IB Biology External Assessment 2016

Your exam has three parts, or papers. They are all weighted differently and have different style questions. Diploma candidates must get ***at least*** a three to be eligible for the diploma since this is an HL course.



This is your exam. It takes place over two days

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| **Paper 1** | **Paper 2** | **Paper 3** |
| **5/4/16 – morning** | **5/4/16 – morning** | **5/5/16 - morning** |
| **1 hour** | **2 ¼ hours** | **1 ¼ hours** |
| * 40 multiple-choice questions on core and AHL material, about 15 of which are common with SL.
* The questions on paper 1 test assessment objectives 1, 2 and 3.
* The use of calculators is not permitted.
* No marks are deducted for incorrect answers. (Score is total answered correctly)
 | * Data-based question.
* Short-answer and extended-response questions on core and AHL material.
* Two out of three extended response questions to be attempted by candidates.
* The questions on paper 2 test assessment objectives 1, 2 and 3.
* The use of calculators is permitted. (See calculator section on the OCC.)
 | * Section A: candidates answer all questions, two to three short-answer questions based on experimental skills and techniques, analysis and evaluation, using unseen data linked to the core material.
* Section B: short-answer and extended-response questions from one option.
* The questions on paper 3 test assessment objectives 1, 2 and 3.

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