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1. Conducting examinations

- Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time as shown on the timetable.
- The published starting time of all examinations for UK centres is either 9.00 a.m. or 1.30 p.m. Candidates with more than one examination in a session should take these consecutively. A supervised break may be given between consecutive examinations.
- UK centres may start an examination earlier than, or later than, the published starting time for the session without prior approval from Pearson. However, in order to maintain the security of the examination all candidates must start examinations scheduled for a morning session no earlier than 8.30 a.m. and by 9.30 a.m. and for an afternoon session no earlier than 1.00 p.m. and by 2.00 p.m., except where arrangements have been made for dealing with timetable clashes. No other departure from the timetable is permitted without the prior written approval of Pearson. Examination centres should refer to the JCQ publication 'Instructions for Conducting Examinations' in the first instance.
- UK based candidates who take an examination earlier than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under centre supervision until one hour after the published starting time for that examination.
- UK based candidates who take an examination later than the published starting time shown on the timetable must remain under centre supervision from 30 minutes after the published starting time for the paper concerned until the time when those candidates begin their examination.
- When a change is made to the published starting time for an examination it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

2. Conducting set tasks

- Release date is the date on which tasks can be released to learners. Tasks that are printed and sent to centres in hardcopy will be sent in advance of this date and must be kept secure until the release date has passed.
- Where given, learners must complete work by the end of the window for supervised conditions. The submission deadline is the deadline for work to arrive at Pearson or the examiner (as appropriate to each task). The gap between the end of supervised conditions and the submission date is to allow for work to be collated, packaged and despatched.



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January 2017


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Date	Morning	Length	Afternoon	Length
Monday 9 January				
Tuesday 10 January				
Wednesday 11 January	20780E CPLD (2014) - Unit 1: Child Development	1h 45m		
Thursday 12 January				
Friday 13 January				



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03/01/2017	02/05/2017 – 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	31827H Art and Design - Unit 1: Visual Recording and Communication	Prep: 30-35 hours Supervised: 3 hours
03/01/2017	3 hour final period: 15/05/2017 - 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	31833H Art and Design - Unit 7: Developing and Realising Creative Intentions	Prep: 40 hours Supervised: 5 hours
03/01/2017	N/A - centres may choose	15/05/2017	31557H Performing Arts - Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop	Prep: 40 hours Supervised: 5 hours
23/01/2017	23/01/2017 – 05/05/2017	15/05/2017	31670H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 3: Digital Media Skills	Supervised: 30 hours
20/03/2017	02/05/2017 – 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	31555H Performing Arts - Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners' Work	Prep: 4 weeks Supervised: 3 hours
27/03/2017	08/05/2017 – 12/05/2017	26/05/2017	31832H Art and Design - Unit 6: Managing a Client Brief	Prep: 20-25 hours Supervised: 5 hours
Practical: 03/04/2017 Write up: 02/05/2017	Practical: 03/04/2017 – 28/04/2017 Write up: 02/05/2017 – 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	31619H Applied Science - Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills	Practical: 3 hours Write up: 1h 30m
Part A: 03/04/2017 Part B: 24/04/2017	24/04/2017 – 28/04/2017	15/05/2017	31811H Music Technology - Unit 5: Music Technology in Context	Prep: 3 hours Supervised: 3 hours
03/04/2017	15/05/2017 – 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	31828H Art and Design - Unit 2: Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design	Prep: 20 hours Supervised: 5 hours
03/04/2017	02/05/2017 – 03/05/2017	15/05/2017	31489H Business , Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 3 hours
28/04/2017	08/05/2017 – 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	31708H Engineering - Unit 3: Product Design and Manufacture	Prep: 3 hours Supervised: 8 hours
24/04/2017	08/05/2017 – 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	31674H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 8: Responding to a Commission	Prep: 5 hours Supervised: 5 hours



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28/04/2017	08/05/2017 – 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	31525H Sport - Unit 2: Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being	Prep: 4 hours Supervised: 2h 30m
24/04/2017	08/05/2017 – 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	31646H Animal Management - Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 3 hours
28/04/2017	08/05/2017 – 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	31815H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 3: Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 2 hours
24/04/2017	24/04/2017 – 05/05/2017	15/05/2017	31598H CPLD (2016) - Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills	Supervised: 6 hours
10/05/2017	17/05/2017 – 18/05/2017	26/05/2017	31824H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 13: Nutrition for Sport and Exercise Performance	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 2h 30m
02/05/2017	02/05/2017 – 12/05/2017	26/05/2017	31810H Music Technology - Unit 6: DAW Production	Supervised: 15 hours
02/05/2017	02/05/2017 – 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	31761H IT - Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information	Supervised: 10 hours
08/05/2017	08/05/2017 – 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	31809H Music Technology - Unit 7: Music Technology Enterprise Opportunities	Supervised: 12 hours
05/06/2017	05/06/2017 – 06/06/2017	06/06/2017	31668H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 1: Media Representations	Onscreen test: 2 hours



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Date	Morning	Length	Afternoon	Length
Monday 15 May				
Tuesday 16 May				
Wednesday 17 May	31768H Computing - Unit 1: Principles of Computer Science	2h 00m		
Thursday 18 May				
Friday 19 May				



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Exams May-June 2017 Week 2



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Date	Morning	Length	Afternoon	Length
Monday 22 May				
Tuesday 23 May	20780E CPLD (2014) - Unit 1: Child Development 31597H CPLD (2016)- Unit 1: Children's Development	1h 45m 1h 45m		
Wednesday 24 May	31490H Health and Social Care - Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development 31645H Animal Management - Unit 2: Animal Biology	1h 30m 1h 30m		
Thursday 25 May			31463H Business, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance 31769H Computing - Unit 2: Fundamentals of Computer Systems	2h 00m 1h 45m
Friday 26 May				



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Date	Morning	Length	Afternoon	Length
Monday 5 June	31617H Applied Science - Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I	1h 30m		
	31813H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 1: Sport and Exercise Physiology	1h 30m		
Tuesday 6 June				
Wednesday 7 June	31491H Health and Social Care - Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care	1h 30m		
	31706H Engineering - Unit 1: Engineering Principles	2h 00m		
	31524H Sport - Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology	1h 30m		
Thursday 8 June			31760H IT - Unit 1: Information Technology Systems	2h 00m
Friday 9 June				



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Date	Morning	Length	Afternoon	Length
Monday 12 June				
Tuesday 13 June				
Wednesday 14 June				
Thursday 15 June	31814H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 2: Functional Anatomy	1h 30m		
Friday 16 June				



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Animal Management

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31645H Animal Management - Unit 2: Animal Biology	24/05/2017	AM	1h 30m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31646H Animal Management - Unit 3: Animal Welfare and Ethics	24/04/2017	08/05/2017 - 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 3 hours

Applied Science

EXAMS

Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31617H Applied Science - Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I	05/06/2017	AM	1h 30m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31619H Applied Science - Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills	Practical: 03/04/2017 Write up: 02/05/2017	Practical: 03/04/2017 – 28/04/2017 Write up: 02/05/2017 – 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	Practical: 3 hours Write up: 1h 30m



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Art and Design

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31827H Art and Design - Unit 1: Visual Recording and Communication	03/01/2017	02/05/2017 - 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 30–35 hours Supervised: 3 hours
31828H Art and Design - Unit 2: Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design	03/04/2017	15/05/2017 - 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	Prep: 20 hours Supervised: 5 hours
31832H Art and Design - Unit 6: Managing a Client Brief	27/03/2017	08/05/2017 - 12/05/2017	26/05/2017	Prep: 20-25 hours Supervised: 5 hours
31833H Art and Design - Unit 7: Developing and Realising Creative Intentions	03/01/2017	3 hour final period: 15/05/2017 - 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	Prep: 40 hours Supervised: 5 hours



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Business

EXAMS

Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31463H Business - Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance	25/05/2017	PM	2h 00m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31489H Business - Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign	03/04/2017	02/05/2017 - 03/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 3 hours



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Children's Play, Learning and Development (2014)

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
20780E CPLD (2014) - Unit 1: Child Development	11/01/2017	AM	1h 45m
20780E CPLD (2014) - Unit 1: Child Development	23/05/2017	AM	1h 45m

Children's Play, Learning and Development (2016)

EXAMS

Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31597H CPLD (2016) - Unit 1: Children's Development	23/05/2017	AM	1h 45m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31598H CPLD - Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills	24/04/2017	24/04/2017 - 05/05/2017	15/05/2017	Supervised: 6 hours

Computing

EXAMS

Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31768H Computing - Unit 1: Principles of Computer Science	17/05/2017	AM	2h 00m
31769H Computing - Unit 2: Fundamentals of Computer Systems	25/05/2017	PM	1h 45m



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Creative Digital Media Production

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31668H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 1: Media Representations	05/06/2017	05/06/2017 - 06/06/2017	06/06/2017	Onscreen test: 2 hours
31670H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 3: Digital Media Skills	23/01/2017	23/01/2017 - 05/05/2017	15/05/2017	Supervised: 30 hours
31674H Creative Digital Media Production - Unit 8: Responding to a Commission	24/04/2017	08/05/2017 - 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 5 hours Supervised: 5 hours



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Engineering

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31706H Engineering - Unit 1: Engineering Principles	07/06/2017	AM	2h 00m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31708H Engineering - Unit 3: Product Design and Manufacture	28/04/2017	08/05/2017 - 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	Prep: 3 hours Supervised: 8 hours

Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31463H Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance	25/05/2017	PM	2h 00m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31489H Enterprise and Entrepreneurship - Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign	03/04/2017	02/05/2017 - 03/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 3 hours



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Health and Social Care

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31490H Health and Social Care - Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development	24/05/2017	AM	1h 30m
31491H Health and Social Care - Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care	07/06/2017	AM	1h 30m



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Information Technology

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31760H IT - Unit 1: Information Technology Systems	08/06/2017	PM	2h 00m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31761H IT - Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information	02/05/2017	02/05/2017 - 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	Supervised: 10 hours



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Music Technology

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31811H Music Technology - Unit 5: Music Technology in Context	Part A: 03/04/2017 Part B: 24/04/2017	24/04/2017 - 28/04/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 3 hours Supervised: 3 hours
31810H Music Technology - Unit 6: DAW Production	02/05/2017	02/05/2017 - 12/05/2017	26/05/2017	Supervised: 15 hours
31809H Music Technology - Unit 7: Music Technology Enterprise Opportunities	08/05/2017	08/05/2017 - 19/05/2017	26/05/2017	Supervised: 12 hours



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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31555H Performing Arts - Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners' Work	20/03/2017	02/05/2017 - 08/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 4 weeks Supervised: 3 hours
31557H Performing Arts - Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop	03/01/2017	N/A - centres may choose	15/05/2017	Prep: 40 hours Supervised: 5 hours



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Sport

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31524H Sport - Unit 1: Anatomy and Physiology	07/06/2017	AM	1h 30m

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31525H Sport - Unit 2: Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being	28/04/2017	08/05/2017 - 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 4 hours Supervised: 2h 30m

Sport and Exercise Science

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Unit	Date	Time	Duration
31813H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 1: Sport and Exercise Physiology	05/06/2017	AM	1h 30m
31814H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 2: Functional Anatomy	15/06/2017	AM	1h 30m

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Unit	Release Date	Window for Supervised period	Submission deadline	Length
31815H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 3: Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology	28/04/2017	08/05/2017 - 09/05/2017	15/05/2017	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 2 hours
31824H Sport and Exercise Science - Unit 13: Nutrition for Sport and Exercise Performance	10/05/2017	17/05/2017 - 18/05/2017	26/05/2017	Prep: 6 hours Supervised: 2h 30m