

Media information: Cambridge IGCSE® June 2017 exam series

We developed the International GCSE (IGCSE) nearly 30 years ago. Cambridge IGCSE is now the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds.

About Cambridge IGCSE

- **Globally recognised.** Cambridge IGCSE is accepted by leading universities and employers worldwide as evidence of academic ability, providing an international passport to progression and success. In the UK, Cambridge IGCSE is accepted as equivalent to GCSE.
- **Flexible.** Cambridge IGCSE is available in 70 subjects, including over 30 languages, in any combination. Core and extended curricula are available in some subjects for students of differing abilities. Schools are free to develop a curriculum that suits their learners' needs.
- **Learner-centred.** Syllabuses use learner-centred and enquiry-based approaches to learning. Cambridge IGCSE develops skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving.
- **Rigorous assessment.** Learners are assessed at the end of the course. This linear structure gives more uninterrupted teaching time. Learners are awarded a grade from A* to G for each subject, with A* being the highest grade.
- **International outlook.** Cambridge IGCSE has been designed with two concepts in mind: international standards and contextualised learning. The content suits a wide variety of schools and avoids cultural bias.
- **Tried and tested.** 2013 marked the 25th anniversary of the first Cambridge IGCSE exam.

About Cambridge International

Cambridge Assessment International Education prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of the University of Cambridge.

Our Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19. Schools can shape the curriculum around how they want students to learn – with a wide range of subjects and flexible ways to offer them. It helps students discover new abilities and a wider world, and gives them the skills they need for life, so they can achieve at school, university and work.



- Cambridge IGCSE is taken in over **145** countries. It is taught by over **4800** schools worldwide.
- Over **800 000** exam entries made by schools worldwide in 2016/17.
- International entries for Cambridge IGCSE in June 2017 up **7%** on June 2016.

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