



British Council Partner Schools

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

October November 2023 SESSION

**Cambridge International AS/A-Level
Biology Advanced Practical Skills
9700/33**

**Future University in Egypt
(OPEN VENUE)**

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Exam Venue

The examination will be held at the below venue:

Venue name: Future University in Egypt, Pharmacy & Dentistry Buildings

Address: 90th St, First New Cairo 3, Cairo Governorate 11835- Pharmacy: Gate 2 & Gate 3 : Dentistry

Phone Number: 0226186100

Exam Timetable

The examination, **Biology 9700/33** will be held on **Thursday 12th of October** over **one AM session** according to the below-mentioned date:

DAY	TIME
Thursday 12th of October	11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

The exam session will start at **11:00 AM** to **01:00 PM** for the below schools:

Centre Name	Centre Number
NEW RAMSES COLLEGE	EG088

- Candidates are expected to be **present an hour before** the scheduled start time.
- Please note that candidates are allowed to leave with the school Representative/ Coordinator **ONLY** after the exam.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WITH YOU:

- Original Statement of Entry with the candidate's picture stamped by the school and laminated.
- Transparent pencil case.
- A small Transparent sanitizer bottle.
- Your writing materials, geometrical instruments, and simple calculators.
- A small Transparent bottle of mineral water.

Each Candidate should bring the below:

A microscope with:

- an eyepiece lens, x10 magnification
- a Low-power objective lens, x 10 magnification
- a high-power objective lens, x40 magnification

N.B. Any lenses which are not x10 or x40 should be removed or replaced

- 1) Suitable eye protection
- 2) Stop-clock or timer showing seconds
- 3) Blunt forceps
- 4) Glass marker pen, permanent
- 5) Thermometer, -10oC to + 110oC
- 6) Test tube holder

Exam Day Instructions

Please read the following instructions VERY CAREFULLY.

1. General and Covid-19 Candidate Instructions:

- Candidates are recommended to wear facemask inside the venue (optional).
- Candidates must maintain 2m social distance while queuing for entry to the venue. Display of floor markings to guide candidates will be available.
- Candidates to proceed to temperature checking area – one at a time at the point of entry; Temperature to be checked as per local country regulations and British Council central guidance by a designated staff member.
- If a test taker arrives at the venue with a temperature in excess of 37.5 degrees Celsius, the following must be followed:
 - o Test taker will be denied entry to the premises and will be advised to return home and self-isolate or seek medical help.
 - o Log the details of the test taker to follow up on required action points in relation to his/her exam.
 - o Inform the Exams Supervisor to report test taker absence.
- Candidates are to proceed to the waiting area – maintaining social distancing of 2m from one candidate to another.
- Candidates must make sure they take all their belongings with them when they leave the exam room. Anything left behind after the exam (such as a pencil case), these items may be destroyed for hygiene reasons.



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- Candidates are not to bring any personal valuables on the test day, The British Council is not responsible for handbags or valuables left unattended.
 - Candidates are to bring their own stationery to all exams.
 - ***Please make sure that you are fully aware of your examination venue (place) and (start-time)***

2. AS-AL Biology Advanced Practical Skills Exams Instructions:

- Candidates should arrive at their examination venue no later than **10:00 AM**
- **Seat numbers:** Your seat number changes for every examination. Before each examination you must check your hall and seat number on the venue noticeboard.
- Please make sure that you are fully aware of your examination venue (place), exam start time and exam start time;
- Candidates sitting the exam should arrive at their examination venue not later than the maximum arrival time, that is mentioned for them in the exam schedule;
- Please note that your individual final Statement of Entry and your timetable are the documents you should have and follow for examination dates & timing;
- No mobile phones MP3 players, bags, personal radios, or any electronic devices are not allowed into the examination hall or at laboratories during practical examinations; candidates may be disqualified from the examination session if they do not abide by this rule;
- Students arriving to the examination venue not in school uniform will not be permitted to sit for the examination under any circumstances;
- Candidates with clashes on their timetable should check daily the noticeboard for further instructions concerning clashes for each specific examination; all instructions will be clearly displayed on the examination's noticeboard;
- Candidates are not allowed to take any confidential materials from the examination room.

- The British Council is not responsible for handbags and valuables left unattended.
- Parents are not allowed on premises during the examinations.
- MP3 players, bags, personal radios or mobile/cell phones, or any electronic devices are not permitted.

Online Survey

We are always keen to listen to you and look-into ways to deliver to excellence to our students and school partners. Therefore, we would appreciate you taking the time to complete the below survey and provide us with your experience with Cambridge International Biology Practical Exam.

Your response is very important to us and will help us improve our service levels and assist us in providing better customer journey experience all the way.

Candidates can either use this [LINK](#) or scan the QR to access our survey.

How to Scan a QR Code?

- 1- Open the QR Code reader on your phone.
- 2- Hold your device over a QR Code so that it is clearly visible within your smartphone screen; then the phone automatically scans the code and will direct you to the survey.



DISCLAIMER

The British Council and the examining boards take all reasonable steps to provide continuity of service. We feel sure you will understand; however, that we cannot be held responsible for any interruptions caused by circumstances beyond our control. If examinations or their results are disrupted, cancelled, or delayed, every effort will be made to resume normal service as soon as possible.

The candidate will be under the examination boards regulations, once s/he arrives to the examination venue, in terms of late arrival, malpractice, etc.

The British Council's liability will be limited to the refund of the registration fee or retesting at a later date.

Wishing all our students all the best of luck with their examinations!