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JAMB TO INTRODUCE SELF-SERVICE REGISTRATION PLATFORM



Candidates queuing to register at a Professional Registration Centre (PRC) while observing social distancing.

In its bid to leverage the digital competence of its increasing number of computer-savvy candidates, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is introducing self-registration outlets in Abuja and Lagos. This system would, in the long run, reduce the crowds at CBT centres in these cities. The conception of this noble idea is to, besides

advancing the digital competence of candidates who feel they can do the registration on their own, expand the registration access points in line with COVID-19 protocols. The service provider, Bankfort, expressed optimism about the immense potential of the seamless registration mode, stating that it is the norm rather than the exception in more-developed climes.

CASHLESS REGIME: JAMB PAYS HUGE COMMISSION ON THE PAYMENT TO CBT CENTRES

...Meets Financial Institutions, Vendors

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) is set to incur not less than N50 million as added commission to its financial vendors following the introduction of the cashless regime introduced in the 2022/23 UTME/DE Registration exercise.

According to the Registrar, the additional financial burden is the price the Board is prepared to pay owing to its passionate concern for the plight of hapless UTME/DE candidates by shylock centre owners. He added that the measure would also put a stop to other sharp practices that usually trailed the payments of direct service charges for registration at these centres.

The Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, disclosed this at a virtual meeting with financial institutions and other vendors who desire to participate in the sales of the 2022 UTME and Direct Entry application e-PINs.

The Registrar pointed out that every candidate who desires to purchase the e-PIN would have to pay the sum of N4,700 as the total cost of the e-PIN which is N3,500

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ATTENTION!!!

2022 UTME/DE TIMELINES:

UTME/DE REGISTRATION

STARTS

12TH FEBRUARY, 2022

AND ENDS

19TH MARCH, 2022.

MOCK EXAMINATION

HOLDS ON

16TH APRIL, 2022.

UTME HOLDS FROM

6TH TO 16TH MAY, 2022.

LOW SUBSCRIPTION: NORTH-EAST EDUCATION COUNCIL VISITS JAMB



L-R: Dr Aliyu Tilde, Hon. Commissioner for Education, Bauchi State receiving the Board's Annual Report from Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB.

As part of measures to address the low subscription of candidates from the North-Eastern States of the Federation to tertiary institutions, especially those that have these States as their catchment areas, the zone under its newly-established body, the North-East Educational Council (NEEC), was at the Board's Headquarters, Bwari, to find a lasting solution to the problem.

It should be borne in mind that the formation of NEEC was the fallout out of a brainstorming meeting of the North-East Governors Forum and the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, who was invited by the Forum to address some critical issues bordering on poor enrollment and other educational matters at the 4th North-East Governors Forum meeting held in November 2020.

The meeting, which was held in Bauchi, had Governor Babagana Zulum (Borno) as Chairman, Rt. Hon Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri (Adamawa) Vice Chairman, Inuwa Yahaya (Gombe) and the host, Senator Bala Mohammed (Bauchi), in attendance, while the Deputy Governors of Yobe and Taraba States represented their respective Governors.

The Forum, in a communique issued at its

deliberations, observed that there was a need to be aggressive in repositioning education in the sub-region and, therefore, agreed to establish the Council with the mandate to improve quality of education and performance of students, as well as serving as a peer review mechanism. The meeting had also resolved to set up a Joint Task Force to ensure the protection of schools in the region given the series of school abductions even as it took cognisance of the robust efforts of the security agencies in tackling the menace.

To effectively coordinate the affairs of the Council, the Forum appointed a veteran journalist, academic and the Bauchi State Commissioner of Education, Dr Aliyu Tilde, as its pioneer Chairman.

In furtherance of their resolutions and the presentation of the JAMB Registrar, Dr Tilde was at JAMB National Headquarters on Tuesday, 1st February 2022, to explore workable solutions to the identified issues.

The NEEC Chairman pointed out that his visit, in addition to meeting minds with JAMB, would also request data of applicants to the nation's tertiary institutions from the zone to ascertain those who meet the various cutoff points into the various categories of tertiary institutions in the country and intervening appropriately.

Earlier, Dr Tilde, in his address, described Prof. Oloyede, as not only a mentor but also an extremely

hardworking, honest and proven man of integrity.

In his remarks, the Registrar commended the Commissioner on his appointment as the Chairman of the Council and expressed his optimism that Dr Tilde would deliver on the onerous responsibilities entrusted to him considering his pedigree as an academic and writer of international repute.

Prof. Oloyede also commended the character and passion for the education of the Chairman of the Forum, Borno State Governor, Prof. Babagan Zulum, his love for the masses which was demonstrated times without numbers when he put his life on the line to make life better for the citizens of the State.

He reiterated the commitment of the Board to do everything possible within allowable limits to support the quest of the zone as it seeks to take its rightful place in the country's educational system.

The Registrar assured the NEEC that appropriate machinery had been set in motion to address the identified deficits and directed relevant functionaries of the Board to follow up on the applications of those who are genuinely qualified and had scored the minimum entry scores are admitted.

He pointed out that nobody should be ashamed of being admitted on the basis of being from an Educationally Less Disadvantaged States (ELDS) as enshrined in the national admission policy guidelines as affirmative actions are practised the world over.

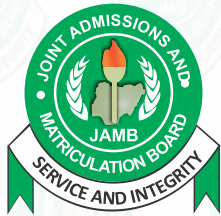


L-R: Dr Aliyu Tilde, Hon. Commissioner for Education, and Chairman North-East Educational Council (NEEC) in a group photograph with Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB and other members of management of JAMB.



L-R: Dr Aliyu Tilde, Chairman North-East Educational Council (NEEC) signing the visitors register during the visit.





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REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 04 2021

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT(N)
1	E-facilities/Sales	124,648,267.50
2	PRC Service Charge	3,646,603.50
3	Consultancy	20,000,000.00
	TOTAL	148,294,871.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT(N)
1	Staff Claims	Various	76,327,950.70
2	Outsourced service	Cleaning	5,383,513.44
3	Federal Inland Revenue Service	Taxes	23,086,302.43
4	Supervision of Examination	Third Party Examination	9,220,920.00
5	Agency Services	Agency	22,870,450.00
6	Archivisual Solution Ltd	Furnitures and Fittings Supplies at Lafia Zonal office	13,909,107.47
7	Ivory-Link International Nig Ltd	Store Supplies	1,739,115.30
8	Nychester Ltd	Furniture Supply at Abuja Zonal Office	3,155,880.00
9	Bal Engineering Ltd	Construction of Office Building at Kano Zonal office	21,326,010.98
10	National Orietation Agency	Flags	4,350,000.00
11	MM Global Services Ltd	Supply of Diesel	1,972,425.00
12	Aero Dispatch Support Services	Local Travels and Transport	6,990,000.00
13	Sabkon Integrated Ltd.	Internet Access Charges	250,000.00
14	Remita	Financial charges	96,857.50
	TOTAL		190,678,532.82

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN FEBRUARY 7TH – FEBRUARY 13TH 2022

Happy Birthday

7TH FEBRUARY

Abdullahi S. Ajao
Chiedozie E. Ononeze
Mahmood Hammawa
Oluwaseun I. Soladoye
Oluwabumi A. Adesina
Omolade O. Amosu
Victoria J. Tachio

8TH FEBRUARY

Olaoluwa G. Olaitan

10TH FEBRUARY

Idris O. Salihu

Okiti I. Celine
Shuaibu M. Arab
Sunday Abah

11TH FEBRUARY

Abubakar Abdullahi
Abdulrahman M. Akpata
Emmanuel Ejeme
Ibrahim A. Adebayo
Joel A. Agyeman
Mary A. Johnson-ma

12TH FEBRUARY

Addu'a B. Tagwai

Adeyanju I. Olusegun
Isyaku Sani
Regina O. Okpara

13TH FEBRUARY

Adetutu S. Olokodana
Adamu Usman
Ayodele O. Olakojo
Josephine E. Ojobo-Love
Lami S. Wakawa





EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER MONDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 2022 – UTME Now to Hold From May 6th -JAMB: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has announced minor changes in its initial timelines for the conduct of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

It has also introduced Computer Studies and Physical and Health Education as part of its UTME subjects for 2022. It also said it would adopt an additional optional USSD code to enable candidates to seamlessly register for the 2022 UTME without much stress or difficulty. According to the announcement made available in the Board's Weekly Bulletin, the UTME exercise initially scheduled for April 20 to 30, would now hold from Friday, May 6 to Monday, May 16. Similarly, the mock-UTME exercise earlier scheduled for April 2, would now be held on April 16.

However, JAMB said the date for the commencement of the sale of the 2022 UTME/DE application forms fixed for February 12 to March 19 remains. **Also in Daily Sun, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Nation, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Punch, Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Leadership, Tuesday, February 1, 2022.**

NATION NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2022 – Make Digital Learning Part of Accreditation Criteria, Groups Urge NUC: Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative (BBYDI) in conjunction with Global Campaign for Education (GCE) has urged the National Universities Commission (NUC), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and others to include digital learning as part of accreditation criteria for tertiary

Institutions in the country.

The groups added that NUC and NBTE should make improvements in the digital frontiers a legal mandate before the establishment and maintenance of higher institutions at all levels.

Executive Director, BBYDI Olasupo Abideen, who made this declaration, also urged the Federal Government to increase investment in education by supporting higher institutions to build digital learning infrastructure.

PUNCH NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2022 – NUC Okays Shairah for BUK, Approves 11 Other Programmes:

The National Universities Commission has approved the introduction of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Shariah for the Bayero University, Kano.

The Commission has also approved 11 affiliate programmes for two colleges of education.

For the Federal College of Education in Kano, three affiliate courses were approved.

They are B.A. (Ed.) Islamic Studies, B.Sc. (Ed.) Biology Education and B.Sc. (Ed.) Chemistry Education.

For the College of Education, Minna, the affiliate courses approved are B.A. (Ed.) History Education, B.A. (Ed.) Hausa Education, B.A. (Ed.) Arabic Education, B.A. (Ed.) Islamic Studies, B.Sc. (Ed.) Biology Education, B.Sc. (Ed.) Mathematics Education, B.Ed. Social Studies and B.A. (Ed.) English.

LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2022 – Nigeria Varsities Must Set Agenda for National Development-PMB: President Muhammadu Buhari has urged Nigerian universities to be at the forefront through

research for the attainment of national development.

The President gave the charge in his speech at the 38 foundation and 30th convocation of the Federal University of Technology (FUT) Minna, Niger State. He said universities are key to the realisation of the national development agenda.

President Buhari, who was represented by the Minister of State Education, Dr Chukwuemeka Uwajiuba, charged universities to look inwards for their funding even as the government would continue to provide the needed funds for the day to day running of the institutions. He said, "Government will always remain alive to its responsibilities to universities, but I urge stakeholders to support government's efforts in the development of the country's education sector."

PREMIUM TIMES FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 2022 – Poor reading culture responsible for examination malpractices in Nigeria -National librarian:

The Chief Executive Officer of the National Library of Nigeria (NLN), Prof. Chinwe Anunobi, has linked the poor reading culture among Nigerians, especially the youth, to the rising cases of examination malpractices perpetrated by candidates particularly in public examinations in the country.

A statement by Mr Vershima Orvell-Dio, Head, Public Relation unit of the organisation, noted that Mrs Anunobi spoke while handing over a multi-million naira prototype library building in Ilorin, Kwara State, to a contractor.

She said it was unfortunate that even some parents encourage their children to commit examination fraud "Believing that the "godfather" is there, and all that

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is needed is to get the certificate.”
 “Parts of the statement quoted Mrs Anunobi to have said: “I want to emphasise that this is an issue of the

value system. We cannot only blame the youth, we also blame the parents and the society because if the society changes its habit: focusing value on knowledge which

is hidden in written documents either in paper or electronic form, the youth will move along that line.”

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



VANGUARD NEWSPAPER TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2022 – Malpractice: WAEC Releases Withheld Results of Exonerated WASSCE 2020, 2021 Candidates: The West African Examinations Council has announced the immediate release of withheld results of West African Senior School Certificate Examination 2020 and 2021 candidates.

In a communique at the end of the 72nd meeting of the Nigeria Examinations Committee, WAEC said only results of candidates exonerated of exam malpractices were released.

The examination body also stated that it had authorised that the entire results of candidates proven to have been involved in malpractice cases be cancelled, while subject results of candidates proven to have been involved in malpractice cases which attract the penalty of Cancellation of Subject Results (CSR) be similarly cancelled. “Furthermore, some

candidates will also suffer other sanctions such as being barred from sitting the Council’s examinations for two years. Some schools will be de-recognised for a specified number of years or have their recognition completely withdrawn.” **Also in Vanguard, February 1, 2022.**

PUNCH NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2022 – JAMB’s Biggest Score Yet:

In this article, Lekan Sote, a columnist with punch, examines the two newly added UTME subjects scheduled to take effect from the 2022 UTME in which he erroneously stated that the subjects especially Computer Studies was to be a compulsory subject. What he actually meant to say was that JAMB introduces Computer Studies and Physical and Health Education as part of its UTME subjects for candidates who wish to sit the UTME with Computer Studies as one of their four selected subjects especially for those whose requirements for the

programme of study may include computer studies.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 2022 – Kano College Expels 12 Students for Examination Malpractices:

The Aminu Dabo College of Health Sciences and Technology, Kano, has expelled 12 students over examination malpractices.

According to a statement made available by the Institution’s Head of Public Relations and Publicity, Abdullahi Usman, 13 other 200-level students of the College were rusticated for various offences related to indiscipline during examinations.

The statement said the affected students were caught red-handed perpetrating examination malpractices and misconduct during the second-semester examination for the 2021/2022 academic session, contrary to the college’s standing order and code of conduct.

MD, BWARI GENERAL HOSPITAL CALLS FOR INSTITUTIONAL TIES



Dr. Abdullahi Anate, MD, Bwari General Hospital.

The Medical Director, Bwari General Hospital, Dr Abdullahi Anate, has stressed the need for

synergy among agencies of government. The MD stated this when he visited the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, on Thursday, 3rd February 2022.

Dr Anate pointed out that the visit was to familiarise himself with all government's agencies in Bwari with a view to promoting institutional harmony as he had visited other similar agencies in Bwari.

While speaking to the Registrar, Dr Anate commended the Board for donating highly-needed medical equipment to the hospital at a time it needed them most. He said the donation of medical consumables and ventilators to the hospital in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic shortly before he assumed duty, was a commendable gesture, noting

that the equipment had helped greatly in the fight against the deadly virus.

He called for the sustenance of such collaboration, adding that quite a number of patients of the hospital are staff of JAMB as the hospital is one of the leading healthcare providers in the FCT.

The Registrar, in his remarks, thanked the MD and congratulated him on his well-deserved appointment.

He said he was impressed with the facilities in the hospital and felt greatly excited when he read in the media the various ground-breaking achievements recorded by the health institution.

He wished Dr Anate success in the onerous responsibilities assigned to him, stating that the visit would further cement the existing cordial relationship between the Board and the hospital.

JAMB REGISTRAR READS THE RIOT ACT TO CBT CENTRE OPERATORS



Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, Registrar, JAMB

Ahead of the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and Direct Entry (DE) Registration exercise nationwide, the Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Prof. Is-haq Oloyede has charged proprietors of Computer-Based Test (CBT) centres to consider their engagement with the Board as a national assignment.

The Registrar gave the charge at a virtual meeting with the proprietors of accredited CBT centres preparatory to the 2022 UTME/DE Registration exercise.

He urged the centre owners to be mindful of their sensitive responsibilities given the strategic importance of the registration exercise to the nation.

He said JAMB would continue to partner with reliable CBT centres, noting that some centres were sanctioned on account of the various

infractions committed during the 2021 exercise. He added that the Board would not hesitate to do the same should any of them be found wanting.

He said, "I urged you to play your roles responsibly. We would continue to identify bad eggs among you and apply necessary sanctions as the exercise is too important to the nation to be jeopardised by the interests of a few fraudulent individuals."

Prof. Oloyede warned against unwholesome behaviours like extortion, overnight registration, movement of routers to other locations other than the approved centre, attending to candidates by proxy, among others, adding that the Board has put mechanisms in place to detect all forms of infractions.

The Registrar extolled the virtues of the cashless regime in this year's UTME registration exercise, stating that the idea was conceived to prevent warehousing of candidates, extortion and other exploitative tendencies of some fraudulent operators of CBT centres.

To test the readiness of the centres for the upcoming UTME, the Registrar disclosed that there would be an **A u t o b o t t e s t** before the commencement of registration in the over 600 CBT centres, adding that all centres must be on approved IP

addresses in addition to complying with all other regulations as laid down by the Board.

The Registrar also disclosed that the Board has approved the recommendations of the JAMB Equal Opportunity Group (JEOG) for the smooth conduct of the UTME for Blind Candidates. In the same vein, special arrangements are also being put in place to ease the taking of the examination for the Deaf Candidates in line with the recommendations of the Nigerian National Association for the Deaf (NNAD). He said the use of National Identification Number (NIN) as a precondition for registration was mandatory for all candidates, staff and ad-hoc staff.

He advised the centres to guard their sensitive equipment jealously as the Board would not take kindly to any reported loss of any sensitive equipment.

Some of the centre owners, in their interactions with JAMB Bulletin at the end of the virtual meeting, expressed appreciation to the Board for being a worthy partner. They said it had been worthwhile partnering with the Board in its bid to enrich the conduct of public examinations in the country. They urged the Board not to hesitate in withdrawing accreditation from centres that flout its guidelines but implored its Management to consider an upward review of their fees in view of the rising operational costs of running their centres.

JICCS DECLARES DIVIDENDS FOR 2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Staff Investment and Credit Cooperative Society (JICCS) has declared its dividend for the 2021 Financial Year.

The announcement was made at the 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) which took place on Friday, 4th February 2022, at the JAMB Auditorium, National Headquarters, Bwari, Abuja.

While declaring the meeting open, the Patron of the Society, the Registrar of the Board, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, enjoined all members to remain prudent with their finances to avoid any form of financial embarrassment.

The Registrar, who spoke through the

Head of Human Resources, Mr Salim Kabir Galadanci, commended the leadership of the Society for its efforts in generating dividends for members year-in-year-out.

The Registrar further assured the Cooperative Society of the full support of the Board in ensuring that the policies of the Society were sustained.

He advised the leadership of the Society to always speak up whenever there is a need for the Management to render necessary support.

In his address, the President of JICCS, Mr Aliyu Mohammed, thanked the Registrar and Management of the Board for the quantum of assistance and guidance

received by the Society, especially under the leadership of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

He recalled that the Society had witnessed a great turnaround in its fortunes courtesy of the prudent management of the society's resources. He disclosed that the Society had also benefited from the inclusive policies of the Board as it was able to successfully diversify its sources of income through the vending of e-PINs in addition to its other sources of income.

He promised to continue to provide transparent leadership to move the Society to greater heights.



... CASHLESS REGIME: JAMB Pays Huge Commission on the Payment to CBT Centres



JAMB Accredited Professional Testing Centre.

for the e-PIN as subsidised by the Federal Government, N500 for the compulsory reading text which is paid to the publisher, and N700 regulated service charge for CBT centres, which candidates

used to pay directly to the centres, but would now be paid along with the cost of the e-PINs by all candidates. The Board would later transmit all accrued entitlements to respective CBT centres on

a weekly basis or any time frame agreeable to respective centres, to curtail all noticeable infractions.

Prof. Oloyede stated that in spearheading the collection of the N700 services charge on behalf of the centres, the Board would be taking on additional responsibilities not least is the N25 commission, which amounted to over N50 million the previous year.

The Registrar enjoined all the financial institutions to live up to expectations as the vendors would be held responsible for any act of misdemeanours or infractions committed by their agents.

The vendors, in their various reactions, commended the Board for its consistency in churning out innovations aimed at safeguarding the interests of candidates.

Similarly, they made useful suggestions on how to ensure a seamless flow of e-PINs from the Board to participating financial houses for speedy and prompt access by candidates.

USSD CODE: 66019 THE NEW ADDITION TO 55019

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has adopted 66019 as an additional and optional USSD code besides the 55019 code that had been in operation since 2018 for UTME/DE registration and other essential services offered by the Board.

This is to facilitate a hitch-free 2022 UTME/DE registration exercise by ensuring that there is no difficulty whatsoever in the creation of profiles by

candidates, especially in a situation whereby many of them would be sending their requests via just one USSD code as hitherto the case.

In essence, the 55019 and 66019 are to be used to create their profiles for registration by candidates sitting the 2022/23 UTME/DE. As usual, candidates are required to send their National Identification Number (NIN) via either of these USSD codes for their details to be pulled from the NIMC database before

they proceed to any accredited centre for biometric capturing.

It would be recalled that the Board had earlier given indications that, in its efforts to eliminating all bottlenecks associated with the creation of profiles, it was perfecting arrangements aimed at adopting an additional USSD code (66019) besides the 55019, which the Board had used exclusively since 2018 for its UTME/DE registration and examination exercises.

JAMB ADDS WHATSAPP PLATFORM TO ITS SUPPORT/ COMPLAINT CENTRE

As part of measures to effectively attend to the diverse needs of candidates and other clients alike, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), a proactive agency saddled with the responsibility of conducting entrance examination into all the tertiary institutions in Nigeria, has introduced the use of WhatsApp as

additional support and complaint platform.

With this extra platform, candidates and other stakeholders would have the benefit of instant messaging and solutions to whatever query they might have regarding any of the operational processes of the Board.

To this end, ASD Technologies, the developer of the WhatsApp solution,

announced that the platform would provide help with such things as “step-by-step” registration procedure, for instance, as well as providing a feedback mechanism for effective service delivery.

The platform is not meant to replace but complement the existing ticketing system, thereby expanding access to critical services, among others.



JAMB INTRODUCES NEW LITERATURE TEXTS FOR LANGUAGE SUBJECTS AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has changed the literature texts in four (4) language subjects and Literature-in-English. The four language subjects are Hausa, Igbo, Yoruba and Arabic. These changes would take effect from the 2022 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). For purposes of emphasis, the newly-introduced texts are in the table below:

NEWLY APPROVED READING TEXTS FOR 2022 UTME SUBJECTS		
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
1	ARABIC	The Nigerian Arabic Poems ; a case study between the old and the new, by Abdulwahab Dan Ladi Shith
		Diwaanur Riyardh : A collection of Arabic Poems , by Dr. Isah Alabi Abubakar
		The Prospect Of Arabic Language in Nigeria, by Murtadh Badamasi
		A Selection of Pulpit Councelling, by Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory
		Why The Anger On Us . A literature text , by Muhammad Salisu Mai Ango
		The perfection/Adornment of Pages ; A book of poems, by Abdullahi Bin Fodio
S/N	SUBJECT	READING TEXT
2	HAUSA	Prose (zube) Turmin Danya
		Poetry (waka) Wakokin Hausa
		Drama (wasan kwaikwayo) Abin Da Kamar Wuya
3	IGBO	Prose(iduuazi) Chinedu Ofomata (2009). <i>A chowa Isi Ochu</i> . Enugu: Format Publishing LTD.
		Poetry (Abu) Nolue Emenanjo. <i>Utara Nti</i> . Onitisha: Evans Brothers.
		Drama (Ejije) Odunke Artists (1981). <i>Ojaadili</i> . Ibadan: U.P.L.
4	LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	Lion and the Jewel by Wole Soyinka
		Look Back in Anger by John Osborne.
		Second Class Citizen by Buchi Emecheta.
		Unexpected Joy at Dawn by Alex Agyei Agyiri.
		Wuthering Heights by Emile Bronte.
5	YORUBA	Akojopo Alo Ijapa Apa Kin-in-ni by Adeboye Babalola (University Press Plc,Ibadan)
		Awon Oriki Orile Metadinlogbon by Adeboye Babalola (Learn African Plc, Lagos).
		Moremi Ajasoro by Debo Awe (Elyon Publishers, Ilesa).
		Oro Enu Akewi by Ayomide Akanji (Genius Books Publishers, Ibadan).
		Nitori Owo by Akinwumi Isola (Sumob Publishers, Osogbo).

JAMB INTRODUCES COMPUTER STUDIES AND PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION AS UTME SUBJECTS

Candidates sitting the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) can now pick Computer Studies or Physical and Health Education as part of their four UTME subjects if they so desire or as dictated by their programme preferences. This is made possible following the addition, by the Joint Admissions and

Matriculation Board (JAMB), of the two subjects to the existing 23 UTME subjects to make them 25 beginning from the 2022 UTME exercise. This addition is to enhance the career prospects of students transiting to tertiary institutions. At present, the 23 UTME subjects are :Agricultural Science, Arabic, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Christian

Religious Studies, Commerce, Economics, French, Geography, Government, Hausa, History, Home Economics, Igbo, Islamic Studies, Literature-in-English, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Principles of Accounts, Use of English and Yoruba.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, BWARI, ABUJA

ADVISORY TO INSTITUTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE THE CONDONEMENT OF UNDISCLOSED ILLEGAL INSTITUTIONAL ADMISSIONS (CUIIA) (ADMISSIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE CAPS 2017-2020)

The Board introduced the **Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS)** in 2017 as the transparent platform for all admissions. Regrettably, some of the institutions continued to admit some, indeed large number of candidates (undisclosed to JAMB), thereby jeopardizing the interest of such candidates admitted through under-the-table deals.

Recent events made the candidates protest the disadvantages of such non-disclosure and lack of formal recognition of their degrees. Such Institutions are now being compelled by necessity to confess their past deeds of undisclosed admission.

This Advisory is to guide the affected institutions on how the candidates can be rescued:

- i. The institutions should first and foremost declare the number of candidates admitted outside CAPS by sending a formal letter of confession and disclosure (LCD) to the Registrar of JAMB.
- ii. The letter of confession and disclosure should have the list of candidates attached. A copy of the letter and the list of candidates should be sent to JAMB state office where the institution is located. The list and total number of affected candidates for each year of admission should be clearly specified with the Programme (i.e Course of Study).
- iii. If the Board upon receiving the letter (and after due scrutiny and investigations) grants approval, the institution shall be contacted within 2 weeks of acknowledged receipt of the LCD.
- iv. The portal is then opened for the Institution to upload the list of candidates already submitted.
- v. The letter of approval from JAMB to the institution and the uploaded list shall contain the following:
 - the academic year for which the retroactive approval is granted;
 - total number of candidates, and
 - the period of grace (**not exceeding 60 days**) within which the affected candidates must complete the process of **Condonement of Undisclosed Illegal Institutional Admission (CUIIA)**. Only the candidates declared by the institutions are to visit JAMB office and complete the appropriate form online after paying the prescribed fee (i.e) the application fee of N4,000 only is paid by those without JAMB Registration number for the year and N5,000 penalty paid by every candidate involved.
- vi. The records of the candidates shall then be made available on CAPS after they have completed the online process.
- vii. The Admission Officer of the Institution shall retroactively propose formally the candidates to the Head of Institution who in turn shall recommend the candidates within the specified time.
- viii. The JAMB Desk officer too, shall retroactively approve the candidates on CAPS within the original list submitted by the institution. After approval, the previously illegal students will be able to print their JAMB admission letters from e-facility on JAMB Portal.
- ix. It should be noted that the admission letter would henceforth carry the date of the retroactive approval and not backdated to protect the Board's integrity of the data it might have provided before the condonement. The admission letter would also be named "**Retroactive Letter of Admission**" to reflect the correct history of the admission.
- x. Please **NOTE** that only candidates on the list declared by the institutions shall be attended to at the JAMB office. The Board shall not extend the period of grace granted to each institution. Any candidate that does not complete the process within the allotted (maximum two months) grace - period loses the remedial opportunity.

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HEADQUARTERS' ANNEXES: LAGOS, KADUNA AND ILORIN ZONAL AND STATE OFFICES OF THE BOARD

S/N	ZONAL OFFICE	STATES IN THE ZONE
1.	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Kogi
2.	Bauchi	Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba
3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto, and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
9.	Maiduguri	Adamawa, Borno and Yobe
10.	Port-Harcourt	Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers

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