

Assessment Update April 22

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Grade 11 economics exam

May 26, 2020

- (exam commences at 09.00)
- Duration of exam is 95 minutes

Instructions

- The exam will require you to answer 2 questions in total. Answer one question from section A and one question from section B.
- **Section A/HP1/SP1 paper:** Answer 1 from 2 microeconomic essays (each essay has a part a (10 marks) and part b (15 marks). Find link to samples on slide 4.
- **Section B/HP2/SP2 paper:** Answer 1 from 2 data response questions on section 4 development. Each question is worth 20 marks and has 4 parts to the question (parts a,b, c and d). Find samples in submariner shared folder. Find link to samples on slide 4.

Points to note

- HL: section 1.5 will not be tested in the May exam
- Exam duration will be 90 minutes (45 minutes per question) Reading time of 5 minutes will be given. Total time then is 95 minutes.
- The questions used for the May exam will be on topics that we have covered in class

Link to exam question samples:

- <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/0B1PP5ILnIDayUElGeFRoS2tsX28>
- SL and HL: syllabus items for exam
- Microeconomics : 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
- Development: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.5

IA 1 deadline and instructions

- Deadline for submission is Thursday, April 30
- Submit **1 PDF** file containing the following items 1-4 in numerical order:
 1. Coverpage (webnote 517)
 2. Article (highlight parts used)
 3. IA commentary
 4. Completed self assessment (webnote 511)

Note 1: When 1-4 completed submit to the submariner folder in google docs. Submit the file using the following path: IA Startup 2020 – IA1.

Note 2: Name your file as follows: Your Name-IA 1 e.g. Smith-IA 1

G11 Process Portfolio conferences in May

- Process portfolio conferences will take place in May
- Provisional deadline for this is May 15
- Make sure your **reading + note taking** is up to date and that you have completed all the syllabus based reading assignments listed on webnote **500** or **507**.

Plagiarism-advice

- Plagiarism is heavily penalised by the IBO
- If you quote from your article be sure to reference. If you use ideas from your article be sure to reference. It is crucial to do this for **any source** that you use in writing your IA commentary
- See example of plagiarism below

Plagiarism example

- Source (<https://www.tralac.org/news/article/12592-african->)
"Poor energy quality, for example, can impose additional costs on firms such as idle workers, lost production, or damaged equipment. But modern transport **systems could increase manufacturing competitiveness cheaply and quickly, moving raw materials to producers and manufactured goods to consumers.**"

What student wrote:

"For example modern transportation **systems could increase manufacturing competitiveness cheaply and quickly, moving raw materials to producers and manufactured goods to consumers,** but poor energy can cause additional costs on firms such as lost production, or damaged equipment which would decrease productivity."

- **Source was not referenced by student = plagiarism. Student puts his/her IB diploma at risk.**

G11 May Exam 5 Tips...

1. Section A (Essay): Both microeconomic essays will come past IB papers. Complete questions (parts A and B) will be used exactly as they appeared in the IBO exam for that year. See full IBO exam questions in the 'IBQ Exam Papers' folder in the Subber shared folder
2. Section B (Data Response): Only sections 4.1 + 4.2 + 4.3 will be tested. Be sure that you are familiar with the diagrams used in development e.g. PPC and Poverty Cycle. Also, when answering your question in Section B be sure to quote or directly refer to the text you are using as evidence. Try and put in the paragraph number from where you took the information to support your answer.
3. Some microeconomic (Syllabus section 1) theory will be needed to answer the questions in section B. Specific reference to microeconomics will be made in some question parts i.e. Part A (define), parts B + C (draw / explain)
4. SL + HL will be given the same exam paper with the same instructions.
5. Time yourself carefully during the exam allowing 45 minutes to answer each question. At the start you will be given an additional 5 minutes reading time but you will not be allowed to write during this time. Use this time to select which question you will answer from each section: Section A and Section B.