



Baccalaureate 2008

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Written examination:

1. Language I or Language I advanced
2. Language II or Language II advanced
3. Mathematics 5 or 3 periods
4. Optional subject (4 periods)
5. Optional subject (4 periods)





Conditions:

1. Exam 1 and 2: the candidates who did the advanced courses L I or L II write an exam for the advanced course and not for the basic course.
2. Exam 4 and 5: when the choice for two optional courses has been made, it can not be changed after the enrolment for the BAC.
3. At least one of the two Human Science subjects must be chosen for the written or oral examination (2 or 4 periods)

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Duration:

Language I	-	4 hours
Language II	-	3 hours
Language I adv.	-	4 hours
Language II adv.	-	4 hours
Maths (5 per.)	-	4 hours
Art	-	4 hours
All other subjects	-	3 hours





Oral examinations are or can be:

1. Language I or language I advanced
2. Language II or Language II advanced
3. History (2 or 4 periods per week)
or Geography (2 or 4 periods per week)
or Philosophy (2 or 4 periods per week)
4. Advanced Maths or a 2 period class
(Biology, History, Geography or
Philosophy) or an optional course.





Conditions:

1. Exam 1 and 2: The candidates who did the advanced courses L I or L II are examined for the advanced course and not for the basic course.
2. Exam 3: Unless one of the subjects was already chosen for the written BAC, at least one of the two Human Science subjects (2 or 4 periods) should be chosen for the oral examination.
3. Exam 4: The candidates who took part in the Maths advanced course are obliged to choose this subject as an oral exam.





Duration of oral exams:

20 minutes.

Preparation time:

appr. 20 minutes.

The students will be examined by two examiners:
the subject teacher and an external examiner





*Period during the school year in which
the BAC exams take place:*

written BAC: appr. 10 days during the
1st half of June;

oral BAC: 3 to 4 days, normally in the
first week of July.

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Marking:

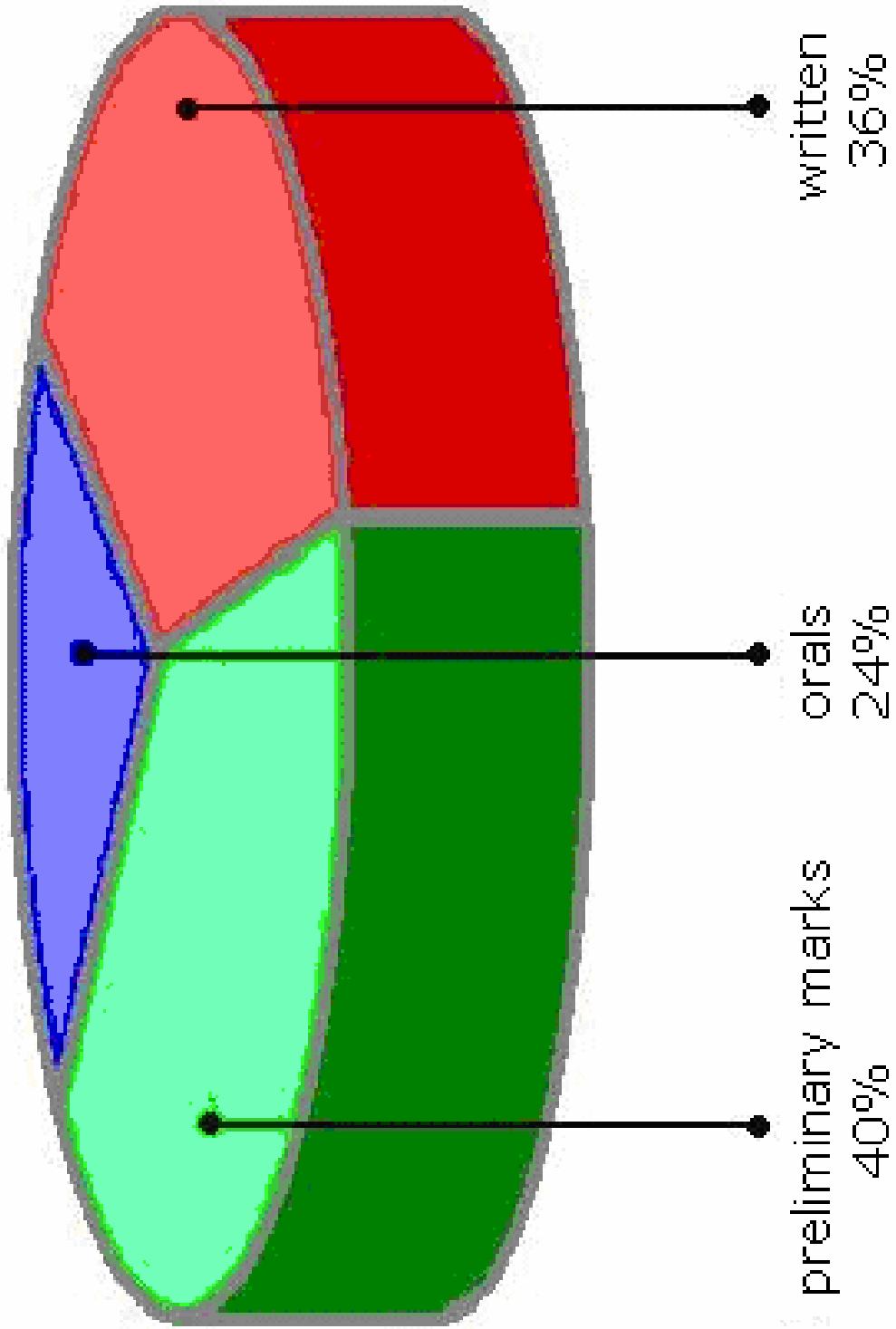
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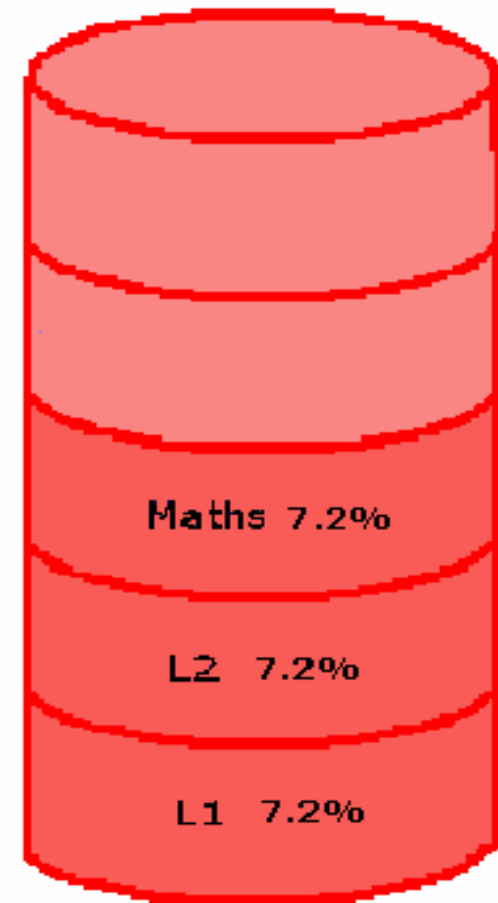
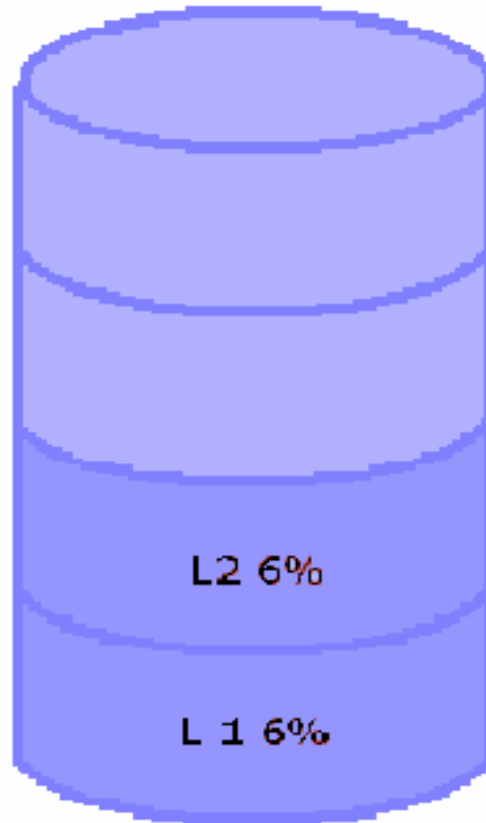
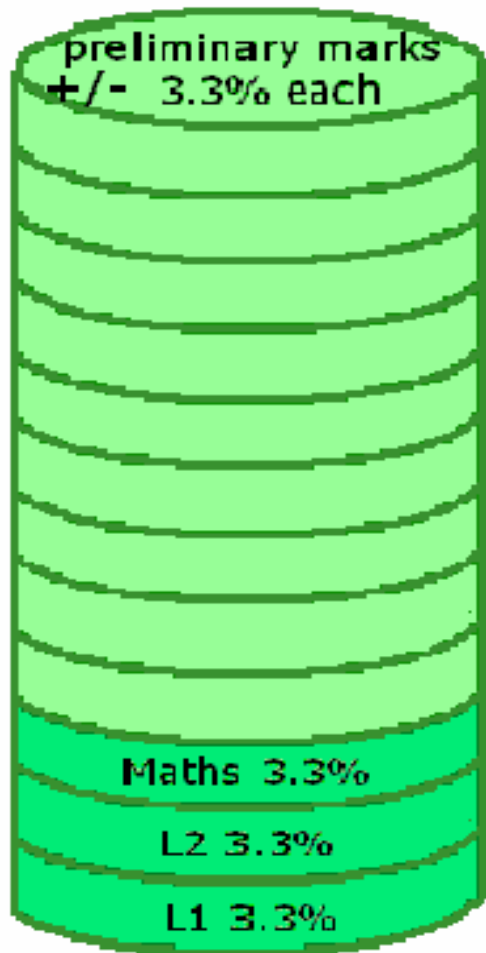
- 40% for the preliminary mark (P), being 15% for class work (A-mark) and 25% for the part exams (B-mark)
- 36% for the written BAC (W),
- 24% for the oral BAC (O)

Final result = $0.40 P + 0.36 W + 0.24 O$.

Candidates who have obtained at least 60 out of 100, pass the BAC





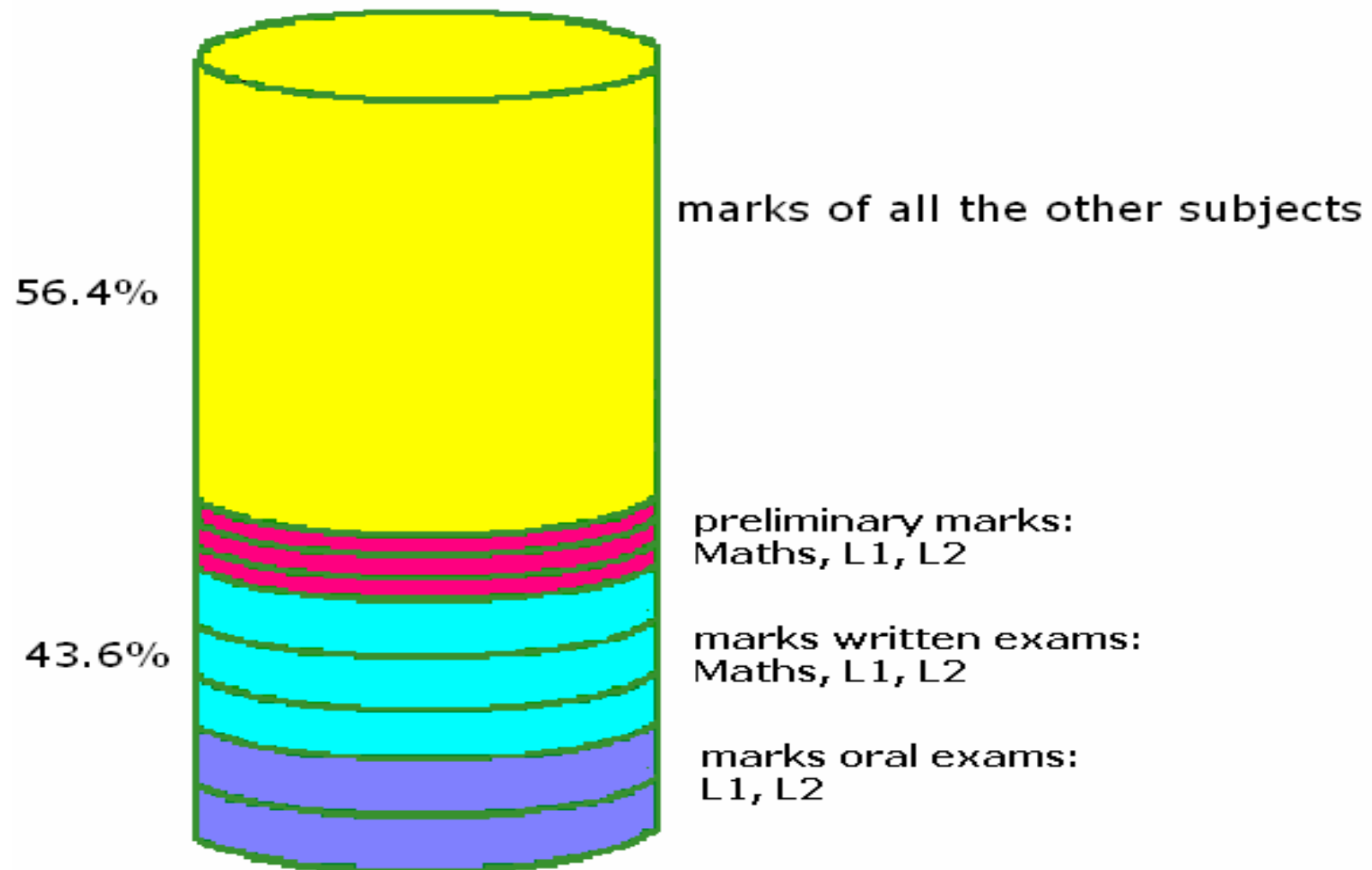


All these figures are based on a BAC with twelve subjects.

(the marks for religion and ethics are not taken into account in the BAC)

(complementary courses do not play a role in the written and oral exams)

Total value of L 1, L 2 and Maths in the BAC





Enrolment:

1. candidates for the BAC have to enrol before the 30th of September of year 7;
2. after the enrolment the choice of the exam subjects can no longer be changed;
3. the students will receive and fill out the enrolment form at the end of year six.

Enrolment fee: 37,18 euro

Birth certificate to be handed in.

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Additional written paper

13.1 In exceptional cases, European School pupils in the final school year may register for the European Baccalaureate in an additional optional subject, whether or not they have attended a course in the subject in question.

13.2 Admittance to this additional Baccalaureate examination may be authorised only if:

documentation is provided to show that an examination in the subject is part of the admission conditions for the higher education course on which the pupil wishes to embark.

13.3 Registration for the examination and justification of the request must be received before 30 September in the pupil's final school year i.e. the same time as the normal registration.

13.3.1 The registration fee for the single subject is fixed at 25 EURO to be added to the usual registration fee.

13.3.2 The School must inform the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools about the candidates in single subjects at the same time as the normal entries are sent.

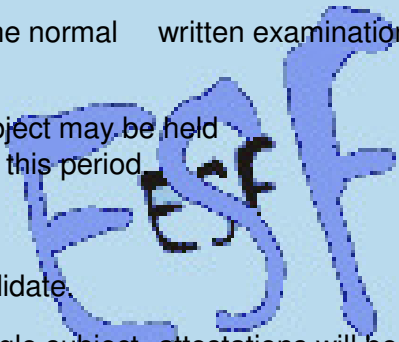
13.4 Only written examinations will be available; they will if possible take place simultaneously with the normal written examination in the subject and consist of exactly the same tasks.

13.4.1 If this is impossible due to the candidate's other options the written examination in the single subject may be held using a reserve paper on another day during the written examination period or immediately after this period.

13.4.2 Assessment will be by double marking exactly as for normal entries.

13.5 The result of the single subject examination will not be included in the Bac certificate of the candidate.

13.5.1 The Head of the School will issue an attestation with the result of the examination. Forms for single subject attestations will be drawn up by the Office of the Secretary-General of the European Schools.





Equivalence with national secondary school certificates:

holders of the European Baccalaureate awarded by the School shall:

1. enjoy in their respective countries all the benefits attaching to the possession of the diploma or certificate awarded at the end of the secondary school in those countries;
2. have the same rights as nationals with equivalent qualifications to seek admission to any university in the territory of the Contracting Parties.

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