

IB Exam Information

May 2018

The Basics

- Know your session number 000872-0XXX (rule 1)
- Bring your ID
- Arrive at least 10 minutes early
- Any required stationary items will not be provided

Entering the Exam

You may **not** share any of these items with others during exams

pen

paper

soda

ruler

food

highlighter

calculator

notes

pencil

white out

water

phone

You will receive (when needed):

- Data/formula booklets
- Graph paper
- Answer booklets

To pencil or not to pencil?

- Blue/black ink must be used at all times
- No gel pens!
- No white out allowed, just cross out the answer
- Pencil can be used for MCQ, graphs, and diagrams

Calculators

Which of these exams require a calculator?

Math SL P₁

Bio P₁

Physics P₁

Math HL P₁

Enviro P₁

Math St. P₁

Math HL P₂

Enviro P₂

Bio P₂

Physics P₂

Math St. P₂

Math SL P₂

Physics P₃

Math HL P₃

Bio P₃

Is my calculator allowed?

- Phones, pagers, calculator-watches, personal computers, and personal data assistants not okay
- Only manufacturer's OS
- CASE calculators not allowed
- Wifi/IR/Bluetooth capability not allowed
- **CALCULATORS CANNOT BE SHARED OR TRANSFERRED**

Is my calculator allowed?

- For all exams it needs to be able to do:
 - Log
 - Exponents
 - Inverse exponents (roots)
 - Pi
 - trig functions
 - inverse trig functions
 - natural log
 - e^x
 - scientific notation

Is my calculator allowed?

- Math exams require a graphing calculator
 - Draw graphs
 - Solve equations numerically
 - Find derivatives at a point
 - Find definite integral
 - Financial package
 - Find stat values
 - normal distribution
 - binomial distribution
 - Poisson distribution
 - t-distribution
 - binomial coefficient, nPr
 - 1 and 2 var stats
 - chi squared values (including p)

Approved Calculators

Texas Instruments Do Not Bring	TI 84 Plus all models	TI 83 Plus
	TI Nspire (non-CAS), with 84 faceplate	TI 83 Plus silver edition
	TI Nspire (non-CAS) versions 1.3 or higher updated to the latest operating system in "Press to Test" mode, with the correct features blocked (see list below)	
	TI Nspire CX (non-CAS) updated to the latest operating system in "Press to Test" mode, with the correct features blocked (see list below)	
Hewlett Packard	HP Prime updated to the latest firmware in "Exam Mode", with the correct features blocked (see list below)	
Casio	FX 9750G Plus or GII	FX 1.0 Plus
	CFX 9850 Plus	Graph 35 Plus / 35+E
	CFX 9950 Plus	Graph 65 Plus
	FX 9860G /FX 9860G SD /FX 9860G AU	Graph 85 series
	FX 9860GII / FX 9860GII SD / FX 9860G AU PLUS updated to the latest operating system for IB examinations in "Examination Mode"	
	Graph 75 / Graph 95 updated to the latest operating system for IB examinations in "Examination Mode"	Graph 90+E, in "Examination Mode"
	FX CG10/20 updated to the latest operating system for IB examinations in "Examination Mode"	FX CG50, in "Examination Mode"

Prohibited Calculators

Texas Instruments	TI Voyage 200 (all versions)	TI 89 (all versions)
	TI 92 (all versions)	TI Nspire CAS (all versions)
	TI Nspire (non-CAS) version 1.1 or version 1.2 or any other version not updated to the latest operating system	
Hewlett Packard	HP 38-95 (all versions)	
Casio	Classpad 300	Graph 100
	FX 2.0 (all versions)	FX 9970 (all versions)
	FX 9860GII / FX 9860GII SD / FX 9860G AU PLUS not updated to the latest operating system	
	Graph 75 / Graph 95 not updated to the latest operating system	
	CG series - FXCG10/20 not updated to the latest operating system	

How to reset your calculator's memory

For TI:

- Reset all RAM memory
- Reset Archive Vars (if applicable)
- Remove all Flash (ROM) applications (Apps)
 - Except for CBL/CBR, CtlgHelp, EasyData, Finance, PolySmlt, PlySmlt2, and some language (ex. Svenska)
- For Casio: Initialize/reset **all** memory

What do I need to do when I arrive at the testing location?

- Turn OFF phones (no silent/sleep modes)
- Place all unauthorized material in your backpacks
- Have calculator out showing cleared memory (when applicable)
- Wait quietly until invited into the room

Where do I place my backpack?

- Enter the room in an orderly and quiet manner (rule 2)
- Place all materials, aside from authorized items, in the designated location in the testing room
 - You will NOT have access to these materials until you have submitted your exam

Where do I sit during an exam?

- A) anywhere you want
- B) in alphabetical order by last name
- C) in numerical order by candidate number
- D) in seat assigned by invigilator

(rule 6)

Late?

DON'T BE!

An exam begins at 8:00 am and you arrived at 8:10 am. What do you do?

- a) Call home and cry
- b) Take a late exam
- c) Enter the exam

5 minutes reading time

For all exams, but Bio and Physics Paper 1, you will have 5 minutes of reading time

- You cannot do anything other than read the prompts
- All pencils/highlighters down
- Time starts after the 5 minutes

Academic Misconduct

- **Which of the following may be considered malpractice?**
- A) Communicating with another candidate while in the room
- B) Copying another candidate's work
- C) Impersonating another candidate
- D) Sharing any items
- E) Continuing to write on your exam when asked to stop
- F) Possessing unauthorized material
- G) All of the above

24 Hours

- Within 24 hours of the exam, you cannot...
 - Attempt to gain information about the exam content
 - Attempt to give information about the exam content
 - Discuss the content of the exam with any person outside of your immediate cohort (Centennial)
 - Includes social media

What do I do if I need to leave?

- When you need to leave temporarily, an invigilator may...
- A) Write a permission slip and let you go
- B) Send you back to your seat
- C) Send someone to supervise you while you are out
- D) Send you out of the exam forever
(rule 10-12)

During an exam

- What does this mean?
- When you see this, leave the page blank and move on

**This page intentionally
left blank.**

During an exam

- Answer booklets have four pages
- You need to write session number and name on each booklet you use



During an exam

- When using an answer booklet
- Make sure to write the question # correctly

This is the correct way ✓

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Example of an incorrect way ✗

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

During an exam

- When a question is split, do the following

Example 1

1	(a) _____

	(b) (i) (ii) _____

2	(a) _____

	(b) (i) _____

During an exam

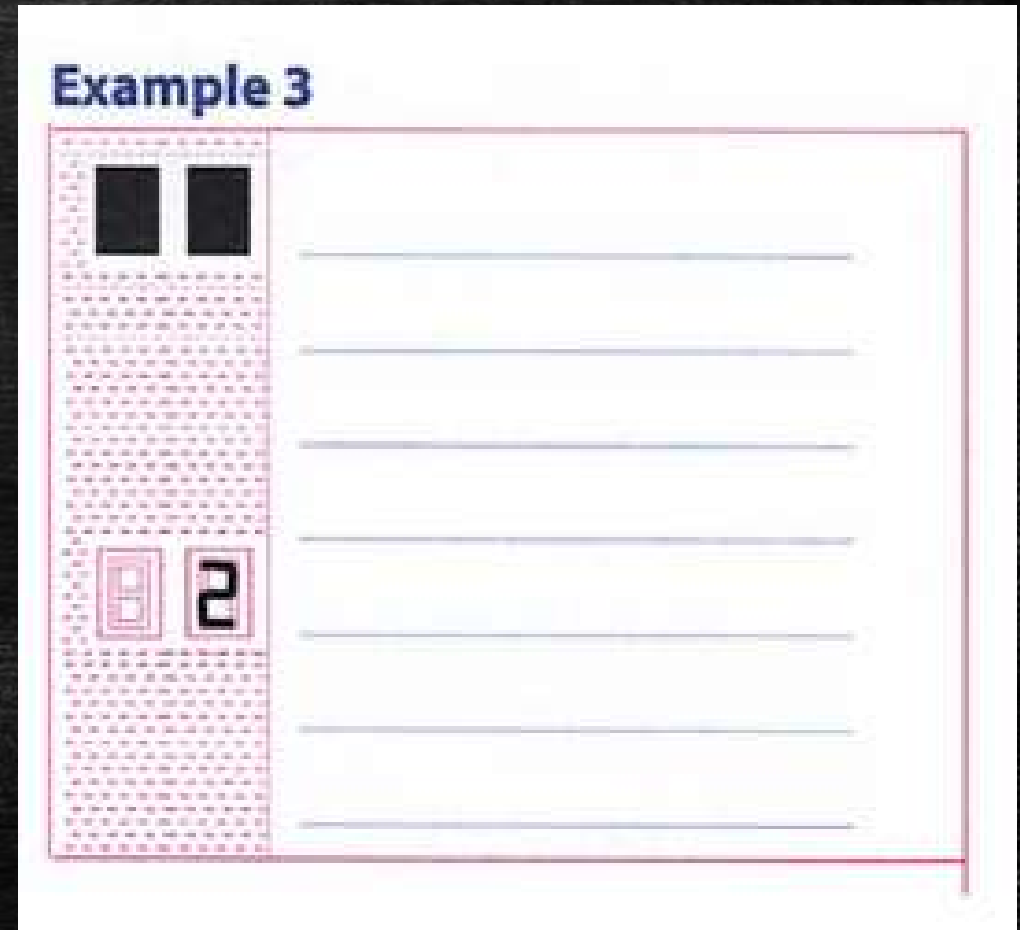
- Leave at least one space between each answer
- If there is not one space between the last line and the next question box, skip to the next (shown)

Example 2

		(a) height of handlebar
		(b) designing for a wider range
		(a) weight

During an exam

- If you make a mistake, fill in the boxes and use next one
- If you make a mistake writing your answer, you can draw a line through the answer, fill in the box, and go to the next to start over



During an exam

- If you run out of space, raise your hand and ask for another. Fill in your info
- If continuing a question, write the question number again in the new boxes



During an exam

- How to use a string tag
- Coversheet, exam, answer booklets, graph paper



What do I do when I am done?

- It depends...
- You cannot leave the first hour
- You cannot leave the last 15 minutes
- You can leave anywhere in between

Leaving an exam

- No talking until outside
- YOU need to make sure the front of the coversheet is correctly completed
- All materials must be returned, used or unused
- Grab your stuff and leave quietly



Seniors

- Please pass back your information sheets
- Write your address on the envelope with the opening to the right

