

## MAY 2016 AP<sup>®</sup> EXAM FORMATS

Exam	2015 Percent of Score	2015 Format	2016 Percent of Score	2016 Format
<b>Art History</b>	40%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: 5 sets of questions based on color images (20 minutes) Part B: Multiple-choice questions (40 minutes); precise number varies each year to total 115 multiple-choice questions in Section I, both Part A and B.	50%	<b>Section I</b> 80 multiple-choice questions: approximately 35 discrete questions and 45 questions in sets, including questions based on images (60 minutes)
	60%	<b>Section II</b> Part A: 2 long essays, one of which requires incorporating examples of art beyond the European tradition (60 minutes) Part B: 6 short essays based on color images and/or text (60 minutes)	50%	<b>Section II</b> 6 essay questions: two 30-minute and four 15-minute questions (120 minutes)
<b>Biology</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 69 questions (63 multiple-choice questions plus 6 grid-in questions; 90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 8 questions (2 ten-point questions, 3 four-point questions, and 3 three-point questions; 10-minute reading period*, 80-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Four-function calculators (with square root) may be used on all sections of the AP Biology Exam.				
<b>Calculus AB</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: No calculator 28 questions (55 minutes) Part B: Graphing calculator required 17 questions (50 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Part A: Graphing calculator required 2 problems (30 minutes) Part B: No calculator 4 problems (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> For Section II, if students finish Part A before the end of the timed 30 minutes for Part A, they cannot begin working on Part B; students must wait until the beginning of the timed 60 minutes for Part B. However, during the timed portion for Part B, students may work on the problems in Part A without the use of a calculator.				
<b>Calculus BC</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: No calculator 28 questions (55 minutes) Part B: Graphing calculator required 17 questions (50 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Part A: Graphing calculator required 2 problems (30 minutes) Part B: No calculator 4 problems (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> For Section II, if students finish Part A before the end of the timed 30 minutes for Part A, they cannot begin working on Part B; students must wait until the beginning of the timed 60 minutes for Part B. However, during the timed portion for Part B, students may work on the problems in Part A without the use of a calculator.				

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<b>Chemistry</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> No calculator 60 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 7 questions (3 ten-point and 4 four-point questions; 105 minutes) Calculator allowed for all of Section II	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculators allowed for the entire Section II of the 2016 Chemistry exam. The table of equations and constants may be used for the entire 2016 AP Chemistry Exam (Section I and Section II).				
<b>Chinese Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 70 questions (90 minutes) Part A: Listening (20 minutes) Part B: Reading (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks (45 minutes) Part A: Writing (30 minutes) Part B: Speaking (11 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Times listed are approximate. The total time listed for each section takes into account time for reading directions, moving from question to question, etc. As a result, the estimated time for each section may be greater than the sum of the estimated times for each part.				
<b>Computer Science A</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 40 questions (75 minutes)	SAME	<b>Section I</b> 40 questions (90 minutes)
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 questions (105 minutes)	SAME	<b>Section II</b> 4 questions (90 minutes)
<b>Note:</b> The language used on the exam will be Java. The Java Quick Reference is included in the exam booklets.				
<b>Economics: Macro</b>	66.67%	<b>Section I</b> 60 questions (70 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	33.33%	<b>Section II</b> 3 required free-response questions (10-minute reading period*, 50-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator not permitted.				
<b>Economics: Micro</b>	66.67%	<b>Section I</b> 60 questions (70 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	33.33%	<b>Section II</b> 3 required free-response questions (10-minute reading period*, 50-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator not permitted.				
<b>English Language and Composition</b>	45%	<b>Section I</b> 55** questions (60 minutes)	SAME	<b>Section I</b> 54** questions (60 minutes)
	55%	<b>Section II</b> 3 essays (15-minute reading period*, 120-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME
<b>**</b> The number of questions may vary slightly depending on the form of the exam.				
<b>English Literature and Composition</b>	45%	<b>Section I</b> 55 questions (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	55%	<b>Section II</b> 3 essays (120 minutes)	SAME	SAME

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<b>Environmental Science</b>	60%	<b>Section I</b> 100 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	40%	<b>Section II</b> 4 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator not permitted.				
<b>European History</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 80 questions (55 minutes)	60%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: Multiple Choice 55 questions (55 minutes) Part B: Short Answer 4 questions (50 minutes)
	50%	<b>Section II</b> DBQ and 2 thematic essays (1 each from 2 groups of 3 essays), (15-minute reading period*, 115-minute writing period)	40%	<b>Section II</b> DBQ and 1 essay (1 chosen from 2 questions) (15-minute reading period*, 75-minute writing period)
<b>French Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 65 questions Part A: Tasks without audio stimuli (40 minutes) Part B: Tasks with audio stimuli (approximately 55 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks Part A: Tasks with written responses (approximately 70 minutes) Part B: Tasks with spoken responses (approximately 18 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>German Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 65 questions Part A: Tasks without audio stimuli (40 minutes) Part B: Tasks with audio stimuli (approximately 55 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks Part A: Tasks with written responses (approximately 70 minutes) Part B: Tasks with spoken responses (approximately 18 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Government and Politics: Comparative</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 55 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 8 required questions (5 short-answer concept questions, 1 conceptual analysis question, 2 country context questions) (100 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Government and Politics: United States</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 60 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 required questions (100 minutes)	SAME	SAME

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<b>Human Geography</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 75 questions (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 3 essays (75 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Italian Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 70 questions Part A: Listening (approximately 25 minutes) Part B: Reading (55 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks Part A: Tasks with written responses (approximately 70 minutes) Part B: Tasks with spoken responses (approximately 18 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Japanese Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 70 questions (90 minutes) Part A: Listening (20 minutes) Part B: Reading (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks (45 minutes) Part A: Writing (30 minutes) Part B: Speaking (10 minutes)	SAME	SAME
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<b>Latin</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 50 questions (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 5 questions (15-minute reading period*, 105-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME
<b>Music Theory</b>	45%	<b>Section I</b> 75 questions (approximately 80 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	45%	<b>Section II</b> Part A: Dictation, Part Writing, Composition: 7 exercises (approximately 70 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	10%	Part B: Sight-singing: 2 exercises (approximately 10 minutes per student)	SAME	SAME
<b>Physics 1</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Calculator allowed 50 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Calculator allowed 5 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator permitted for Section I and Section II. See the <i>AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based Course and Exam Description</i> for more details.				

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<b>Physics 2</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Calculator allowed 50 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Calculator allowed 4 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator permitted for Section I and Section II. See the <i>AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based and AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based Course and Exam Description</i> for more details.				
<b>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Calculator allowed 35 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Calculator allowed 3 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator permitted for Section I and Section II. See the <i>AP Physics C: Mechanics and AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Course Description</i> for more details.				
<b>Physics C: Mechanics</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Calculator allowed 35 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Calculator allowed 3 questions (45 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Note:</b> Calculator permitted for Section I and Section II. See the <i>AP Physics C: Mechanics and AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism Course Description</i> for more details.				
<b>Psychology</b>	66.67%	<b>Section I</b> 100 questions (70 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	33.33%	<b>Section II</b> 2 essays (50 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Seminar Exam</b>	60%	<b>Section I</b> 4 questions (90 minutes) Part A: 3 short-answer questions (30 minutes) Part B: 1 essay (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	40%	<b>Section II</b> 1 essay (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Spanish Language and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 65 questions Part A: Tasks without audio stimuli (40 minutes) Part B: Tasks with audio stimuli (approximately 55 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks Part A: Tasks with written responses (approximately 70 minutes) Part B: Tasks with spoken responses (approximately 18 minutes)	SAME	SAME

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<b>Spanish Literature and Culture</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: Interpretive Listening (approximately 20 minutes) Part B: Reading Analysis (60 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 4 tasks (100 minutes) Questions 1 and 2 (suggested time 15 minutes each) Questions 3 and 4 (suggested time 35 minutes each)	SAME	SAME
<b>Statistics</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> Graphing calculator expected 40 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> Graphing calculator expected 6 questions (90 minutes)	SAME	SAME
<b>Studio Art</b>	33.33%	<b>Section I: Quality (Selected Works)</b> Drawing and 2-D Design Portfolios: (5 actual works) 3-D Design Portfolio: 10 digital images (2 views each of 5 works)	SAME	SAME
	33.33%	<b>Section II: Concentration (Sustained Investigation)</b> Drawing, 2-D Design, and 3-D Portfolios: 12 digital images	SAME	SAME
	33.33%	<b>Section III: Breadth (Range of Approaches)</b> Drawing and 2-D Design Portfolios: 12 digital images 3-D Design Portfolio: 16 digital images (2 views each of 8 works)	SAME	SAME
<b>U.S. History</b>	60%	<b>Section I</b> Part A: Multiple Choice 55 questions (55 minutes) Part B: Short Answer 4 questions (50 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	40%	<b>Section II</b> DBQ and 1 essay (1 chosen from 2 questions) (15-minute reading period*, 75-minute writing time)	SAME	SAME
<b>World History</b>	50%	<b>Section I</b> 70 questions (55 minutes)	SAME	SAME
	50%	<b>Section II</b> 3 required essays: DBQ, continuity/change-over-time essay, and comparative essay (10-minute reading period*, 120-minute writing period)	SAME	SAME

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