. The wording of AOs has been revised to make it more concise. The newly worded assessment objectives test the same knowledge and skills. A new assessment objective for speaking, AO4, has been added.
- There are changes to the AO weightings in the syllabus.
- Paper 1 will no longer be divided into sections.
- The total number of marks is unchanged in Paper 1 and 2, but the allocation of marks has changed.
- Tasks in Paper 1 (Reading and Writing) have been updated, including:
 - exercise 2 will be a multiple-matching task (9 marks)
 - for exercise 4, candidates will write a summary about an aspect or aspects of the text in exercise 3 (10 marks)
 - exercise 5 will be a short functional writing task (8 marks).
- Tasks in Paper 2 (Listening) have been updated, including:
 - for exercise 2, candidates will complete gaps in notes/sentences printed on the question paper (8 marks)
 - exercise 3 will be an information correction task (8 marks)
 - exercise 4 will be a multiple-choice comprehension task (8 marks).

Cambridge IGCSE Hindi as a Second Language 0549 (continued)



Changes to assessment (continued)

- Paper 1 mark scheme has an updated format. The level descriptors for writing exercises have been updated.
- Paper 2 mark scheme has an updated format.
- A new optional component has been added: Paper 3 Speaking. The assessment now has two compulsory components and one optional component.
- The new Paper 3 is internally marked and externally moderated. Paper 3 is separately endorsed (marks do not contribute to the overall grade).

The assessment is 10–15 minutes and has 60 marks.

Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content has been slightly updated and refreshed.
- A new section has been added to Paper 3.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Regulation

From 2019 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect this change.

For examination in 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Cambridge IGCSE Indonesian (Foreign Language) 0545

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE IsiZulu as a Second Language 0531

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Cambridge IGCSE Italian (Foreign Language) 0535



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest version of the syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE Japanese (Foreign Language) 0519

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Japanese 0507

For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

Last examination: June 2018

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2018.

Cambridge IGCSE Kazakh as a Second Language 0532

For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Last examination: June 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Korean 0521

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE Malay (Foreign Language) 0546



Publishers' endorsed resources

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2016 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE Mandarin Chinese (Foreign Language) 0547



Regulation

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2017 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Portuguese (Foreign Language) 0540



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge IGCSE First Language Portuguese 0504



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge IGCSE First Language Russian 0516



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Spanish 0502



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Spanish (Foreign Language) 0530



Regulation

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

The specimen papers have been updated for examination from 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE **Spanish (Foreign Language) 0530** (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2017 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Spanish	9781471888830	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE Spanish as a Foreign Language Coursebook	9781316635537	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Spanish as a Foreign Language Teacher's Book	9781316635551	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Spanish as a Foreign Language Workbook	9781316635544	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE **Spanish Literature 0488**



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2017.

The Set Texts have changed for 2020. Please see Section 6 of the syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Thai 0518



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published February 2016.

Some changes are significant and these are outlined below.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Description of components

- Paper 1 Reading and Directed Writing, 2 hours, 50 marks
Candidates answer all questions in Section 1 and Section 2.
Section 1: Comprehension and Use of Language (25 marks)
Candidates answer a series of questions on Passage 1, a fiction text.
Section 2: Directed Writing (25 marks)
Candidates answer one question on Passages 2 and 3, which are non-fiction and have a linked theme. Candidates write a response of about 250–350 words.

The mark criteria have been updated to reflect the changes.

- Paper 2 Composition, 2 hours, 50 marks
Candidates answer two questions: one from Section 1 and one from Section 2.
Section 1: Argumentative/Discursive Writing (25 marks)
Candidates answer one question from a choice of four and write a response of about 350–450 words.
Section 2: Descriptive/Narrative Writing (25 marks)
Candidates answer one question from a choice of four and write a response of about 350–450 words.
- Revised levels of response mark schemes have been produced for Paper 2 Composition.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

Cambridge IGCSE First Language Turkish 0513



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge IGCSE Urdu as a Second Language 0539



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level **Arabic** 3180



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge O Level **Bengali** 3204



Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)

Other changes

Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

From 2018, candidates will write their responses in a combined question paper and answer booklet, rather than in a separate answer booklet. Updated specimen papers will be published on the website as an example of the amended question paper formats.

The correct Paper 2 duration (1 hour 30 minutes) now appears on page 9 of the syllabus.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level French 3015



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- All candidates now take three compulsory components:
 - Paper 1: Listening, approximately 45 minutes, 45 marks
 - Paper 2: Reading, 1 hour, 45 marks
 - Paper 4: Writing, 1 hour, 50 marks.
- Candidates may choose to take a fourth component:
 - Paper 3: Speaking (Optional endorsed), approximately 15 minutes, 100 marks.
- Paper 1 is a new paper testing the skill of listening.
- Paper 2 has a new name, Reading. The writing tasks have been removed from Paper 2 and the examination time has been reduced from 1 hour 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Paper 3 is a new **optional** paper testing speaking skills. Marks for this optional component do not contribute to the overall candidate grade. Instead, where candidates perform to an appropriate standard, certificates record the achievement of grades 1 (high) to 5 (low) in speaking.
- A new Paper 4 replaces Paper 1: Translation and Composition. The translation task has been removed and the test comprises a vocabulary test, a structured composition and a choice of one out of three free-response composition tasks.
- The three skills of Listening, Reading and Writing are weighted equally and each count towards 33% of the total assessment. The optional speaking test is separately endorsed and does not count towards the final result.
- The syllabus aims and assessment objectives have been updated to reflect the new skills assessed.

Cambridge O Level French 3015 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus now includes a new framework of five topic areas which provide contexts for the acquisition of vocabulary and the study of grammar and structures. The topics are:
 - Everyday activities
 - Personal and social life
 - The world around us
 - The world of work
 - The international world.
- A new *Defined Content Booklet* has been published to provide guidance on the topics and the required vocabulary and grammar. The booklet should be downloaded from our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers and the *Defined Content Booklet* for exemplification of these changes.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

For examination from 2020

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Changes to syllabus availability

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE French	9781471888793	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Student's Book	9781316623589	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Teacher's Book	9781316626405	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Workbook	9781316626375	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE French as a Foreign Language Digital Workbook (Skills Check)	9781316626399	Cambridge University Press

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



Regulated by Ofqual (UK only)



Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **Nepali** 3202



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

Last examination: June 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.

Cambridge O Level **Setswana** 3158

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level **Sinhala** 3205



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge O Level **Swahili** 3162



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge O Level **Tamil** 3226



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



Regulated by Ofqual (UK only)



Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level Urdu – First Language 3247



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published May 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

A change has been made to the list of set texts for Paper 2. **Said-e-Hawas** has been replaced by **Qadr-e-Ayaz**.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge O Level Urdu – Second Language 3248



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge International A Level **Afrikaans** 9679



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of Topics given in Section 3.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Afrikaans – First Language** 8779



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: November 2018

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2018.

Cambridge International AS Level **Afrikaans Language** 8679



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



Regulated by Ofqual (UK only)



Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS Level **Afrikaans Language** 8679 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of Topics given in Section 3.

For examination in 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **Arabic** 9680



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2017.

For examination from 2019

This syllabus is offered in June and November.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Arabic Language** 8680



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2017.

For examination from 2019

This syllabus is offered in June and November.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **Chinese** 9715

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published July 2016.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Chinese Language** 8681

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published July 2016.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **French** 9716



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **French** 9716 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in section 3.

Set texts for Component 4, section 4.5.2 set texts for French: asterisks have been added to Section 1 texts 1, 2 and 3 and Section 2 texts 5, 6 and 8 to inform that these texts will be examined again in 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **French Language** 8682



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in Section 3.

Set texts for Component 4, Section 4.5.2 set texts for French: asterisks have been added to Section 1 texts 1, 2 and 3 and Section 2 texts 5, 6 and 8 to inform that these texts will be examined again in 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **French Literature** 8670



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in section 3.

Last examination: November 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2019.

Cambridge International A Level **German** 9717



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in Section 3.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge International AS Level German Language 8683



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

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The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in Section 3.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level Hindi 9687

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level Hindi Language 8687

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Hindi Literature** 8675

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Japanese Language** 8281

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **Portuguese** 9718



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in Section 3.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level Portuguese Language 8684



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

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The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
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Topic 4 in the Component 3 (Essay) topic list in Section 4.3 of the syllabus has been changed from 'World peace' to 'War and peace' to match the full list of topics given in Section 3.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level Portuguese Literature 8672



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

Last examination: November 2019

The syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2019.

Cambridge International A Level **Spanish** 9719



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

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For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Spanish – First Language** 8665



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

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For examination from 2019

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The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

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For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Spanish Language** 8685



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

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For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Spanish Literature** 8673

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published March 2017.

For examination from 2020

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level **Tamil** 9689

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level Tamil Language 8689

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International A Level Urdu 9676

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level Urdu Language 8686

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Cambridge IGCSE

Cambridge IGCSE American History 0409  	
Changes to syllabus content	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018. The latest syllabus is version 2, published December 2016.</p> <p>Changes have been made to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • page 24, Depth Study C: the date in Key Question 1 now reads as 1901. • page 27, Depth Study D: the following specified content point has been added under Revolutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – domestic and student protest about Vietnam • page 27, Depth Study D: the following specified content point has been added under Women: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Women and domesticity in the 1950s.
Changes to syllabus availability	<p>For examination from 2019</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus available for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021. The latest syllabus is version 2, published December 2016.</p> <p>The 2019 - 2021 syllabus is now available to all schools in the USA (administrative zones 1 and 2). The syllabus is not available to schools in any other administrative zones.</p>
Other changes	<p>From 2019 candidates will no longer be permitted to take the syllabus in the same series with the following syllabuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0416 Cambridge IGCSE History (US) • 0470 Cambridge IGCSE History.

Cambridge IGCSE Bangladesh Studies 0449 	
	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The latest syllabus is version 1, published February 2015.</p> <p>Last examination: June 2019</p> <p>This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.</p>

Cambridge IGCSE Economics 0455



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

Also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination from 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

- The wording for assessment objectives AO1, AO2 and AO3, have been updated.
- The assessment objective (AOs) weightings have been updated. AO1 is now 40% of the total qualification, AO2 is 40% and AO3 is 20%.
- The syllabus aims have been refreshed.
- For Paper 2 Section B, candidates answer three questions from four.
- The content has been refreshed and reordered. There are six topic headings.
- Brief guidance about the scope of each topic has been included.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.
- Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Changes to syllabus content

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Student Book	9780008254094	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Teacher Guide	9780008254100	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Revision Guide	9780008260132	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108440387	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781108440400	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE Economics 0455 (continued)



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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Teacher's Resource CD-ROM (Second Edition)	9781108440585	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9781108440417	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108440424	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Student book (Second Edition)	9781510421271	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420212	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421288	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	9781510424135	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Whiteboard Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420229	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE Geography 0460



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published November 2016.

Also available for examination in March for India only.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

A correction has been made to page 12.

In Section 3.2 Food production, case studies

- *A country or region suffering from food shortages* has been reinstated.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2016 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE **Geography** 0460 (continued)



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to syllabus content

There are no substantial changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material. To improve clarity, we have made some changes to the wording of the subject content and have corrected some inconsistencies. Other than these minor changes the subject content has not changed.

Section 3 Subject content

Notes on using mathematical skills in geography have been added to in order to make the mathematical requirements clear.

A statement has been added for clarification that 'Questions in all papers may include references to latitude or longitude.'

Section 4 Details of the assessment

The list of examples of suitable coursework assignments has been revised to ensure that they all refer to issues, questions or problems.

The coursework guidance notes have been updated.

The list of command words used in the assessment has been updated.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Regulations

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Geography Student Book	9780008260156	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Coursebook	9781108339186	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Teacher's Resource	9781108440318	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE Geography 0460 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Revision Guide	9781108440325	Cambridge University Press
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Student Book (Second Edition)	9781510421363	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420359	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421387	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	9781510424166	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Whiteboard Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420366	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE Global Perspectives 0457



Changes to syllabus content	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020. The latest syllabus is version 1, published September 2015.</p> <p>The syllabus aims have been updated (see Section 5.1).</p> <p>The content has been reviewed and refreshed. The choice of topics has been increased from 20 to 24. Each component has a prescribed list of topics; the choice of topics is no longer common across the three components (see Section 6.1).</p>
Changes to assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The component names and their order have been changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Component 1 Written Examination, previously Component 3 Written Paper – Component 2 Individual Report, previously Component 1 Individual Research – Component 3 Team Project, previously Component 2 Group Project.

Cambridge IGCSE **Global Perspectives 0457** (continued)



**Changes to assessment
(continued)**

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised from four to three (see Section 5.2). Each AO is divided into individual assessment strands. This means that the AOs are now aligned with the Cambridge International AS & A Level (9239).
- The weighting of components has changed (see Section 4). For the revised relationship between assessment objectives and components, see Section 5.3.
- The number of marks for Component 1 Written Examination has been increased from 60 marks to 70.
- The sources for the Written Examination will be based on the prescribed list of eight topics for Component 1 (see Section 7.1).
- Candidates will submit **one** Individual Report, not two reports. The number of marks for the Report has been reduced from 80 to 60. The Report is internally set and externally marked.
- The Individual Report submitted must be based on one topic from the prescribed list of eight topics for Component 2 (see Section 7.2).
- The Individual Report must be written in continuous text of 1500–2000 words, and no multimedia may be used.
- The mark scheme for Component 2 has been changed (see the subject page for this syllabus at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse for more information).
- The number of marks for the Team Project has increased from 60 to 70.
- The Team Project must be based on one topic from the prescribed list of eight topics for Component 3 (see Section 7.3).
- The team (which may now number between two and five) submits one Outcome and one Explanation. In addition, each individual in the team submits a Reflective Paper.
- The Outcome is a collaborative project and could, for example, be a poster, blog, song, model, video or event.
- The Explanation has been reduced to 200–300 words, and no multimedia may be used.
- The Reflective Paper is 750–1000 words, and no multimedia may be used.
- The mark scheme for Component 3 has changed (see Section 7.3).

**Publishers' endorsed
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Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Global Perspectives	9781316611104	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Global Perspectives Teacher's Resource (Elevate)	9781316611128	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE History 0470



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published November 2016.

This syllabus is also available for examination in March for India only.

This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

- On page 35, the table 'Assessment objectives as a percentage of each component' has been amended: the percentages have been corrected; and columns for Component 3 and Paper 4 have been combined, to clarify that they are alternatives.
- On page 36, the Previous Study section has been amended with the correct recommendation that candidates should previously have studied a history curriculum.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Changes to syllabus availability

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to syllabus information

In Section 4 Details of the assessment, the Coursework: guidance for centres has been updated.

In Section 5 What else you need to know, the guidance for private candidates has been updated (in Availability and timetables); and O Level History 2147 has been added as an exception (in Combining with other syllabuses).

Instructions for submitting an Outline Proposal Form for coursework schemes have been updated.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Changes to assessment Regulation

The specimen materials have been refreshed.

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Cambridge IGCSE **History** 0470 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level 20th Century History Coursebook	9781108439497	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level 20th Century History Teacher's Resource CD-ROM	9781108439480	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Student Book (Second Edition)	9781510421189	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420045	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421202	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	9781510424104	Hodder Education

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Cambridge IGCSE India Studies 0447



For examination in 2018

This is 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: June 2019

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is June 2019.

Cambridge IGCSE Islamiyat 0493



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For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Latin 0480



Changes to scheme of assessment for Paper 1 Language

Changes to the format of Paper 1 Language

Changes to scheme of assessment for Paper 2 Literature

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

There are no major changes to the syllabus content or scheme of assessment.

- Minor amendments have been made to simplify the way marks for Paper 1 are recorded.
- The total number of marks for Paper 1 will be 160. This is as before, but the raw mark total is no longer being scaled down. The method of assessment is unchanged.
- The Section A translation will have a maximum of 110 marks; Section B comprehension and derivations will have a maximum of 50 marks.
- In Section B, there will now be 4 marks available for giving four English words derived from given Latin words.
- Paper 1 is still weighted at 50% of the total marks available for the qualification.
- The Section A translation passage will now be approximately 120 words.
- In the Section A translation, glossed words will be underlined instead of labelled with superscript numbers. Also proper nouns will be listed with other nouns in the glossed words list, by order of appearance.
- A key to punctuation and information about how part marks are awarded has been added to clarify the existing mark scheme.
- The mark scheme for questions 3 and 6 (the 10-mark essay questions) will now contain a levels marking grid to show how marks are awarded for these questions.
- There are no changes to the prescribed texts. The texts examined for 2017 will continue for 2018 and 2019.

The Paper 2 mark scheme for question 3 and question 6 has been updated in April 2016 for examinations from 2018.

We have clarified the wording to show that references to the text other than direct Latin quotations are acceptable.

On page 5 (for question 3) and page 8 (for question 6) the text in the marking grid for Levels 1–3 has been amended to read:

‘...Latin quotation[s] / reference[s] to the text ...’.

Please refer to the updated documents on the School Support Hub at www.cambridgeinternational.org/support

Cambridge IGCSE Latin 0480 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- The grade descriptions for Grades C and F have been reworded for clarity.
- The vocabulary list has been updated to remove 34 rarely used words, to add 38 more common words, and to give the genitives of nouns.

Sample assessment materials for the syllabus from 2018 have been updated.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The prescribed texts for 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been updated on p.12.

Changes to syllabus content

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Pakistan Studies 0448



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Religious Studies 0490



Changes to syllabus information

Changes to syllabus content

Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest version of the syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus has a new design. The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

New wording has been added to existing topics for all three religions. This is to clarify the extent of the syllabus content. Teachers should read the syllabus content carefully and ensure all content is covered in their teaching programme.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

Cambridge IGCSE Sanskrit 0499



Changes to syllabus content

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published November 2016.

We have updated the links to:

- support materials on page 5
- vocabulary list on page 6
- prescribed texts on page 8.

Cambridge IGCSE **Sociology** 0495



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2017.

The weighting of the components has changed to:

Paper 1 54%

Paper 2 46%

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Sociology Coursebook	9781107645134	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Sociology Teacher's Resource	9781107651388	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level **Bangladesh Studies** 7094



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **Economics** 2281



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

- The wording for assessment objectives AO1, AO2 and AO3, have been updated.
- The assessment objective (AOs) weightings have been updated. AO1 is now 40% of the total qualification, AO2 is 40% and AO3 is now weighted as 20%.
- The syllabus aims have been refreshed.
- For Paper 2 Section B, candidates answer three questions.
- The content has been refreshed and reordered. There are six topic headings.
- Brief guidance about the scope of each topic has been included.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.
- Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Changes to syllabus content

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Student Book	9780008254094	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Teacher Guide	9780008254100	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Economics Revision Guide	9780008260132	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781108440387	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781108440400	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Teacher's Resource CD-ROM (Second Edition)	9781108440585	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge O Level **Economics** 2281 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9781108440417	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108440424	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Student book (Second Edition)	9781510421271	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420212	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421288	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	9781510424135	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Economics Whiteboard Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420229	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level **Geography** 2217



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last June examination: June 2019

The June examination series will be withdrawn. The last June examination series will be June 2019. From 2020, this syllabus will be examined in November only. It will **not** be examined in June 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **Geography** 2217 (continued)



Changes to syllabus availability

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Changes to assessment

We have made a number of changes to the assessment of O Level Geography.

Paper 1: Geographical Themes remains unchanged.

We have divided the current Paper 2: Geographical Skills and Investigations into two separate papers, one paper examining Geographical Skills (Paper 2) and one examining Geographical Investigations (Paper 3).

The new Paper 2 and Paper 3 will have equal weighting, equal duration and equal numbers of marks.

Paper 2: Geographical Skills will correspond to Section A of the current Paper 2 and candidates will answer all six questions in the new Paper 2. 20 marks will be allocated to the map work question, as in the current Paper 2.

Paper 3: Geographical Investigations will correspond to Section B of the current Paper 2, but candidates will answer both questions instead of one.

The format of the new Paper 3 will mean a small change to the weightings of the assessment objectives for each paper.

The total examination duration for the three papers has increased by 45 minutes. We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus to reflect these changes.

Changes to syllabus content

To improve clarity, we have made some changes to the wording of the subject content and have corrected some inconsistencies. The subject content has not changed.

Section 3 Subject content

Notes on using mathematical skills in geography have been added to in order to make the mathematical requirements clear.

A statement has been added for clarification that 'Questions in all papers may include references to latitude or longitude.'

Section 4 Details of the assessment

A list of command words used in the assessment has been updated.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Geography Student Book	9780008260156	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Coursebook	9781108339186	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge O Level Geography 2217 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Teacher's Resource	9781108440318	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Revision Guide	9781108440325	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Student Book (Second Edition)	9781510421363	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420359	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421387	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	9781510424166	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Geography Whiteboard Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420366	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level Global Perspectives 2069



Publishers' endorsed resources

For examination in 2018		
This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.		
The latest syllabus is version 1 , published September 2015.		
This syllabus is available to Centres in Zone 4 only.		
Full details are contained in the 2018 syllabus and specimen papers available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org		
You can learn more about this new syllabus at www.cambridgeinternational.org/new		
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Global Perspectives	9781316611104	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Global Perspectives Teacher's Resource (Elevate)	9781316611128	Cambridge University Press

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **Hinduism** 2055



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published June 2016.

Changes have been made to the title of one of the scriptures referred to in Syllabus content at a glance. This is found in the second table.

The scripture referred to as 'Aranyan- Kanda Dohas' has now been amended to read correctly as 'Aranyan Kanda Dohas'.

This is found on page 6, point 4 of the second table.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Cambridge O Level **History (Modern World Affairs)** 2134



Change to syllabus title and code

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

Last examination

The last examination series for Cambridge International O Level History (Modern World Affairs) 2134 will be **November 2019**.

From 2020 the new name for History (Modern World Affairs) will be 'History' and the new code will be **2147**.

Cambridge O Level History 2147

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Change to syllabus title and code

Changes to assessment

2147 History replaces 2134 History (Modern World Affairs) from 2020.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has a new design and has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

The syllabus has a new syllabus code **2147**. This syllabus was named 'History (Modern World Affairs)'. From 2020, it has been renamed 'History', to reflect the fact that the syllabus now covers nineteenth- as well as twentieth-century history.

- The assessment objectives and aims have been updated.
- The following changes have been made to the scheme of assessment:
 - The duration of Paper 2 has changed. Both Paper 1 and Paper 2 now have a duration of 2 hours.
 - The number of marks for Paper 1 and Paper 2 has changed. Paper 1 has 60 marks, Paper 2 has 50 marks.
 - The weighting of the papers has changed.
 - The assessment objectives as a percentage of each component have changed.
 - The number of papers has **not** changed.
- The following changes have been made to the format of the question papers:

Paper 1

- The question paper is now in two sections: Section A Core Content and Section B Depth Studies.
- Candidates answer three structured essay questions; each question has three parts (a, b, c) worth 4, 6 and 10 marks.
- Candidates answer two structured essay questions from Section A Core Content.
- Section B has structured essay questions on seven Depth Studies, with two questions on each Depth Study. Candidates answer one question from Section B.
- The style of question will focus more on understanding and analysis, and deploying historical skills.

Paper 2

- The question paper is now in two sections: Option A Nineteenth century and Option B Twentieth century.
- Candidates answer **six** questions on the Core Content from **either** Option A **or** Option B.
- The questions will be based on a prescribed topic from the Core Content. The prescribed topic will change for each examination series.
- The questions will be based on a range of source material printed in the paper.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **History** 2147 (continued)

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Changes to syllabus content

The style of question will focus more on understanding and analysis, and deploying historical skills.

- The following changes have been made to the syllabus content
 - There is an option to study Core Content on either the nineteenth-century topic or the twentieth-century topic.
 - The Core Content is structured in Key Questions and Focus Points.
 - There are seven Depth Studies. These are: The First World War, 1914–18; Germany, 1918–45; Russia, 1905–41; The United States, 1919–41; China, c.1930–c.1990; South Africa, c.1940–c.1994; Israelis and Palestinians since 1945.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first exam in 2020.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level 20th Century History Coursebook	9781108439497	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level 20th Century History Teacher's Resource CD-ROM	9781108439480	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Student Book (Second Edition)	9781510421189	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Student Ebook (Second Edition)	9781510420045	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Workbook (Second Edition)	9781510421202	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Modern World History Teaching and Learning Pack (Second Edition)	978151424104	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level Islamic Studies 2068



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published December 2016.

This syllabus has been revised. Some of the changes are significant. Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

There has been a change to Section 4 Assessment at a glance and Section 7 Description of components. For both Papers 1 and 2 candidates will answer **three** questions. They will choose **one** question (from a choice of two) from each section. Each question will be worth 20 marks making up a total of 60 marks for each paper. (This is a change to the previous published version of the syllabus (version 1) in which candidates answered four questions, one question (from a choice of two) from each section and one other question from either Section A or Section B for a total of 80 marks for each paper).

Due to the changes in the question paper structure there has also been a slight change to the approximate weightings allocated to each of the assessment objectives (AOs). AO1 is now weighted at 67% across the overall qualification as well as at paper level (previously 68%) and AO2 is weighted at 33% (previously 32%). Please see Section 5.3 Relationship between assessment objectives and components on page 8. Please see the down lined sections on pages 7, 8 and 13 of version 2 of the syllabus as well as the updated specimen papers.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level Pakistan Studies 2059



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge) 2048



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

The syllabus content for Paper 1 has changed.

- From 2018 to 2020 the Paper 1 examination will be based on the Gospel of Luke (**not** the Gospel of Matthew).
- From 2021 to 2023 the Gospel of Matthew will be re-introduced.

Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Cambridge O Level Sociology 2251



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

This syllabus has been updated. The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2017.

The weighting of the components has changed to:

Paper 1 54%

Paper 2 46%

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at

www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Sociology Coursebook	9781107645134	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE Sociology Teacher's Resource	9781107651388	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge International AS & A Level



Cambridge International AS Level **English General Paper 8021**

Change to syllabus title and code

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

- **8021** replaces syllabus 8001 and 8004 AS General Paper for examination from 2019.
- The name 'English General Paper' replaces 'General Paper'.
- The new syllabus name reflects better the general knowledge aspects of the qualification and the assessment of English.
- 8021 is offered in the June and November exam series.

Change to syllabus availability

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2019.

Changes to syllabus information

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated. There are now three AOs, each including sub-strands.
- The AO weightings have been updated. AO1 is 28% of the total qualification, AO2 is 37% and AO3 is 35%.
- The syllabus aims have been refreshed.
- There are two components. Each paper is weighted at 50% of the qualification.

Paper 1

- The question paper has a duration of 1 hour 15 minutes.
- The number of marks is 30.
- Candidates choose **one** question from a choice of ten and write an essay of 600–700 words.
- The marking criteria are included in the specimen paper mark scheme.

Paper 2

- The question paper has a duration of 1 hour 45 minutes.
- The number of marks is 50.
- The paper has **two** sections and candidates answer **all** questions.
- The marking criteria are included in the specimen paper mark scheme.
- The topics have been refreshed. There are three topic headings, each with suggested areas to explore.
- The skills have been refreshed.

Changes to syllabus content

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

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Cambridge International AS Level **English General Paper** 8021 (continued)

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS Level English General Paper Coursebook	9781316500705	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS Level English General Paper Teacher's Resource	9781316500736	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge International AS Level **General Paper** 8001



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

Last examination: November 2018

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2018.

Cambridge International AS Level **General Paper** 8004



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

Last examination: November 2018

This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2018.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Geography** 9696



For examination in 2018

This is 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

There are significant changes to this syllabus. Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Geography** 9696 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources	Collins Cambridge AS & A Level Geography Student Book	9780008124229	Collins
	Collins Cambridge AS & A Level Geography Teacher's Resource	9780008166892	Collins
	Cambridge International AS and A Level Geography Student's Book (Second edition)	9781471868566	Hodder Education

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Global Perspectives & Research** 9239



Changes to availability	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The latest syllabus is version 4, published March 2016.</p> <p>This syllabus is examined in the June and November examination series. The AS Level syllabus is also available for examination in March 2018 and 2019 for India only.</p> <p>The A Level syllabus is available for examination in March 2019 for India only. Changes have been made to the front cover regarding examination dates. Changes have been made to page 11, Availability.</p>
Changes to assessment	<p>Clarification has been added to the syllabus about how to produce the video for the Team Project, Component 03.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The video of the candidate's presentation must be a live, unedited recording of the candidate presenting in front of an audience of at least three, one of whom must be the class teacher. <p>The video cannot be edited after it has been recorded. This includes the use of presentation editing software.</p>



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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level **History** 9389

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus version is **version 2**, published May 2016.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination from 2019.

The latest syllabus version is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination in 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Law** 9084



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published February 2017.

Page 11, Unit 2: Machinery of justice, Section 2: 'enquiries' changed to 'inquiries'

Page 11, Unit 2: Machinery of justice, Section 4: 'House of Lords' changed to 'Supreme Court' to reflect changes resulting from the Constitutional Reform Act 2005*.

Page 11, Unit 3 Legal Personnel, Section 1: 'training and education' added to the syllabus content to clarify that 'recruitment' includes not only acquiring a job as a barrister or solicitor but also the training and education required.

Page 12, Unit 2: Contents of contracts, Section 3: Consumer Rights Act 2015 added to the syllabus content to reflect the introduction of a significant piece of new legislation in this area*.

*These syllabus changes will not disadvantage candidates as responses will receive credit whether refer to the old or new legislation.

For examination in 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level 9781471866487 Hodder Education
Law

Cambridge International AS Level **Nepal Studies** 8024



Changes to syllabus content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2014.

For examination from 2019

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

1 Geographical context

Page 12 1.2(b) Natural environment addition (Tarai).

Page 13 1.3(a) Human environment plains removed from brackets and (Tarai) added.

Page 13 1.3(d) Human environment transhumance added as a type of traditional livelihood.

2 Historical and international context

Page 14 2.1(b) rebellion and rebuilding (1996–2003) has changed to rebellion and rebuilding (1996 to present day).

Page 14 2.1(c) kings (two of the following three: Mahendra, Birendra and Gyanendra) has changed to kings (Mahendra, Birendra and Gyanendra).

Changes to the content are indicated in the syllabus by black vertical lines either side of the text.

There are no changes to the specimen materials.

Changes to syllabus content (continued)

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Psychology** 9698



Change to syllabus code

For examination in 2018

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology 9698 syllabus has been revised for first examination in 2018 and has a new syllabus code, **9990**.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Psychology** 9698 (continued)



Availability by examination series

The AS & A Level Psychology 9698 syllabus is being replaced. The last examination series for 9698 is November 2018.

The table below shows availability of the syllabuses.

		Availability by examination series									
Syllabus code	Papers	Jun 17	Nov 17	Mar 18	Jun 18	Nov 18	Mar 19	Jun 19	Nov 19	Mar 20	Jun 20
OLD – 9698	AS	✓	✓		✓	✓					
	AL	✓	✓		✓	✓					
NEW – 9990	AS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AL			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For candidates who take a linear route for A Level examination in 2018

Candidates should be entered for the updated syllabus Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990). These candidates would take all four papers (Components 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the updated syllabus in 2018.

The first assessment for the updated Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9990) will be 2018. A staged route for this syllabus (9990) will not be available in 2018.

For candidates who take a staged route for AS Level examination in 2017 and A Level examination in 2018

Candidates should be entered for the existing syllabus Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9698). These candidates would take Papers 1 and 2 in 2017 and Paper 3 in 2018.

Please note: candidates can resit Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9698) in 2018 only. This syllabus will **not** be available for examination in subsequent years.

Combining syllabuses

Please note: candidates may **not** take Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9698) and complete the A Level with components from the new syllabus Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990).

Availability by examination series (continued)

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Psychology** 9990

NEW



Changes to syllabus content

9990 Psychology replaces 9698 Psychology from 2018.

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published July 2016.

There are significant changes to this syllabus.

Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Cambridge International AS and A Level Psychology 9698 syllabus has been revised for first examination in 2018. The new syllabus code is **9990**.

The syllabus content has been revised.

- Research methods are now explicitly listed in the AS Level syllabus content.
- The syllabus aims have been reworded for clarity and to reflect the explicit inclusion of research methods to the AS Level syllabus content.
- To facilitate the teaching of research methods, the number of core studies in the AS Level has been reduced from 20 to 12. Six of the core studies are new for 2018.
- The specialist options in the A Level have been reviewed and updated in response to feedback from teachers:
 - The number of specialist options has been reduced from five to four.
 - The Environment and Education specialist options have been replaced with Consumer behaviour.
 - The Abnormality, Health and Organisations specialist options have been refreshed.
 - The content of each specialist option has been reviewed and the number of subtopics has been reduced from six (a–f) to five (a–e) for each option.
 - ‘E.g.’ has been removed from the A Level studies listed in each specialist option, to provide clarity for teachers on which studies must be taught. The amount of content covered for the studies and the approach to questions will remain the same.

Changes to assessment

- Key concepts underpinning psychology have been introduced.
- A glossary of command words has been added to the syllabus.
- The resource list will be available as a separate resource on School Support Hub at www.cambridgeinternational.org/support
- There are now **four** compulsory components which are assessed by examination only.

Paper 1: Approaches, Issues and Debates, 1 hour 30 minutes, 60 marks

- Candidates answer **all** questions.
- Short-answer questions and an essay question, based on core studies.

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Cambridge International AS & A Level **Psychology** 9990
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Paper 2: Research Methods, 1 hour 30 minutes, 60 marks

- Candidates answer **all** questions.
- Section A: short-answer questions, some based on the core studies (22 marks).
- Section B: scenario-based questions (24 marks).
- Section C: a design-based question divided into two parts (14 marks).

Paper 3: Specialist Options: Theory, 1 hour 30 minutes, 60 marks

- Candidates answer **two** questions from **two** specialist options. Each specialist option is marked out of 30.
- Question 1: the question is divided into three parts (12 marks).
Question 2: structured essay question divided into two parts (18 marks).

Paper 4: Specialist Options: Application, 1 hour 30 minutes, 60 marks

- Candidates answer questions from **two** specialist options.
- Section A: candidates answer **two** questions from a choice of four (30 marks). Each of these questions is based on stimulus material and is divided into four parts.
- Section B: candidates answer **one** design question from a choice of four (18 marks). Each question is divided into two parts.
- Section C: candidates answer **one** essay question from a choice of four (12 marks).
- For Components 1 and 2, candidates answer each question in the spaces provided in the question paper.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

The table below shows availability of the syllabuses. Syllabus 9990 is available for examination in March for India only.

		Availability by examination series									
Syllabus code	Papers	Jun 17	Nov 17	Mar 18	Jun 18	Nov 18	Mar 19	Jun 19	Nov 19	Mar 20	Jun 20
OLD – 9698	AS	✓	✓		✓	✓					
	AL	✓	✓		✓	✓					
NEW – 9990	AS			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AL			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For candidates who take a linear route for A Level examination in 2018

Candidates should be entered for the updated syllabus Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990). These candidates would take all four papers (Components 1, 2, 3 and 4) of the updated syllabus in 2018.

**Availability by
examination series**

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Psychology** 9990
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**Availability by
examination series
(continued)**

The first assessment for the updated Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9990) will be 2018. A staged route for this syllabus (9990) will not be available in 2018.

For candidates who take a staged route for AS Level examination in 2017 and A Level examination in 2018

Candidates should be entered for the existing syllabus Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9698). These candidates would take Papers 1 and 2 in 2017 and Paper 3 in 2018.

Please note: candidates can resit Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9698) in 2018 only. This syllabus will **not** be available for examination in subsequent years.

Combining syllabuses

Please note candidates may **not** take Cambridge International AS Level Psychology (9698) and complete the A Level with components from the new syllabus Cambridge International AS and A Level Psychology (9990).

**Publishers' endorsed
resources**

Cambridge International AS and A Level Psychology Student Book	9781316605691	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge International AS and A Level Psychology Teacher's Resource (Elevate)	9781316605721	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Sociology** 9699



Changes to availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published January 2017.

From March 2019

In addition to the June and November examination series, this syllabus is also available for examination in March for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subject

 	
<p>Cambridge International Level 3 Pre-U Certificate Global Perspectives and Independent Research (International version) 9766</p>	
<p>Changes to availability</p>	<p>For examination in 2018</p> <p>This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018. The latest syllabus is version 3, published July 2016.</p> <p>Last examination: November 2018</p>
	<p>This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2018.</p>

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Cambridge IGCSE Accounting 0452



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination for 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

- The syllabus sections have been updated.
- The language of the assessment objectives (AOs) has been revised.
- The weightings of AOs in each component and across the whole syllabus have changed.
- This table shows the AOs weightings across the syllabus:

AO1: Knowledge and understanding	65%
AO2: Analysis	25%
AO3: Application	10%

- The following changes have been made to the scheme of assessment:
 - Paper 1 is now a multiple-choice question paper.
 - The number of marks available for Paper 1 has changed to 35.
 - The duration of Paper 1 has changed to 1 hour and 15 minutes.
 - Paper 2 remains a structured written paper. The structure of the paper has changed.
 - The number of marks available for Paper 2 has changed to 100.
 - The duration of Paper 2 remains at 1 hour and 45 minutes.
 - The weighting of the papers has changed. Paper 1 is now weighted at 30% of the whole assessment and Paper 2 is 70%.

Paper 1: Multiple Choice

- Candidates answer **all** questions in the paper.
- The question paper will assess content drawn from the entire syllabus.
- The paper assesses AO1 and AO2 only.

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Changes to assessment
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Paper 2: Structured Written Paper

- Candidates answer **all** questions in the paper.
- The structure of the paper has changed and now comprises five separate questions (with sub-questions) of 20 marks.
- The paper assesses content drawn from the entire syllabus.
- The paper assesses AO1, AO2 and AO3.
- The marking criteria have been updated to reflect changes made to the assessment.

Changes to syllabus
content

- The syllabus content has been refreshed and updated. The content has been reordered and some removals and additions have been made. Please see Section 3 of the syllabus for details.
- Accounting ratios have been updated.
- Accounting terminology has been updated to remain aligned with International Accounting Standards. A detailed table of the changes is included in the syllabus.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

Publishers' endorsed
resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Student Book	9780008254117	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Workbook	9780008254124	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Teacher Guide	9780008254131	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781316502778	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Workbook (Second Edition)	9781316505052	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Teacher's Resource CD-ROM (Second Edition)	9781108440578	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE Accounting 0452 (continued)



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9781108436991	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108439015	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Student Book	9781510421219	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Workbook	9781510421226	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Teaching and Learning Pack	9781510424111	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Enhanced Student Ebook	9781510420021	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE Art & Design 0400



Change to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published September 2016.
This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

This syllabus is also available for examination in March in 2018 and 2019 for India only.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.
Also available for examination in March 2020, 2021 and 2022 for India only.
This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to syllabus information

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.
This syllabus is not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

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Cambridge IGCSE **Art & Design** 0400 (continued)



Changes to assessment

- The syllabus assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised.
The four AOs are equally weighted at 25% each. The overall skills assessed are unchanged.
The revised AOs are designed to be more accessible for teachers and candidates, and the progression between IGCSE and AS & A Level is clearer.
- The assessment has changed. There are **two compulsory** components.

Component 1 Coursework

The description of the coursework has been broadened, and the coursework will be suitable for candidates working in any area of study from the syllabus.

The broader description ensures the coursework is suitable for candidates who might previously have entered for the Design Based Assignment or the Critical and Historical Assignment. Candidates who would previously have entered for the current coursework component will still be able to make similar submissions.

There will be no increase in the English language demand for candidates who currently enter the Coursework component. Candidates may, but do not have to, support their practical work with written analysis and research notes.

Component 2 Externally Set Assignment

Candidates choose one starting point from a choice of five. The starting points for the Externally Set Assignment will be accessible to any area of study.

- Centres are reminded that the 8 hour supervised test for Component 2 should be split across two or more sessions on more than one day.

Centres are responsible for ensuring that supporting studies and the work produced during the supervised test are stored in a secure environment between sessions.

- Both components, including Coursework, will be externally marked by Cambridge International.
- The marking criteria have been revised to reflect the new assessment objectives.
- The question paper for Component 2 will only be available to download. Centres will need to print the papers and may distribute them to candidates as soon as the papers are released. The file size of each question paper will be small (approximately 125 kB).

Changes to syllabus content

There are some changes in wording to provide clarification for teachers. The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment.

Cambridge IGCSE Art & Design 0400 (continued)



Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Art and Design Student Book	9780008250966	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Art and Design Teacher Guide	9780008250973	Collins

Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies 0450



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.
This syllabus has a new design with minor clarifications and no other changes.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.
This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.
Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objective (AO) weightings have been reviewed and updated in response to feedback from teachers. AO1 is 40% of the total qualification, AO2 is 20%, AO3 is 25% and AO4 is 15%.
- The AO descriptors have not changed.
- Specimen Paper 1 has been updated to include 'define' as a command word.
- The specimen mark scheme for the part (b) questions in Paper 2 has been updated so the AO2 application marks are integrated into the levels of response marking grid.
- Question paper titles have been updated.
 - Paper 1: Short Answer and Data Response
 - Paper 2: Case Study.

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Cambridge IGCSE Business Studies 0450 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content has been reworded for clarity and to provide further guidance to teachers.
- The syllabus content has been represented in a two-column format to make it clearer.
- The international accounting terminology has been updated. Balance sheet has been replaced with statement of financial position.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Book (Second Edition)	9780008258054	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teacher Guide (Second Edition)	9780008258061	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9780008260149	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Coursebook	9781108563987	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teacher's Resource	9781108441728	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Revision Guide	9781108441742	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108441759	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Book (Fifth Edition)	9781510421233	Hodder Education

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Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Ebook (Fifth Edition)	9781510420106	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Workbook (Fifth Edition)	9781510421257	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teaching and Learning Pack (Fifth Edition)	9781510424128	Hodder Education
	Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Whiteboard Ebook (Fifth Edition)	9781510420113	Hodder Education

Cambridge IGCSE Child Development 0637 	
	<p>For examination in 2018 This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The latest syllabus is version 1, published February 2015.</p> <p>Last examination: November 2019 This syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2019.</p>

Cambridge IGCSE Computer Science 0478



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published October 2016.

In addition to the June and the November examination series, this syllabus is also available for examination in March for India only.

This syllabus has a new design. Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The subject content and the specimen papers remain the same.

From 2019

The pre-release material for Paper 2 Problem-solving and Programming is made available to Centres shortly after the estimated entries deadline for the June and November examinations. For the March examination it will be made available to Centres shortly after the 0478 Computer Science final entries deadline. The pre-release material is also reproduced in the question paper.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Also available for examination in March 2020 and 2021 for India only.

The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status. There are no other changes to the syllabus or specimen assessment material.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Design & Technology 0445



Change to syllabus title and code

Changes to syllabus information

Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Change of title: an ampersand replaces 'and' in 'Design & Technology'.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

- Short headings have been added to each assessment objective (AO). AO1 has been clarified with no change in meaning.
- The syllabus aims have been reworded for clarity. There is a new aim, research; this highlights skills already covered.
- Changes to component numbering:
The Project is now Component 2 (not Paper 5).
Graphic Products is now Paper 5 (not Paper 2).
- Changes to Paper 1 Product Design:
The wording used on question papers, mark schemes and answer sheets has been amended for clarity.
- Changes to project marking criteria for Component 2:

The project marking criteria have been revised to provide more guidance on intermediate marks within criteria. The number of marks for the criteria and the approach to assessment is unchanged. The changes are for clarity and to improve marking differentiation and accuracy.

- Changes to Component 2 Project administration:
- All candidates must submit an Individual Candidate Record Card (ICRC) with their Component 2 Project. The ICRC should be downloaded from **www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples**
- Changes to Paper 4 Systems & Control:

Following feedback from centres, we have restructured the content and assessment for Paper 4.

- Section A assesses only the 'Systems & Control Key content' specified in the syllabus.
- In Section B, candidates choose the question on the area they have studied in depth: Structures, Mechanisms or Electronics.

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Cambridge IGCSE Design & Technology 0445 (continued)



Changes to assessment (continued)

- An electrical and electronic symbols list for Paper 4 Systems & Control is available online at www.cambridgeinternational.org/0445
- Changes to Paper 5 Graphic Products:
Ellipsis aids have been removed from the list of drafting aids permitted in examinations.
- Changes to mark scheme wording and presentation:
All mark schemes have been reformatted to improve consistency. The assessment approach is unchanged.
- The 'Part 1' content (now the 'Common content') can still be assessed in any examination component.
- The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and are available at www.cambridgeinternational.org/0445

Changes to syllabus content

- Division of syllabus content:
The Part 1 and 2 headings have been replaced with new content labels. Compulsory content (old Part 1) is now the 'Common content'. Option content (old Part 2) is now the 'Specialist option content'.
 - Content overview: a summary grid is included for reference.
 - Content on 'Preparing your candidates for the project':
Guidance has been added on what to teach students working on their project (Component 2).
 - Addition to Common content (old Part 1 Product design):
The topic 'Environment and sustainability' has been amended to include recycling symbols.
 - Addition to Resistant Materials content:
The section headed 'Setting/marking out/testing' has been renamed 'Setting, measuring, marking out, testing'.
 - Additions to Systems & Control content:
In the 'Basic concepts of electronics' topic in the Key content, a new item has been added on series and parallel circuits.
No other new content has been added but content has been reorganised.
The principle of levers has been moved to Mechanisms from Structures.
 - Removal of Systems & Control content.
Some detailed content terms have been removed and some whole topics are removed. Topics with removed content are:
Structures: Testing; Structure and forces; Materials; Forces.
The principle of levers is now in Mechanisms.
Mechanisms: Transmission of motion; Energy.
Electronics: Basic concepts; Switches; Transducers; Capacitors; Time delay circuits.

Cambridge IGCSE Design & Technology 0445 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content (continued)

- Addition to Graphic Products content: One topic has been renamed for clarification: 'Estimated one-point and two-point perspective'.
- Some content items have been reworded for clarity, but the meaning is unchanged.
- The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Development Studies 0453



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse

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Cambridge IGCSE Drama 0411



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published June 2017.

For examination from 2020

This is 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest version is **version 1**, published September 2017.

The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

This syllabus has a new design. Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The specimen papers remain the same.

Change to paragraph on Availability on page 7. 'Candidates wanting to enter their coursework in the November series must have already taken Component 1 (Written examination) in the previous June (2016) series. Results for the syllabus taken in this way will be issued only after the November (2016) series.' The date (2016) has been removed from both sentences.

Changes to syllabus

To aid clarity and transparency we have added a Content Overview and Subject Content section. The Subject Content is based on the requirements of the assessment from the Description of Components and the Scheme of Work.

Changes to syllabus content

The requirements have not changed.

Cambridge IGCSE Enterprise 0454



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

Cambridge IGCSE **Enterprise** 0454 (continued)



Changes to syllabus information

Private candidates can enter for this syllabus. Some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Changes to assessment

- The wording of the syllabus aims has been updated for clarity. The aims have not changed.
- The wording and names of the assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated for clarity. The reworded and renamed AOs test the same knowledge and skills as the previous version of the syllabus.
- We have renamed former Paper 1 Component 1 Written Paper.
- We have slightly increased the weighting of AO2 in Component 1 to allow candidates to better link their experiences in Component 2 to the questions in the written paper. We have slightly reduced the weighting of AO1 and AO3 to accommodate this change. We have also slightly adjusted the weighting of AOs in Component 2.
- Revisions have been made throughout coursework tasks and assessment criteria in Component 2 Coursework to help teachers and candidates better understand what is required in each of the tasks. Teachers should read the updated description of Component 2 carefully.
- We have included a checklist of evidence needed for coursework tasks so that candidates do not produce and submit unnecessary work.

Changes to syllabus content

Revisions have been made throughout the syllabus content. Syllabus content has been updated, refreshed and reorganised. Overall, content has not changed significantly but has been rewritten to provide clarity and improve consistency in the level of detail in which topics are covered.

- The following new topics have been added to the syllabus content:
 - 2.1 The enterprise process
 - 7.2 Action plans
- Financial terms in topic 6 Finance have been updated to provide greater alignment with other Cambridge syllabuses in related subjects.
- Syllabus content has been reformatted in a two-column format. The right-hand column provides examples, guidance and notes to improve clarity.
- We have added an icon in the syllabus content to signify clearly where candidates will be required to use learning objectives in Component 2. This is to help candidates make stronger links between the syllabus content and the coursework.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Cambridge IGCSE Enterprise 0454 (continued)



Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Enterprise Skills for Cambridge IGCSE Student Handbook	9781108440356	Cambridge University Press
Enterprise Skills for Cambridge IGCSE Teacher's Resource	9781108447157	Cambridge University Press

Cambridge IGCSE Food and Nutrition 0648

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest version is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge IGCSE Information and Communication Technology 0417



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, to be published November 2017.
The 2020 Cambridge IGCSE Information and Communication Technology (0417) syllabus and specimen assessment materials are being updated.
These materials will be available soon.
The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Regulation

From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.

Cambridge IGCSE Music 0410



Changes to syllabus
content

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published November 2016.

This syllabus has a new design. Minor changes to the wording of some sections have been made to improve clarity.

The subject content remains the same.

From June 2018

The Set Works for 2018 are:

EITHER

- Mendelssohn: Italian Symphony (Movements 1 and 3)

OR

- Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No.1.

The World Focus for 2018 is:

- Latin America.

Changes to content are indicated in the syllabus by black vertical lines either side of the text.

From June 2019

The Set Works for 2019 are:

EITHER

- Mendelssohn: Italian Symphony (Movements 2 and 4)

OR

- Mozart: Clarinet Concerto (Movement 1).

The World Focus for 2019 is:

- China.

Changes to content are indicated in the syllabus by black vertical lines either side of the text.

Changes to assessment
(including changes to
specimen papers)

The specimen question paper has been revised to create a single paper which reflects the assessment for Component 1. This new specimen question paper includes the material which was previously found in the specimen paper and the practice paper for examination from 2015.

Cambridge IGCSE **Music** 0410 (continued)



Regulation	<p>For examination from 2020</p> <p>This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>The latest syllabus is version 1, published September 2017.</p> <p>The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated with new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.</p> <p>From 2020 this syllabus will no longer be regulated by the qualifications and examinations regulator in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The syllabus and specimen papers have been updated to reflect the change in regulated status.</p>
Changes to syllabus content	<p>The set works for 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been updated in section 3 of the syllabus</p>
Changes to assessment	<p>The instructions on the front cover of the question paper have been updated to improve clarity. The requirements have not changed.</p>
Publishers' endorsed resources	<p>Any textbooks endorsed to support the syllabus for examination from 2015 are still suitable for use with this syllabus.</p>

Cambridge IGCSE Physical Education 0413



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published in 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

- The syllabus aims have been updated.
- There are changes to component weightings in the syllabus:
 - The assessment weightings of the two components (Component 1: Paper 1 and Component 2: Coursework) have been changed, so that each component is weighted at 50% of the qualification. (Paper 1 was previously weighted at 40% and Coursework weighted at 60%.)
- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been changed, to improve clarity and to ensure comparability across other qualifications and fitness for purpose for the future of the qualification.
 - The previous AO1 has now become AO3 and has been reworded to reflect the assessment of the physical activity. This is assessed in the coursework.
 - The previous AO2, the Analysis and Improvement element of the coursework (previously weighted at 10%), has been removed, to improve the validity and reliability of the coursework.
 - The previous AO3 (knowledge and understanding) has been split into a knowledge and understanding objective and an application and analysis objective to balance more accurately the different aspects of these skills in the written paper.
 - The new AOs are:
 - AO1:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the theoretical principles that underpin performance in physical activity/sport. (25%)
 - AO2:** Apply knowledge and understanding of the theoretical principles to a variety of physical activities/sports, including the analysis and evaluation of performance. (25%)
 - AO3:** Demonstrate the ability to select and perform appropriate skills to produce effective performance in practical activities. (50%)

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge IGCSE Physical Education 0413 (continued)



Changes to assessment
(continued)

Written question paper

- The number of marks for the written paper has been increased from 80 to 100.
- Sections have been removed from the question paper to enable the syllabus content to be examined in any order within the question paper.
- Some questions now include stimulus material and questions within a theme or topic are linked.
- Candidates may only use examples of physical activities from the revised list of physical activities in answers to this paper.

Coursework

- Each physical activity is worth 25 marks.
- The list of physical activities/sports has been revised.
- All physical activities now require filmed evidence.
- The marking criteria have been revised to ensure ongoing validity and reliability. These are published in a new edition of the *Coursework Guidelines Booklet* in September 2017.

Changes to syllabus
content

- The syllabus content has been refreshed and restructured so that it is rationally organised, easy to follow and international in perspective.
- It has been divided into the following sections:
 - Anatomy and physiology
 - Health, fitness and training
 - Skill acquisition and psychology
 - Social, cultural and ethical influences.

The specimen assessment materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Changes to syllabus
information

- The marking criteria for each physical activity now include a performance description for each level. These give an overall description of the performance expected from a candidate achieving that level. The performance descriptions are the same for all activities and are intended to ensure that it is not easier to obtain a level in one activity compared with another.

Publishers' endorsed
resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Physical Education Student's Book	9780008202163	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Physical Education Teacher Guide	9780008202170	Collins

Cambridge IGCSE **Travel and Tourism** 0471

For examination from 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level Accounting 7707

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Changes to syllabus title and code

Cambridge O Level Accounting **7707** replaces Cambridge O Level Principles of Accounts 7110 from 2020. The last examination series for Cambridge O Level Principles of Accounts 7110 will be November 2019.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Changes to assessment

- The syllabus sections have been updated.
- The language of the assessment objectives (AOs) has been revised.
- The weightings of AOs in each component and across the whole syllabus have changed.
- This table shows the AOs weightings across the syllabus:

AO1: Knowledge and understanding	65%
AO2: Analysis	25%
AO3: Application	10%

- The following changes have been made to the scheme of assessment:
 - Paper 1 remains a multiple-choice question paper.
 - The number of marks available for Paper 1 has changed to 35 marks.
 - The duration of Paper 1 has changed to 1 hour and 15 minutes.
 - Paper 2 remains a structured written paper. The structure of the paper has changed.
 - The number of marks available for Paper 2 has changed to 100 marks.
 - The duration of Paper 2 has changed to 1 hour and 45 minutes.
 - The weighting of the papers has changed. Paper 1 is now weighted at 30% of the whole assessment and Paper 2 is 70%.
 - The number of papers has **not** changed.

Paper 1: Multiple Choice

- Candidates answer **all** questions in the paper.
- The question paper will assess content drawn from the entire syllabus.
- The paper assesses AO1 and AO2 only.

Cambridge O Level Accounting 7707 (continued)

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Changes to assessment (continued)

Paper 2: Structured Written Paper

- Candidates answer **all** questions in the paper.
- The structure of the paper has changed and now comprises five separate questions (with sub-questions) of 20 marks.
- The format of the current Question 5, worth 40 marks, has changed. The same topics and skills will be tested in separate questions following the new format.
- The paper assesses content drawn from the entire syllabus.
- The paper assesses AO1, AO2 and AO3.
- The marking criteria have been updated to reflect changes made to the assessment.

Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content has been refreshed and updated. The content has been reordered and some removals and additions have been made. Please see Section 3 of the syllabus for details.
- Accounting ratios have been updated.
- Accounting terminology has been updated to remain aligned with International Accounting Standards. A detailed table of the changes is included in the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Student Book	9780008254117	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Workbook	9780008254124	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE Accounting Teacher Guide	9780008254131	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Coursebook (Second Edition)	9781316502778	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Workbook (Second Edition)	9781316505052	Cambridge University Press

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level Accounting 7707 (continued)

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Publishers' endorsed resources (continued)

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Teacher's Resource CD-ROM (Second Edition)	9781108440578	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9781108436991	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108439015	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Student Book	9781510421219	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Workbook	9781510421226	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Teaching and Learning Pack	9781510424111	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Accounting Enhanced Student Ebook	9781510420021	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level Art & Design 6090



Changes to syllabus information

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 3**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020. Find more information at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel.

This syllabus is not available to private candidates in June. In November some components are not available to private candidates. For more information, please see the *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries*.

Cambridge O Level **Art & Design** 6090 (continued)



Changes to assessment

- The syllabus assessment objectives (AOs) have been revised.
The four AOs are equally weighted at 25% each. The overall skills assessed are unchanged. The revised AOs are designed to be more accessible for teachers and candidates, and the progression between O Level and AS & A Level is clearer.
- The assessment has changed.
 - In the June examination series, all candidates take Component 1 Coursework **and** Component 2 Externally Set Assignment: Art
 - In the November examination series, all candidates take Component 2 Externally Set Assignment: Art **and** choose either Component 1 **or** Component 3.

Component 1 Coursework

Coursework is introduced to this syllabus. The Coursework component is suitable for candidates working on any area of study from the syllabus.

The component is assessed in two parts: a portfolio and a final outcome. Coursework will be assessed by Cambridge International.

Component 2 Externally Set Assignment: Art

Candidates choose one 'starting point' from a choice of five. The starting points for the Externally Set Assignment: Art will be broad and flexible in interpretation, and accessible to any area of study.

The component is assessed in two parts. For the first part candidates produce supporting studies which are preparation for the second part, which is a supervised test up to a maximum of 8 hours' duration.

Component 3 Externally Set Assignment: Design

Candidates produce one design from a choice of five options. This option is available in November only.

The component is assessed in two parts. For the first part candidates produce supporting studies which are preparation for the second part, which is a supervised test up to a maximum of 8 hours' duration.

- The supervised tests for the Externally Set Assignment: Art and Externally Set Assignment: Design have both increased from 6 hours to 8 hours.
- For both supervised tests, centres are responsible for ensuring that materials are stored in a secure environment between sessions.
- All components, including Coursework, will be externally marked by Cambridge International.
- The marking criteria have been revised to reflect the new assessment objectives.
- The question papers will be provided as downloads only.

Centres will need to print the papers and may distribute them to candidates as soon as the papers are released. The file size of each question paper will be small (approximately 125 KB).

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level **Art & Design** 6090 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

There are some changes in the wording of the syllabus content to provide clarification for teachers.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Art and Design Student Book	9780008250966	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Art and Design Teacher Guide	9780008250973	Collins

Cambridge O Level **Business Studies** 7115



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised and has a new design. It has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

- The assessment objective (AO) weightings have been reviewed and updated in response to feedback from teachers.
- The AO descriptors have not changed.
- Specimen Paper 1 has been updated to include 'define' as a command word.
- The specimen mark scheme for the part (b) questions in Paper 2 has been updated so the AO2 application marks are integrated into the levels of response marking grid.
- Question paper titles have been updated.
 - Paper 1: Short Answer and Data Response
 - Paper 2: Case Study

Cambridge O Level **Business Studies** 7115 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content has been reworded for clarity and to provide further guidance to teachers.
- The syllabus content is represented in a two-column format to make it clearer.
- The international accounting terminology has been updated. Balance sheet has been replaced with statement of financial position.
- A list of command words has been added to the syllabus.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Book (Second Edition)	9780008258054	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teacher Guide (Second Edition)	9780008258061	Collins
Collins Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Revision Guide (Second Edition)	9780008260149	Collins
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Coursebook	9781108563987	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teacher's Resource	9781108441728	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Revision Guide	9781108441742	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Enhanced Ebook (Elevate)	9781108441759	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Book (Fifth Edition)	9781510421233	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Student Ebook (Fifth Edition)	9781510420106	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Workbook (Fifth Edition)	9781510421257	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Teaching and Learning Pack (Fifth Edition)	9781510424128	Hodder Education
Cambridge IGCSE and O Level Business Studies Whiteboard Ebook (Fifth Edition)	9781510420113	Hodder Education

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level CDT: Design and Communication 7048

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination in 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level Commerce 7100



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

This syllabus has been revised. Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to assessment

Changes have been made to Paper 2:

- Optionality has been removed. Candidates are required to answer **all** questions.
- The answer booklet has been removed and candidates now answer on the question paper.
- Paper 2 has been named 'Written'.

Changes to assessment objectives

The weightings of the four assessment objectives (AOs) have been adjusted slightly.

AO2 (Application) has been updated to include the use of numerical information and simple calculations.

AO3 (Analysis) has been updated to include analysis of written and numerical problems relating to a commercial situation to make clear that numerical problems are involved.

Changes to syllabus aims

The syllabus aims have been updated to reflect:

- the requirement for candidates to apply skills to both written and numerical information
- the need for candidates to appreciate changes in commercial environments and the effects of innovation and change on commercial activities.

Cambridge O Level **Commerce** 7100 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

- A new topic, changing environment of commerce, has been added.
- Consumer protection has been moved into the changing environment of commerce topic.

In addition, the content has been updated, modernised and is described in greater detail. Command words have been included to illustrate the level to which areas of the syllabus need to be studied and the skills that candidates will be required to demonstrate.

Publishers' endorsed resources

O Level Commerce Student's Book	9781107579095	Cambridge University Press
Cambridge O Level Commerce	9781471859656	Hodder Education

Cambridge O Level **Computer Science** 2210

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination in 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.
The latest syllabus in **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge O Level **Design & Technology** 6043



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This syllabus has been revised. The assessment model has changed and the syllabus content has been refreshed.

It has a new design and has been updated with our new name, Cambridge Assessment International Education.

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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge O Level Design & Technology 6043 (continued)



Changes to syllabus combination rules

Arrangements for combining this syllabus with other syllabuses:

Candidates are no longer able to combine O Level Design & Technology (6043) with either O Level CDT: Design & Communication (7048) or with IGCSE Design & Technology (0445/0979) in the same examination series.

Changes to syllabus availability

All Cambridge schools are allocated to one of six administrative zones. Each zone has a specific timetable. From 2020 this syllabus is not available in all these administrative zones. To find out about availability visit the syllabus page at www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel

Changes to syllabus information

Changes to Component 2 Design Project administration:

All candidates must submit an Individual Candidate Record Card (ICRC) with their coursework for Component 2 Design Project. The ICRC should be downloaded from www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples

Changes to remove advice on materials specialism:

It is no longer recommended that students specialise in one material (e.g. wood/metal/plastics) but this is still permitted.

Changes to assessment

Changes to assessment objectives (AOs) and aims:

The current seven AOs have been replaced with three AOs to support reliable assessment. The aims have been updated to align with revised subject content.

Changes to scheme of assessment:

A new written paper, Paper 1 Product Design, is being introduced (1 hour 15 minutes, 25% of the qualification). This will help to prepare students for the design industry. There is one compulsory question with seven parts.

Paper 1 Technology is being replaced with another written paper, Paper 3 Technology: Resistant Materials (1 hour, 25% of the qualification). Students answer all 10 questions in Section A, and one question in Section B.

For both Paper 1 and Paper 3, candidates will answer on the question paper rather than in a separate answer booklet.

Component 2 Design Project will no longer have a set theme each year, so teachers can choose whether to set a theme for students, or to allow a free choice theme. The Component 2 marking criteria have been clarified and reformatted.

The level of the assessment remains unchanged. See the updated specimen papers at www.cambridgeinternational.org/6043

Cambridge O Level **Design & Technology** 6043 (continued)



Changes to syllabus content

The syllabus content has been revised and refreshed and is set out as distinct learning objectives, and there is no division into Core and Expansion, as in Section 2.3 of the previous syllabus.

A small number of new topic areas has been added, as listed below, and the wording of other topics has been clarified.

New topics in the Common content: Product Design

- The use of computer technology in designing and making (note: actual **use** of CAD/CAM in teaching or for the assessed project will **not** be required)
- Control (note: covers the main features of a control system)
- Environment and sustainability
- Design & technology in society
- Health and safety.

New content for Paper 3 Technology: Resistant Materials

- Composites (*note: covers theoretical knowledge of 'composites' and their practical applications*)
- Plastics (*note: some additional types added*)
- Woods (*note: one additional bullet added*)
- Setting/measuring/marketing out/testing (*note: 'measuring' and 'testing' added to heading and techniques/tools added*)
- Shaping (*note: additional techniques specified*)
- Joining and assembly (*note: expanded to clarify techniques covered*)
- Finishing (*note: two new bullet points added*)

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Cambridge O Level **Food and Nutrition** 6065

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.



Cambridge O Level Principles of Accounts 7110



Change to syllabus title and code

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2015.

Last examination

The last examination series for Cambridge O Level Principles of Accounts 7110 will be **November 2019**.

For examination from 2020

The syllabus name and code will be changing to **O Level Accounting 7707**. The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Accounting** 9706



Changes to assessment

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published 2014.

Also available for examination in March for India only.

Paper 3

- Changes have been made to the **format only** of Paper 3: Structured Questions for assessment from **2018**.
- The new examination format will comprise:
 - **a question paper** with space for candidates to write their answers.
 - **an insert booklet** that will contain all the stimulus/reading material relevant to the assessment.
- Specimen Paper 3 for 2018 has been updated to exemplify the new format.
- To view the changes, please refer to the following A Level Accounting (9706) documents:
 - 2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper*
 - 2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper Insert.*
- Teachers and candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the new format in preparation for examinations taken from March 2018.
- No changes have been made to the method of assessment or to the content of the syllabus.
- The mark scheme format will **not** change.

The following document remains an appropriate example of the mark scheme format: *9706 Specimen Mark Scheme 3*.

Teachers should refer to the published specimen papers for exemplification of these changes, available on our public website at

www.cambridgeinternational.org

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.



Cambridge International AS & A Level Art and Design 9704



Changes to syllabus availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.
The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published September 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.
The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.
Duplicated entries in the Resource List have been removed.

Also available for examination in March for India only.

From June 2017 to November 2019

Candidates who take a staged route as AS Level examination in 2018 and A Level examination in 2019 can carry forward results for Cambridge International AS & A Level Art & Design 9704 in 2018 and 2019 only.

Candidates taking the staged route for AS Level examination in 2019 and A Level examination in 2020 should enter the new 9479 AS & A Level Art & Design.

Candidates can carry forward 2019 results for Cambridge International AS & A Level Art & Design (9704) in 2019 only.

2019 is the last time AS & A Level Art & Design 9704 will be available.

The first assessment for the updated Cambridge International AS Level Art & Design (9479) will be November 2019.

A Level Art & Design (9479) will be available from 2020.

Cambridge International AS & A Level Art & Design 9479

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Change to syllabus code

Cambridge AS & A Level Art & Design 9479 replaces Cambridge AS & A Level Art & Design 9704 from 2020.

AS Level Art & Design 9479 will be available for examination from 2019.

A Level Art & Design 9479 will be available for examination from 2020.

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

- Cambridge International AS & A Level Art & Design has been revised. The new syllabus code is **9479**. The last series for Cambridge International AS & A Level Art and Design (9704) will be November 2019.
- Key concepts for Cambridge International AS & A Level Art & Design have been introduced.

Change to syllabus information

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Art & Design** 9479 (continued)

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Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) follow a more process-led approach to the creative process. The AOs are:
 - AO1: Record
 - AO2: Explore
 - AO3: Develop
 - AO4: Present.
- There is a new scheme of assessment. There are two components at AS Level and three at A Level.
- Candidates take Components 1 and 2 for AS Level and Components 1, 2 and 3 for A Level:
 - Component 1 Coursework
 - Component 2 Externally Set Assignment
 - Component 3 Personal Investigation.
- The AOs are weighted at 25% in each of the three components.
- The question paper for Component 2 comprises five starting points, which allow candidates to develop a personal response in their chosen area of study.
- All three components will be externally marked by Cambridge International. Teachers are no longer required to mark coursework.

For all components, candidates can work in any size or media listed in the syllabus but any work that is fragile, three-dimensional or larger than A2 must be photographed, and the prints mounted on A2 sheets and sent to Cambridge International.

Changes to syllabus content

- The syllabus content comprises four areas of study:
 - Fine art
 - Graphic communication
 - Three-dimensional design
 - Textiles and fashion.

Candidates who want to work in a digital format are advised to consider Cambridge International AS & A Level Digital Media & Design (9481), where the focus is on generating ideas and finding creative digital ways to solve design problems.

The new accompanying specimen materials reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2020.

Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level 9780008250997 Collins
Art and Design Student Book

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Revisions to syllabus



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Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Business** 9609



Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2014.

- Changes have been made to the **format only** of Paper 3: Case Study for assessment from March 2018 and will continue to apply to all exam series after that date.
- The new examination format will comprise:
 - a **question paper** with space for candidates to write their answers
 - an **insert booklet** that will contain all the stimulus/reading material relevant to the assessment.
- Specimen Paper 3 for 2018 has been updated to exemplify the new format. Teachers and candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the new format.
- To view the changes, please refer to the following A Level Business (9609) documents on the Cambridge International website:
 - 2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper (for examination from 2018)
 - 2018 Paper 3 Specimen Paper Insert.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Computer Science** 9608



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published May 2016.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Changes have been made to combining this with other syllabuses.

- 9626 AS & A Level Information Technology is not allowed to be taken at the same time as this syllabus

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Design and Textiles** 9631



For examination in 2018

For Centres in Zone 4 only.

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2015.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Digital Media & Design** 9481

NEW



For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

This is a new addition to the Cambridge International creative subject suite.

This new qualification gives learners an opportunity to:

- explore creative uses of technology for digital media and design: photography, film and moving images, animation, games design and mobile and multimedia applications
- develop essential skills and understanding for collaborating, communicating and working in creative industries
- develop creative solutions to design briefs
- learn how to reflect critically on their own work and to respond to feedback from specific audiences and clients during the design process.

In addition to reading the syllabus carefully, teachers should refer to the published specimen paper for exemplification, available on our public website at www.cambridgeinternational.org

You can learn more about this syllabus at www.cambridgeinternational.org/new

Changes to syllabus availability

Publishers' endorsed resources

The AS will be available for first examination in June 2019 and the A Level from June 2020.

Collins Cambridge International A Level Digital Media Student Book 9780008251000 Collins

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level Food Studies 9336



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: November 2019

Withdrawal of Cambridge International A Level Food Studies 9336

For Centres **not** in Brunei or Mauritius:

We are withdrawing Cambridge International A Level Food Studies 9336 for Centres that are **not** in Brunei or Mauritius. The last examination for this subject will be November 2019.

For Centres in Brunei and Mauritius this syllabus will continue to be offered.

Cambridge International AS & A Level Information Technology 9626



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 5**, published September 2017.

In addition to the June and November examination series, this syllabus is also available for examination in March for India only.

Changes to syllabus content

There have been some minor changes to the content of sections:

- 8 Spreadsheets
- 9 Database and file concepts
- 17 Animation
- 18 Mail merge
- 19 Programming for the web.

Teachers are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Changes to description of components

For Paper 2 (Practical) and Paper 4 (Advanced Practical); a statement concerning the saving of files in the correct file format has been added.

For examination from 2020

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is version 1, to be published January 2018.

The 2020 Cambridge AS & A Level Information Technology (9626) syllabus and specimen assessment materials are being updated.

The syllabus has been updated with the new name for Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Teachers are advised to read the whole syllabus before planning their teaching programme.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Media Studies** 9607



Changes to availability

For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 4**, published June 2017.

From first assessment in 2018, this syllabus will be available to all centres, including the UK. Please see the syllabus for more information.

Information on page 10 regarding availability has been updated.

Changes to syllabus content

Previous changes to this syllabus, **version 3**, published October 2015, are shown below:

Changes have been made to page 8. Reference to Section 9 has been removed from the second paragraph.

Changes have been made to page 23. Reference to Section 9 has been removed from the first paragraph.

For examination from 2020

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2020.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

Cambridge International AS Level **Music** 8663



For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

Last examination: November 2018

The AS Level Music (8663) syllabus is being withdrawn. The last examination series is November 2018.

The first assessment for the updated Cambridge International AS Level Music (9483) will be June 2019.

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



Advance notice of withdrawal



Publishers' endorsed resources

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Music** 9703



For examination from 2019

This is a 1 year syllabus for examination in 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Last examination: November 2019.

AS & A Level Music (9703) is being replaced.

The last examination series is November 2019.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Music** 9483

NEW



Change to syllabus availability

9483 replaces syllabus 9703 and 8663 for examination from 2019 onwards.

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2017.

9483 is offered in the June and November series.

This syllabus is for examination at AS Level in June and November 2019, 2020 and 2021.

This syllabus is for examination at AS & A Level in June and November 2020 and 2021.

Changes to syllabus information

Grade descriptions will be published after the first examination in 2019.

Changes to assessment

- The assessment objectives (AOs) have been updated. There are four (see Section 2).
- The AO weightings have been updated.
- The syllabus aims have been refreshed.
- The following component names have been changed: Components 2–5.
- Component 1 weighting is now 60% of the AS Level and 30% of the A Level.
- Component 2 weighting is now 40% of the AS Level and 20% of the A Level.
- Component 1 Listening Paper has three sections. These are:
 - A: Compositional Techniques and Performance Practice
 - B: Understanding Music
 - C: Connecting Music
- For Sections A and B, candidates are required to study Set Works.

Cambridge International AS & A Level **Music** 9483 (continued)

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**Changes to assessment
(continued)**

- For Section A:
 - Candidates answer all three questions, consisting of short and long answer questions.
 - All candidates will be provided with a recording containing the extracts of music to be used in Section A.
 - A full score will be provided.
 - Candidates are required to apply their knowledge from the familiar Set Works to unprepared music.
- For Section B:
 - Candidates answer one of two essay questions.
 - Each question focuses on two of the three Set Works.

All candidates must bring into the exam room a recording of the Set Works

- For Section C:
 - Candidates answer one of three questions.
 - No recordings may be used.
 - Candidates are required to study their own choice of music.
 - Candidates must refer to music of two or more styles or traditions from: world, folk, pop, jazz.
 - Candidates may refer to music from the Western classical tradition (not including the Set Works).
- Component 2 Practical Music has two elements, Performing (60 marks) and Composing (40 marks). Candidates do both.
- Candidates at A Level choose two from Components 3–5.
- Component 3 Extended Performance: candidates present a performance of 15–20 minutes and supporting work, which includes a written report.
- Component 4 Extended Composition: candidates compose a single composition lasting 6–8 minutes and supporting work, which includes a written report.
- Component 5 Investigating Music: candidates write an essay of 2500–3000 words and a written statement.

**Changes to syllabus
content**

- Summary of changes to syllabus content:
 - key concepts have been introduced.
 - the content, including skills, has been refreshed.
 - a list of musical features/technical terms required for the Listening Paper has been included.
 - a command words glossary has been added to the syllabus.
 - the Set Works have changed: (2019–2020) and (2021). (See syllabus for details.)

The specimen materials have been revised to reflect the changes to the assessment and the syllabus content.

NEW

New syllabus



Change to availability



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Revisions to syllabus



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Cambridge International AS & A Level Physical Education 9396

For examination in 2018

This is a 2 year syllabus for examination in November 2017 and 2018.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published February 2015.

For examination from 2019

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in November 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The latest syllabus is **version 1**, published September 2016.

Cambridge International AS & A Level Travel and Tourism 9395



For examination in 2018

This is a 3 year syllabus for examination in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

The latest syllabus is **version 2**, published April 2015.

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