




Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE™ Arabic (0544) for examination in 2021

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published September 2020

| What has changed? | | Detail |
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|  | Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have updated information on Paper 1 Listening. The duration is now approximately 50 minutes, including 6 minutes transfer time. Candidates will complete the question paper as they listen to the audio material and at the end of the test they will be asked to transfer their responses onto the separate answer sheet. The numbering of the questions has changed, Question 15 has been split into 5 separate questions to ensure that candidates can record one correct answer for each part of the task. We have updated the specimen paper, mark scheme, transcript and audio material to allow you to practice this with your candidates before the first examination. |
|  | Other changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Paper 1 Listening we have replaced the word CD with audio material, to reflect the use of new technology. For further information on when the audio material will be available and how to access them see the <i>Cambridge Handbook</i>. |

Changes to version 2, published March 2019

| What has changed? | | Detail |
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| | Changes to availability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A correction has been made to the availability. <p>This syllabus is offered in the June examination series.</p> |
|  | Changes to syllabus content | <p>Combining with other syllabuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 2020 candidates cannot take Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) First Language Arabic (7184) with this syllabus. |

We have updated the specimen materials for Paper 1 for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You must read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.