



SUPPORT PROGRAMME

A. STUDY PACK

The study pack supplied to each student upon registration at BIDC for each subject contains the following:

- Course Modules or textbooks.
- A work programme and recommended reading list.
- A syllabus with past Cambridge examination papers.
- Assignments set by the British International Distance College tutors.
- Cover sheets for assignments

B. WORK PROGRAMME

Designed by the British International Distance College tutors, who are widely experienced in Cambridge courses, they ensure the workload is spread evenly over the year. If a student is unable to work over a period owing to illness or to other commitments, they are able to see exactly what work needs to be caught up on once they resume their studies.

C. E-MAIL

Tutors can be e-mailed at any time throughout the year for advice and help.

Mail to: admin@bidc.co.za

D. HELP-LINE

Facilitators or students may phone the BIDC during office hours for subject specific queries on +27 11 706 7199. The subject tutor will respond to the call within 48 hours.

E. TUTORIAL AND PRACTICALS

Tutorials and Practical sessions take place in April for students entering the May/June exams and in September for those students entering the October/November exams. It is strongly recommended that students take advantage of the opportunity to attend the tutorial sessions. At this time students have the chance to meet the tutors and discuss their problems face to face. For example, there will be practical laboratory sessions in Science and Biology; map work skills in Geography; group discussions in English Literature and a review of computer projects required by Cambridge.