

## Media information

### Cambridge IGCSE® – June 2016 exam series

Cambridge International Examinations developed the International GCSE (IGCSE) over 25 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 many 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 Examinations

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

Our international qualifications are recognised by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and career. As a not-for-profit organisation, we devote our resources to delivering high-quality educational programmes that can unlock learners' potential.

Cambridge IGCSE is taken in over **145** countries. It is taught by over **6100** schools worldwide.

Over **990 000** exam entries made by schools worldwide in 2015/16.

Worldwide entries for Cambridge IGCSE in June 2016 up **6%** on June 2015.

Cambridge IGCSE is **growing strongly** in many countries including India, Indonesia, New Zealand, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and the US.



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