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International Education

Cambridge IGCSE 9-1

Cambridge Guide to Making Entries

Including syllabus and option codes for November 2026 series



Administrative zone 3 (MENA Countries)

Supplementary syllabuses – Zone 3

November 2026 exam series

Introduction

This supplement lists the Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses where candidates can choose to resit one component in the November 2026 exam series. You should read this supplement in conjunction with the Cambridge Guide to Making Entries for Administrative Zone 3 (November 2026 series) and the 2026 Cambridge Handbook. To make sure you identify any timetable clashes as soon as possible, see the relevant November 2026 timetable and the 'Administer exams' page on Direct.

Choosing the correct grading scale

Make sure you have entered candidates for the correct IGCSE grading scale. Once you have made an entry for either grading scale (A*–G or 9–1), you will not be able to move to the other grading scale after the entries deadline. If you accidentally make an entry for an A*–G syllabus you must withdraw the entry and re-enter the candidate for the corresponding 9–1 syllabus. You must do this before the entries deadline. The same applies for accidental entries for any 9–1 syllabuses.

Making carry-forward entries that include a Cambridge IGCSE component resit

There is more information and guidance about carry forward entries that include a Cambridge IGCSE component resit on [our website](#). We recommend you read this additional information before you make and submit your entries. You must also read our general Carry-forward regulations supplement, available on our [public website](#), before you make and submit your entries.

Marks carried forward must be from a previous series within a 13-month period. Marks can only be carried forward **once**.

If candidates want to carry forward marks from a previous series, the entry option you select must include the relevant 'Mark Carried Forward' component.

When you make an entry which includes carried-forward marks, you must:

- make sure the candidate has valid mark(s) to carry forward
- include the candidate's previous entry details.

For advice about how to submit entries for Cambridge exams please contact us: info@cambridgeinternational.org. Please include your centre number in all emails.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Accounting

0985

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes
AY	12, 22	Yes
BT	12, 84	Yes
CT	22, 81	Yes
DY	12, 95	Yes
EY	22, 92	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Multiple Choice)	1h15m	30%
22	Paper 22	1h45m	70%
81	June Multiple Choice Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
84	June Structured Paper Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	70%
92	November Multiple Choice Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	30%
95	November Structured Paper Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	70%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0452 or 7707.

Arabic

7180

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
A	01, 02	Yes
B	01, 85	Yes
C	02, 82	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Writing	1h30m	50%
02	Reading & Grammar	1h30m	50%
82	June Writing Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%
85	June Reading & Grammar Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0508, 3180 & 7184.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Biology

0970

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes
HT	42, 64, 71 (Extended)	Yes
IT	42, 64, 74 (Extended)	Yes
JT	32, 54, 71 (Core)	Yes
KT	32, 54, 74 (Core)	Yes
LY	42, 85, 92 (Extended)	Yes
MY	42, 85, 95 (Extended)	Yes
NY	32, 82, 92 (Core)	Yes
OY	32, 82, 95 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice (Core) 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice (Extended) 22	45m	30%
32	Theory (Core) 32	1h15m	50%
42	Theory (Extended) 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
54	June Multiple Choice (Core) Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h	20%
64	June Multiple Choice (Extended) (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
71	June Practical Test Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%
74	June Alternative to Practical Mark (61) Carried Forward	-	20%
82	November Multiple Choice (Core) Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	30%
85	November Multiple Choice (Extended) Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	30%
92	November Practical Test Mark (52) Carried Forward	-	20%
95	November Alternative to Practical Mark (62) Carried Forward	-	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5090 or 5129.

Business Studies

0986

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BX	11, 84	Yes
CX	21, 81	Yes
DX	11, 94	Yes
EX	21, 91	Yes
X	11, 21	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Short Answer & Data Response 11	1h30m	50%
21	Case Study 21	1h30m	50%
81	June Short Answer & Data Response Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
84	June Case Study Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	50%
91	November Short Answer & Data Response Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
94	November Case Study Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0450 or 7115.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Chemistry

0971

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes
HT	42, 64, 71 (Extended)	Yes
IT	42, 64, 74 (Extended)	Yes
JT	32, 54, 71 (Core)	Yes
KT	32, 54, 74 (Core)	Yes
LY	42, 85, 92 (Extended)	Yes
MY	42, 85, 95 (Extended)	Yes
NY	32, 82, 92 (Core)	Yes
OY	32, 82, 95 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice (Core) 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice (Extended) 22	45m	30%
32	Theory (Core) 32	1h15m	50%
42	Theory (Extended) 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
54	June Multiple Choice (Core) Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h	20%
64	June Multiple Choice (Extended) Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
71	June Practical Test Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%
74	June Alternative to Practical Mark (61) Carried Forward	-	20%
82	November Multiple Choice (Core) Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	30%
85	November Multiple Choice (Extended) Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	30%
92	November Practical Test Mark (52) Carried Forward	-	20%
95	November Alternative to Practical Mark (62) Carried Forward	-	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0620, 0652, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5070 or 5129

Computer Science

0984

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes
BT	12, 84	Yes
CT	22, 81	Yes
DY	12, 95	Yes
EY	22, 92	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 Computer Systems	1h45m	50%
22	Paper 22 Algorithms, Programming & Logic	1h45m	50%
81	June Computer Systems Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
84	June Algorithms, Programming & Logic Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	50%
92	November Computer Systems Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	50%
95	November Algorithms, Programming & Logic Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0478 or 2210.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Economics

0987

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BT	12, 84	Yes
CT	22, 81	Yes
DY	12, 95	Yes
EY	22, 92	Yes
Y	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice 12	45m	30%
22	Structured Questions 22	2h15m	70%
81	June Multiple Choice Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
84	June Structured Questions Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	70%
92	November Multiple Choice Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	30%
95	November Structured Questions Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	70%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0455 or 2281.

English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking)

0991

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31	Yes
BX	11, 21, 81	Yes
CX	11, 21, 91	Yes
DX	11, 81, 87	Yes
FX	21, 81, 84	Yes
GX	11, 91, 97	Yes
HX	21, 91, 94	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading & Writing 11	2h	50%
21	Listening Multiple Choice 21	50m	25%
31	Speaking 31	15m	25%
81	June Speaking Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	25%
84	June Reading & Writing Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
87	June Listening Multiple Choice Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	25%
91	November Speaking Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	25%
94	November Reading & Writing Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
97	November Listening Multiple Choice Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	25%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0990, 0993 or 1123.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)

0993

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 21, 31	Yes
BX	11, 21, 81	Yes
CX	11, 21, 91	Yes
DX	11, 81, 87	Yes
FX	21, 81, 84	Yes
GX	11, 91, 97	Yes
HX	21, 91, 94	Yes
LA	11, 21	Yes
MA	11, 87	Yes
NA	21, 84	Yes
OA	11, 97	Yes
PA	21, 94	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Reading & Writing 11	2h	70%
21	Listening Multiple Choice 21	50m	30%
31	Speaking 31	15m	-
81	June Speaking Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	-
84	June Reading & Writing Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	70%
87	June Listening Multiple Choice Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
91	November Speaking Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	-
94	November Reading & Writing Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	70%
97	November Listening Multiple Choice Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0990, 0991 or 1123.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

First Language English

0990

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AS	12, 03	-
AY	12, 03, 04	-
BS	12, 22	Yes
BY	12, 22, 04	Yes
CS	12, 83, 93	Yes
DY	12, 80, 83	Yes
EY	12, 90, 93	Yes
FT	12, 87	Yes
GT	12, 80, 87	Yes
HY	12, 98	Yes
IY	12, 90, 98	Yes
JT	22, 84	Yes
KT	22, 80, 84	Yes
LY	22, 95	Yes
MY	22, 90, 95	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Reading 12	2h	50%
22	Directed Writing & Composition 22	2h	50%
03	Coursework Portfolio 03	-	50%
04	Speaking & Listening Test	12m	-
80	June Speaking & Listening Mark (04) Carried Forward	-	-
83	June Coursework Portfolio Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%
84	June Reading Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
87	June Directed Writing & Composition Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	50%
90	November Speaking & Listening Mark (04) Carried Forward	-	-
93	November Coursework Portfolio Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%
95	November Reading Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	50%
98	November Directed Writing & Composition Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500, 0510, 0511, 0991, 0993 or 1123.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Information & Communication Technology

0983

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
EX	11, 02, 03	Yes
FX	11, 84, 87	Yes
GX	11, 85, 87	Yes
HX	11, 84, 88	Yes
IX	11, 85, 88	Yes
J2	02, 82, 87	Yes
L2	02, 82, 88	Yes
N2	03, 82, 84	Yes
O2	03, 82, 85	Yes
RX	11, 95, 98	Yes
S1	02, 91, 98	Yes
U1	03, 91, 95	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Theory 11	1h30m	40%
02	Practical Test 02	2h15m	30%
03	Practical Test 03	2h15m	30%
82	June Theory Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	40%
84	June Practical Test Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
85	June Practical Test Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	30%
87	June Practical Test Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	30%
88	June Practical Test Mark (32) Carried Forward	-	30%
91	November Theory Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	40%
95	November Practical Test Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	30%
98	November Practical Test Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	30%

Notes

The practical tests are available for a period of one day. The window for each test can be found in the timetable.

If entries are made for a new Practical Test after the final entry closing date, please contact Customer Services so that the source files can be made available.

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0417.

Cambridge IGCSE 9–1 syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Mathematics

0980

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AX	11, 31 (Core)	Yes
BX	21, 41 (Extended)	Yes
CQ	11, 65 (Core)	Yes
DQ	31, 62 (Core)	Yes
EQ	21, 85 (Extended)	Yes
FQ	41, 82 (Extended)	Yes
GX	11, 74 (Core)	Yes
HX	31, 71 (Core)	Yes
IX	21, 94 (Extended)	Yes
JX	41, 91 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Paper 11 Non-calculator (Core)	1h30m	50%
21	Paper 21 Non-calculator (Extended)	2h	50%
31	Paper 31 Calculator (Core)	1h30m	50%
41	Paper 41 Calculator (Extended)	2h	50%
62	June Non-Calculator (Core) Mark (12) Carried Forward	-	50%
65	June Calculator (Core) Mark (32) Carried Forward	-	50%
71	November Non-Calculator (Core) Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	50%
74	November Calculator (Core) Mark (31) Carried Forward	-	50%
82	June Non-Calculator (Extended) Mark (22) Carried Forward	-	50%
85	June Calculator (Extended) Mark (42) Carried Forward	-	50%
91	November Non-Calculator (Extended) Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	50%
94	November Calculator (Extended) Mark (41) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0580, 0607 or 4024.

Physics

0972

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BX	21, 41, 51 (Extended)	Yes
CX	21, 41, 61 (Extended)	Yes
FX	11, 31, 51 (Core)	Yes
GX	11, 31, 61 (Core)	Yes
HX	41, 64, 71 (Extended)	Yes
IX	41, 64, 74 (Extended)	Yes
JX	31, 54, 71 (Core)	Yes
KX	31, 54, 74 (Core)	Yes
LX	41, 84, 91 (Extended)	Yes
MX	41, 84, 94 (Extended)	Yes
NX	31, 81, 91 (Core)	Yes
OX	31, 81, 94 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
11	Multiple Choice (Core) 11	45m	30%
21	Multiple Choice (Extended) 21	45m	30%
31	Theory (Core) 31	1h15m	50%
41	Theory (Extended) 41	1h15m	50%
51	Practical Test 51	1h15m	20%
54	June Multiple Choice (Core) (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
61	Alternative to Practical 61	1h	20%
64	June Multiple Choice (Extended) Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
71	June Practical Test Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%
74	June Alternative to Practical Mark (61) Carried Forward	-	20%
81	November Multiple Choice (Core) Mark (11) Carried Forward	-	30%
84	November Multiple Choice (Extended) Mark (21) Carried Forward	-	30%
91	November Practical Test Mark (51) Carried Forward	-	20%
94	November Alternative to Practical Mark (61) Carried Forward	-	20%

Notes

Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0625, 0652, 0653, 0654, 0973, 5054 or 5129.

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