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CHOICES OF EXAMINATIONS IN THE 20.... EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE SESSION			

ARTICLE 4 — CONTENT, LEVEL, LANGUAGE OF EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

4.1	Content of Examinations The examinations will normally cover the year 7 syllabus, but will also assess the knowledge, skills and attitudes acquired in previous years, especially in year 6.	4.2.1.5	All changes must comply with the administrative provisions in force.
		4.3	Other Restrictions
4.2	Language and Level The examination (written and oral) in each individual subject must be taken in the language and at the level followed in years 6 and 7.	4.3.1	The substitution of one option for another is not permitted.
		4.3.2	Number of periods The minimum number of periods is 31, out of which at least 29 must be from compulsory subjects and the possible options. The maximum number of periods is 35. While schools should continue to organize their timetables on the basis of a national maximum of 35 periods per week per pupil, nevertheless, as an exception, pupils are allowed, with the approval of the directorate, to have more than 35 periods per week if they wish to attend other existing courses which can be combined with their personal timetable. Dropping an option, advanced course or complementary subject between year s6 and s7 is possible, provided that there is compliance with the administrative provisions, more particularly the minimum number of periods required, i.e., 31 (minimum 29 periods of compulsory subjects, options and advanced courses + minimum 2 periods complementary subject)
4.2.1	Exceptions		
4.2.1.1	If a course is taught in more than one language in a class, a candidate may choose to sit the examination in any one of the languages used. This will be clearly indicated in the registration form (annex I). The Schools will introduce it into the <i>School Management System</i> (by the 20 th of October). Once the choice of language is introduced, it will not be changed.		
4.2.1.2	Between s 6 and s7, only the following changes of level are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics 5 ↔ Mathematics 3 • 4-period option ↔ Compulsory 2-period course (same subject) A change to a more advanced course (Mathematics 5, 4-period option) is conditional upon the passing of an attainment test demonstrating the pupil's ability to keep up successfully with the requirements of the course requested.		
4.2.1.3	Requests for changes, in respect of both language (article 4.2.1.1) and level (article 4.2.1.2), submitted at the end of year 6 must be also accompanied by the Class Council's opinion. They will be examined by the Director, who will decide.	4.3.3	Adding a new option, advanced course or complementary subject in year s7 is not allowed.
4.2.1.4	Pupils following a subject in s7 in a different language from the one they followed it in s6, due to a change of school between year s6 and s7 or staffing imperatives, will take their examinations in the language they are taught in s7. However, upon request, the Director may allow a pupil to take an examination in the language the subject was followed in s6. In this case, internal assessment cannot be assured by either the s6 in the previous school or the current s7 teacher and a second external examiner may be appointed by the Director of the School in consultation with the Inspector responsible for the subject and the European Baccalaureate Unit. In both cases, the provisions in 6.4.6.8 will apply.	4.4	Information for the Pupils Pupils must be informed of the provisions in this article at the time when they make their choices, on going into year 6.

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Written : 5 Examinations		Examination	Language of Examination	Extra Language (art. 6.4.6.8)	Oral : 3 Examinations		Examination	Language of Examination	Extra Language (art. 6.5.1.3)
1.	L1/L1 Adv. (compulsory)				1.	L1 or L1 Adv. (compulsory)			
2.	L2/L2 Adv. (compulsory)				2.	L2 or L2 Adv., or History 2p or 4p (if not chosen as written examination), or Geography 2p or 4p (if not chosen as written examination)			
3.	Mathematics 3p or 5p				3.	Advanced mathematics (compulsory), or Biology 2p or 4p*, or Philosophy 2p or 4p*, or Chemistry*, or Physics*, or Language 3*, or Language 4*, or ONL* * only if the 4p option has not been chosen for the written examination			
4.	Option 4p								
5.	Option 4p								
6.	Additional examination (art. 13)								

Restrictions:

- Written examinations 1 & 2
Candidates who have chosen to follow an advanced course in Language 1 and/or in Language 2 will be compulsorily examined on the subject matter of those courses and not on the subject matter of the corresponding basic course.
- Written examinations 4 & 5 concern 4-period options.
Possible options:

Latin 4p	History 4p	Chemistry 4p
Ancient Greek 4p	Geography 4p	Biology 4p
Philosophy 4p	Economics 4p	Art 4p
L3 4p	Physics 4p	Music 4p
L4 4p	ONL 4p	
- An oral examination may not be taken in any of the subjects taken as one of written examinations 3, 4, 5.
- Candidates choosing the ONL may not choose L4.
- It is not permissible to be examined at two different levels in any one subject.

Restrictions:

- Examination 1: Language 1 or Language 1 Advanced
Candidates who have followed the advanced course will be compulsorily examined on that course and not on the basic course.
- Examination 2: Language 2 or Language 2 Advanced or Geography or History
Candidates who have followed the Language 2 Advanced course and who wish to choose L2 for their second oral examination will be required to sit an examination on that advanced course, and not on the basic course.
Candidates who do not wish to sit an oral examination in L2 (basic or advanced course) will sit an examination in History (2 or 4 periods) or Geography (2 or 4 periods). It is possible for candidates to sit the History or Geography oral examination only provided that they have not chosen to sit the subject in question as a written examination.
- Examination 3:
Candidates who have followed the advanced course in Mathematics will be compulsorily examined on that course. Candidates who have not followed the advanced course in Mathematics will be required to sit an examination from amongst the options listed above, which they may choose freely, provided that they have not already chosen to take the subject in question as a written examination.
Candidates choosing the ONL may not choose L4.

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Please see, on the back, the text of article 4 of the A.I.R.E.B with dispositions on content, level and language of the examinations and other constraints.