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GRAMMAR CHECK

When a subject of a verb performing the action is more than one noun, check the headword of the subject. If the headword is singular, the the verb will be singular; if the headword is plural, the verb takes the plural form.

E.gs. One of the candidates in the exam hall is sick. ✓

One of the candidates in the exam hall are sick. x

The chief drivers of the department are in a meeting. ✓

The chief drivers of the department is in a meeting. x

GRAMMAR CHECK ✓

Having, Haven and Heaven are three different words with three

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JAMB RELEASES RESULTS FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD DAYS OF THE 2026 UTME

...1,897,692 results released so far



The results of candidates who sat the examination on Friday, 17 April and Saturday, 18 April 2026 have now been released. A total of 1,264,940 results from these two days are available for candidates to check/view

To view their results, candidates should send UTMERESULT to 55019 or 66019 using the phone (SIM)number they used to register for the 2026 UTME.

The Board had earlier released 632,752 results of candidates who sat the examination on Thursday, 16 April 2026.

This brings the total number of results released so far to 1,897,692.

RE: HIJAB DISCRIMINATION AT ESTHER OSHIKOYA CBT CENTRE

The attention of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has been drawn to an incident at the Esther Oshikoya CBT Centre in Ibadan.

Through its monitoring mechanisms, the Board observed the occurrence during the screening exercise for the first session of the examination day on Thursday, 16th. The Board promptly intervened by calling the ad hoc official involved to order and issuing immediate instructions that no candidate wearing a hijab should be asked to remove or alter it.

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2026 UTME ADJUSTED ARRIVAL TIMES FOR CANDIDATES

The general public, particularly all the 2026 UTME candidates are hereby notified of the following adjustments to candidates' arrival times at examination centres nationwide:

1. **6:30 a.m. Arrival Time**
All candidates previously scheduled for 6:30 a.m. are now to arrive at their respective centres at 7:00 am.

2. **9:00 am and 10:00 am Arrival Times**
All candidates whether scheduled for 9:00 am or 10:00 am are now to arrive at their centres at 9:00 am.

3. **12:00 noon and 1:00 pm Arrival Times**
All candidates scheduled for either 12:00 noon or 1:00 pm are now to arrive at their centres at 11:00 am.

4. **2:00 pm Arrival Time**
The 2:00 pm arrival time remains unchanged.

Candidates are advised to take note of these changes and ensure strict compliance.

Please note that this information has also been disseminated to candidates via SMS, as well as through their respective profiles and registered email addresses.

2026 UTME UPDATE

1,897,692 results released out of 2,243,761 candidates that registered to sit the 2026 UTME.

CEEs LAGOS, CROSS RIVER, MONITOR 2026 UTME, COMMEND JAMB



The Chief External Examiners for Lagos State, Prof. Dosumu Simeon, and that of Cross Rivers, Prof Offiong Effanga Offiong, who monitored the ongoing 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) across the two States, have scored the Board high in terms of its superb organisational acumen witnessed in the crucial exercise.

Prof Simeon, in a chat with JAMBulletin at Connection Computers Training Institute, Ojo, Lagos State, shortly after monitoring some Computer-Based Test centres across the State, submitted that all the centres visited performed excellently well.

According to him, the centres are not only orderly, but are also situated in serene neighborhoods. He also noted the absence of system failure, generator breakdowns or any acts of misdemeanour.

The erudite scholar, whose scholarly work extensively covers educational foundations, counseling psychology, globalisation in education, and school violence, commended JAMB for the feat recorded in the ongoing exercise.

Similarly, the CEE, Cross Rivers State, and the Vice Chancellor of University of Calabar, who monitored the 2026 UTME across the State, expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the exercise.

During the assessment tour, Prof Offiong assessed the level of compliance with guidelines as well as the general coordination of the examination and commended the Registrar and his management team for what he described as a high level of organisation and professionalism in the conduct of the examination.

"From what we have observed, the process has been seamless and well-coordinated. The Board has demonstrated commendable efficiency in ensuring that candidates are able to sit the examination under conducive conditions," he stated.

The Vice-Chancellor also used the opportunity to advise candidates to remain focused and disciplined throughout the examination period. He cautioned against all forms of examination malpractice, stressing that integrity remains a critical requirement for academic and personal success.

"Candidates must understand that the examination is a test of both knowledge and character. They should shun all forms of malpractice and concentrate on giving their best within the rules," he added.

The monitoring exercise forms part of the Board's quality assurance framework aimed at ensuring compliance with operational standards and maintaining the credibility of the UTME across all centres nationwide.

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...RE: Hijab Discrimination at Esther Oshikoya CBT Centre

The Board wishes to state clearly that this act was neither perpetrated by the centre nor part of its official protocol. Rather, it was the action of an overzealous ad hoc staff member who failed to adhere to the Board's established guidelines regarding candidates' religious attire.

JAMB categorically affirms that such actions are not in line with its screening procedures. The Board respects the religious beliefs and customs of all Nigerians and has addressed the situation promptly and appropriately.

We assure all candidates, regardless of faith, that their rights to religious expression including dressing remain a cornerstone of our policy.

For the avoidance of doubt, all ad hoc staff have been further briefed and reminded of the approved procedures for screening candidates at all centres

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 11 2026 - APRIL 17 2026

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	INFLOW	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	E-Facility/Sales		29,149,300.00
2	PRC Service Charges		355,400.00
4	Deposit for DE e-pins		54,150,000.00
	Total		**83,654,700.00**
	The sum of =N=2,950,470.00 was auto-deducted by the OAGF for	Operating Surplus remittance to CRF.	

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	AMOUNT(=N=)
1	Staff Claims	Various	119,203,972.00
2	Digital Pulse Technology	SMS Test Messages	77,664,821.00
3	DLD Tech Solution Ltd	Computer Consumable	1,054,500.00
4	Outsource Service	Agency Service	20,000,000.00
5	Salaudeen Afusat Odun	Staff Meal	1,159,000.00
6	Ummah Food Concept	Staff Meal	350,000.00
7	Abuja Electricity Distribution Company	Utility Charges	459,869.00
8	CBT Centres	CBT Centre Registration Service Charges	53,477,700.00
9	Hqtr Annex, Zonal, State PRC and PTC	2026 Second Quarter Allocation	30,925,000.00
10	Third Party Examination	Supervision of Examination	2,110,500.00
11	Qubthar Essential investment	Relocation and Restoration of Transformer PRC Oshogbo	24,367,861.00
12	Maskh Nig. Ltd	Supply of Server Laptop Bag s and Hard Drive	19,085,500.00
13	Consultancy Service	IT Consulting	77,262,806.00
14	Bukar Alhaji Gajibo	Tenancy Renewal	10,000,000.00
15	Sabkon Integrated	Internet Access Charge	900,000.00
16	Supervision of Examination	2026 Mock UTME	17,631,250.00
17	Supervision of Examination	2026 UTME	2,098,202,380.00
18	Remita	Financial Charges	576,307.00
	TOTAL		**2,554,431,466.00**

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN APRIL 19TH - APRIL 26TH 2026

Happy Birthday

19TH APRIL
Augustina Bola Otaro
Halimah Efhua Oloso
Ahmed Nuhu
Ibrahim Aminu Dahiru
Saidu Abdullahi Kagarko

20TH APRIL
Suleiman Muhammad Daudu
Muritala Rukayat Opeyemi
Johnson Adewuni Ayoade
Mohammed Bello Musa
Yakubu Isyaku
Kehinde Abisola Badejo
Sanusi Mukhtar Al-Hassan
Muhammed Okuba Ogah
Rofiat Omotope Raji

22ND APRIL
Joy Michael Aperebo
Zaheed Olalekan Akoshile
Benedict Umole Egwaogie
Tayo Emmanuel Obafemi
Salim Abubakar

23RD APRIL
Oladapo Joshua Siyanbola
Okrinya Opudo Eto

24TH APRIL
Muyiwa Ayoola Odekunle
Taiwo Joseph Fajoye
Fatimah Iye Amali
Roseline Zichart Kure
Mathew Kolawole Oniyide
Doris Eseohe Odomi-Igweji

25TH APRIL
Roseline Olohigbe Akpata
Hauwa Baffah Abdulkadir
Adebayo Simeon Adeyemi
Ahmad Adamu Umar
Deborah Oluchi Ojo



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

PUNCH, TUESDAY APRIL 14, 2026: JAMB UTME 2026: Full List Of Banned Items, Penalties: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has set strict rules to maintain the integrity of the examination.

For candidates taking the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2026, to Saturday, April 25, 2026, it is important to be aware of the dos and don'ts as failure to adhere to it may result in cancellation and/or prosecution.

Candidates have been adviced by the Board to visit its website www.jamb.gov.ng for the full list of prohibited items and adhere accordingly to it.

The examination will take place across accredited CBT centres nationwide in four daily sessions, with the first session starting at 8:30 a.m.

PUNCH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026: Minister Outlines New Reforms To End HND Dichotomy: The Minister of Education, Dr. Olatunji Moruf Alausa, has called on Nigerian graduates to deploy their acquired skills and knowledge to address the myriad of challenges hindering national development.

Dr. Alausa insisted that the federal government remains committed to addressing the perennial challenge of the Higher National Diploma/Degree dichotomy through several reforms, including efforts to strengthen polytechnics as degree-awarding institutions. The Minister, who was represented by the Director of Polytechnic and Allied Institutions, Mrs. Igwe Amy, stated this on Wednesday during the 23rd convocation of the Federal Polytechnic Ilaro, now Federal University of Technology.

He explained that President Tinubu's administration is increasingly focused on consolidating the education sector and making technical and vocational education training a pivot for promoting productivity and propulsive development.

He stated, "In order to achieve this, several legacy projects and reforms have been introduced to revitalize the system, most especially the tertiary education, and these include the newly revised curriculum scheduled to take effect in the 2025-2026 academic session.

"The new curriculum has now reduced the number of subjects to be done in primary and secondary schools to promote deeper learning, mandatory vocational skill learning, and the introduction of new vocational subjects, including solar PV installation and robotics. Strengthening existing measures aimed at addressing the HND degree dichotomy and working out reforms towards ensuring that polytechnics are also able to be in a position to award degrees." Also in Nation,Thursday, April 16, 2026

PUNCH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026: Alausa, VC hail Tinubu as NELFUND hits one million beneficiaries: The Federal Government has said over one million students have benefitted from the Nigerian Education Loan Fund since its establishment, as education stakeholders continue to highlight the impact of the scheme on access to higher learning across the country.

Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, and the Acting Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Ilaro, Dr Mikhail Akinde, made the remarks separately during official engagements in Kogi and Ogun states.

The intervention, according to Dr. Alausa, has cost the Federal Government over N1.1bn, while over 160,000 youths have been trained in digital skills.

Speaking at the inauguration of two newly constructed Model Science Secondary Schools in Nagazi, Adavi, and Okebukun, Kabba-Bunu local government areas of Kogi State, Dr. Alausa said, "The Federal Government is focusing more attention on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, technical and vocational training, and digitalisation."

He commended President Bola Tinubu's administration for implementing far-reaching reforms in the education sector, particularly NELFUND.

The acting VC of Federal University of Technology, formerly Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State, Dr Akinde, lauded the NELFUND initiative, adding that many students who ordinarily would have abandoned their studies due to lack of funds had been kept on track courtesy of the fund.

PUNCH THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026: FG Boosts Basic Education Access With Materials Nationwide: The Executive Secretary of the Universal Basic Education Commission, Dr.

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Aisha Garba, said the Federal Government is intensifying efforts to improve access to quality basic education through the provision of instructional materials and infrastructure nationwide.

She stated this at the flag-off ceremony for the distribution of instructional materials to public basic schools in the Federal Capital Territory, organised by the FCT Universal Basic Education Board in collaboration with UBEC, in Abuja.

Dr. Garba said the initiative underscores the government's commitment to ensuring inclusive and equitable education for every Nigerian child, regardless of background. She highlighted ongoing interventions by the commission, including classroom construction, teacher training, and large-scale distribution of learning materials across the country, as well as efforts to return out-of-school children to classrooms.

She added, "These materials are not just resources. They are the channel to transforming basic education, ensuring that all our children have the necessary material for them to be able to read and write in the classroom."

GUARDIAN THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026: Titcombe College Old Students launch N300m CBT Centre for JAMB exams: Titcombe College Egbe Old Students Association (TCEOSA) Computer-Based Testing Centre, financed by Senator Representing Kogi West, Sunday Karimi, an ex-student of the college officially opened for use on Thursday in Egbe, Yagba West Local Council, Kogi State.

The 288-seater modern digital learning and test centre at Titcombe College, aims at facilitating local JAMB and computer-based exams, comprises a dedicated server room, CCTV cameras, secure perimeter fencing, improved water supply system, high-speed internet, solar power, and 288 laptops. The project, worth N300m, was built by Senator Karimi in partnership with the alumni association, TCEOSA.

College Principal, Mr. Ajayi J.O, in a statement issued on Thursday, disclosed that Senator Karimi donated 100 litres of diesel to power the generator at the Centre.

According to the principal, "This thoughtful gesture comes at a critical moment, as our centre prepares to host candidates for the forthcoming JAMB examinations. This act of generosity not only ensures uninterrupted power supply during the examination period but also reinforces confidence in the smooth and credible conduct of the exercise. It is a clear reflection of the Senator's dedication to promoting academic excellence and supporting institutions that shape the future of our nation.

NEWS DIARY THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026: Police Deploy Personnel To JAMB Centres In C'River: The Police Command in Cross River has directed deployment of personnel and operational assets to approved centres in the state for the 2026 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) examination.

In a statement on Thursday in Calabar by the Command's Spokesman, ASP Sunday Eitokpah, the state's Commissioner of Police, Mr. Rashid Afegbua, said that the police would ensure safety of students and officials for the examination. He said that the proactive measure was in-line with the directive of the Inspector-General (I-G) of Police.

He also said that the measure was aimed at ensuring a safe, secured, and conducive environment for candidates, examination officials, and other stakeholders throughout the examination period.

"Deployed operatives have been tasked to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, courteousness and firmness in the discharge of their duties. They are to decisively address any cases of examination malpractice, disorderly conduct or security breaches." It would be recalled that JAMB had scheduled its Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) holding nationwide for 10 days, between April 16 and April 25.

NATION THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026: Minister Inaugurates Model Science Schools In Kogi: Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa, has lauded Kogi State Gov. Ahmed Usman Ododo, for his commitment to repositioning education in the state.

Dr. Alausa gave the commendation on Monday at the inauguration of two newly-constructed GYB Model Science Secondary Schools in Nagazi, Adavi and in Okebukun, Kabba-Bunu Local Government Areas. He described the schools as a testament to the governor's visionary leadership and dedication to transforming education.

The minister praised the state's initiatives, including free education policies, payment of exam fees, and establishment of three universities fully accreditated.

He equally lauded the state for allocating over 30 per cent annual budget to education surpassing the UNESCO recommendation of 26 per cent.

"I am impressed by the strategic establishment of GYB Mega Model Science Schools across the three senatorial districts, guaranteeing inclusivity, promoting equity, and expanding access to quality education.

Dr. Alausa emphasised that the Federal Government is focusing more attention on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, technical and vocational training, and digitalisation.

GUARDIAN FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026: UTME: Police in Oyo, Osun, Lagos, Ogun pledge security as Kogi youths cite concerns: Youths in Kogi East Senatorial District have urged the state governor, Ahmed Usman Ododo, to urgently address issues of

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insecurity, poor Internet facility and unavailability of CBT centres in some parts of Kogi State to enable candidates of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to participate in the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

The affected youths, who spoke as a group, said that the process of writing JAMB in Kogi, which should be a stepping stone toward academic advancement, had become a burden for many youths and their families.

MEANWHILE, the Oyo State Police Command has ordered the deployment of comprehensive security measures across the state ahead of the forthcoming nationwide UTME. In a statement, the Police Public Relations Officer, Ayanlade Olayinka, said that the officers assigned to stop-and-search duties had been instructed to act proactively, professionally, and courteously.

ALSO, the police in Osun and Lagos states have deployed officers to all CBT centres to ensure adequate security for candidates.

In the same vein, Ogun State Police Command has deployed police officers and operational assets across 72 accredited CBT centres in the state. The Police Public Relations Officer, Oluseyi Babaseyi, disclosed this in a statement in Abeokuta, yesterday. Also in News Diary, Thursday, April 16, 2026

NEWS DIARY FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026: Kebbi Varsity Records Full NUC Accreditation For 11 Courses: The Abdullahi Fodio University of Science and Technology, Aliero (AFUSTA), Kebbi state, has recorded full National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation for all its 11 academic programmes. The programmes were presented to the Commission during the October/November 2025 accreditation exercise.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the University, Mr. Mustapha Ango, explained that the feat was communicated to the University in April, adding that all programmes across seven faculties attained full accreditation status for a period of five years.

He said that this development has placed the institution among the top-performing universities in Nigeria.

The accredited courses include Agriculture, Automobile Technology Education, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic, and Engineering. Primary & Secondary Schooling (K-12)

Others are Electrical/Electronics, Technology Education, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine and Surgery, Metalwork Technology Education, Quantity Surveying, and Zoology.

GUARDIAN FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026: JAMB Blames Ad Hoc Worker For Hijab Incident At Ibadan CBT Centre: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has blamed an ad hoc staff member for the hijab controversy at Esther Oshikoya CBT Centre in Ibadan, saying the action was not part of its official screening procedures.

JAMB's Public Communication Adviser, Dr. Fabian Benjamin, disclosed this in a statement posted on X following public reactions to reports that some Muslim female candidates were allegedly asked to remove their hijab before entering the examination hall.

According to the board, its monitoring system detected the incident during the screening exercise for the first session of the examination held on Thursday, April 16.

"The Board wishes to state clearly that this act was neither perpetrated by the centre nor part of its official protocol. It was the action of an overzealous ad hoc staff member who failed to adhere to the Board's established guidelines regarding candidates' religious attire." the statement said.

It assured candidates across the country that their right to religious expression, including dressing in line with their faith, remains protected under its policy.

GUARDIAN FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026: FG Shifts Academic Credential Evaluation Process Online: The Federal Ministry of Education has announced the full automation of the authentication and evaluation process for academic credentials.

In a Thursday statement, the ministry's Director of Press and Public Relations, Mrs. Folasade Boriowo, said the initiative aligned with the Federal Government's wider digital transformation agenda.

It noted that the initiative was aimed at strengthening data management, ensuring integrity in academic records, and supporting evidence-based policy decisions.

Under the new system, all applications for authentication and evaluation will be handled exclusively online through the Ministry's official verification portal.

Applicants are required to register and upload all necessary documents. In addition, applicants must request their respective institutions to send academic transcripts directly from official institutional email addresses to ess1@education.gov.ng for processing and verification.

The ministry added that physical visits for verification are no longer necessary, as the entire procedure has been digitised. Also in Gazettengr.com, Friday, April 17, 2026

PUNCH SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026: JAMB Releases Thursday's UTME Results: The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has released the results of candidates who sat for the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination on Thursday, April 16, 2026, with a total of 632,788 results now available for viewing.

In a statement issued by the Board on Friday, and signed by its spokesperson Dr. Fabian Benjamin, candidates were advised to check their results by sending "UTMERESULT" via SMS to 55019 or 66019, using the same phone number

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(SIM) used during registration.

JAMB clarified that at this stage, candidates can only view their results, as printing options are not yet available.

It also issued a strong warning against attempts to manipulate or alter result messages received from official channels, stressing that such actions constitute a criminal offence.

JAMB further assured that the examination process is still ongoing and that results will continue to be released in batches as they are processed.

DIRECTOR, QUALITY ASSURANCE, SEEKS CLOSER SYNERGY WITH NSCDC, COMMENDS PERSONNEL

As part of efforts geared towards ensuring improved synergy between the Board and the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), the Director, Quality Assurance Department, Mr. Danladi Mohammed, has met with the Commandant, Ondo State NSCDC Command, Pedro Awili Ideba.

The Director, who was posted to Ondo State as a 'Supervisor Plenipotentiary' during the 2026 UTME exercise, engaged with the State Commandant as part of the Board's outreach to critical stakeholders towards ensuring a seamless 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

During the visit, the Director impressed it on the State Commandant the imperative of strengthening the examination security architecture across all the CBT centres in the State.

The Director also commended the NSCDC personnel after having personally confirmed that NSCDC operatives are on ground at all the 26 CBT centres across the State during the conduct of the examination.

The Commandant, in his response, stated that, all necessary measures were put in place to ensure that adequate security was provided during the UTME.

Additionally, the Director noted that apart from the generator issue in two centres, which was promptly addressed, the conduct of the examinations was seamless and successful without any record of infraction across all the examination centres in the State.

He, therefore, commended the Registrar for his relentless and proactive efforts aimed at curbing examination malpractice, especially with respect to those landmark innovations in the examination delivery process noting that all these have ensured that the Board is ranked among foremost examination bodies globally.

JAMB REVIEWED EXAMINATION SCHEDULED TIMES A BLESSING - PARENTS

A cross-section of parents of candidates sitting the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME), have commended the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) for listening to the appeals of both parents and candidates alike that the arrival time of 6:00 a.m should be reviewed. The Board had unveiled a revised examination arrival and start time regime for the 2026 UTME.

According to these critical stakeholders, the reviewed examination scheduled arrival, start and end time adopted in the 2026 UTME, particularly that of the start time for the first session, which used to be 6:30 a.m but now moved to 7:am with examinations commencing at 8:30 a.m. This, they say, is a huge blessing to candidates and parents alike especially in terms of enhanced security for candidates and logistics management.

In a chat with JAMBulletin at the Connection Computer Training Institute, Ojo, Lagos State, a parent, Chief Alfred Obinna, said the adjustment in time has reduced the undue risks associated with early morning travel while alleviating logistical challenges for candidates travelling long distances, among others.

Another parent, Mr. Kunmi Adebayo, commended JAMB for the bold initiative, noting that his ward had missed the 2025 UTME on account of late arrival.

He pointed out that even when the Board later decided to accommodate all latecomers as well as those with cogent reasons for missing their examination another chance that day, the rigour experienced had demoralised his son to the extent that his performance was negatively affected.

"I commend Prof. Oloyede for this adjustment, if JAMB carried out a survey they would find out that the turnout for the first session would have improved tremendously."

Speaking in the same vein, another parent, Mrs. Fumilayo Akorede Anu-Oluwapo, noted that the adjusted time had gone a long way towards helping candidates have a more relaxed start, reduced anxiety and stress level before commencing the day examination.

Anu-Oluwapo also noted that candidates are the direct beneficiaries of the reviewed time as they would go through a smoother biometric verification exercise aside preventing last-minute stampede.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN FOCUS 30th Edition

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND MEMO DRAFTING SKILLS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

"Good writing reflects clear thinking and sound administration."

In the Public Service, writing is not merely a means of communication—it is a core administrative function. Memos, reports, briefs, and official correspondences are the tools through which decisions are conveyed, policies are implemented, and records are preserved. The quality of these documents reflects the competence, professionalism, and credibility of the officer and the institution.

This edition of **HRM IN FOCUS** highlights the principles of professional writing and effective memo drafting skills required for efficient service delivery.

The Importance of Professional Writing

Professional writing ensures that official communication is:

- Clear and easy to understand
- Accurate and free from ambiguity
- Concise and focused
- Properly structured and purposeful

Poorly written documents can lead to misinterpretation, delays in decision-making, and administrative inefficiencies.

Key Features of Effective Official Writing

1. Clarity

Use simple and direct language. Avoid unnecessary jargon or complex expressions that may confuse the reader.

2. Conciseness

Be brief and to the point. Eliminate redundant words and avoid repetition.

3. Accuracy

Ensure that all facts, figures, dates, and references are correct.

4. Formal Tone

Maintain professionalism at all times. Avoid informal expressions, slang, or emotional language.

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5. Logical Flow

Present ideas in a structured manner—introduction, body, and conclusion.

Understanding Memo Drafting

A memo (memorandum) is one of the most frequently used forms of communication in the Public Service. It is used to:

- Convey information
- Seek approval or direction
- Make recommendations
- Report on activities

A well-drafted memo facilitates prompt decision-making and reflects administrative competence.

Structure of an Effective Memo

A standard memo should contain the following:

1. Heading, which Includes:

- To
- From
- Date
- Subject

2. Introduction

A brief reference to the purpose of the memo, often linked to a previous communication or directive.

3. Main Body

- Presents relevant facts and details
- Provides analysis or justification where necessary
- Maintains clarity and logical sequence

4. Conclusion/Recommendation

- Clearly states the purpose of the memo
- Seeks approval, provides recommendation, or outlines next steps

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Poor sentence construction
- Excessive use of abbreviations without explanation

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- Lack of clarity or incomplete information
- Overly long and unfocused writing
- Grammatical and typographical errors

These errors reduce the effectiveness and professionalism of official communication.

Best Practices for Officers

To improve writing and memo drafting skills, officers should:

- Read official documents regularly to understand standard formats
- Review and edit drafts before submission
- Seek feedback from supervisors where necessary
- Maintain consistency in style and structure
- Use appropriate referencing (e.g., PSR, circulars, previous memos)

Good writing improves with practice and attention to detail.

The Link to Administrative Efficiency

Professional writing and effective memo drafting:

- Enhance decision-making speed
- Reduce back-and-forth clarifications
- Improve record quality
- Strengthen institutional credibility

Clear communication ultimately leads to better governance.

Final Word

Every memo written is a reflection of the officer and the institution. Officers are therefore encouraged to cultivate strong writing skills and adhere to established standards in official communication.

Professional writing is not optional—it is essential.

Tip for the Week

"Write clearly so you can be understood; write well so you can be respected."

HRM Reflection

Effective communication lies at the heart of administration. By improving our writing and memo drafting skills, we enhance clarity, strengthen professionalism, and contribute to a more efficient and responsive Public Service.

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ADVISORY ON PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF (DEGREE) ADMISSION FOR AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

In 2022, the Board proposed that universities should take full responsibility for admissions into all degree programmes offered through institutions affiliated with them. However, this directive was not fully implemented, as universities were initially given the liberty to decide on the matter, pending a final resolution. To date, only the University of Ibadan has assumed this role of overseeing and coordinating the admissions of its affiliate institutions.

2. Following the meeting held on Monday, 18th August 2025, with various institutions regarding violations of matriculation guidelines, concerns were raised about the existing admission processing structure. Notably, institutions complained that they could not be held accountable for the misdemeanors of their affiliates under the existing processing format. As a result of this, the matter was revisited.

3. Consequently, it was resolved that the previously proposed process, where Mother-Institutions take responsibility for admissions into their affiliated institutions, should now be adopted and implemented by all universities with affiliates.

4. In light of the above, the Board has developed an updated procedure for the processing of admissions by both Mother-Institutions and their affiliates, as follows:

a. Head of the affiliated-institution logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and downloads candidates for a particular programme;

b. The Head of the Affiliated-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into JAMB (CAPS) portal and sets admissions criteria for every programme, such as minimum scores for UTME, post UTME, aggregate, catchment and ELDS;

c. The Head of the affiliated institution proposes the qualified candidates for each programme on CAPS and it goes to the Head of the mother-institution;

d. The Head of the Mother-Institution (wherever it is based) logs into the JAMB (CAPS) portal and recommends the candidate to the Registrar of JAMB (or representative) for approval or declines the proposal with a reason for the rejection;

e. The Registrar of JAMB (or representative) approves the recommendation(s) from the Head of the Mother-Institution or declines the recommendation with a reason for the rejection;

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f. If the recommendation is approved, the candidate is notified through his/her email and SMS to either accept or reject the offer of admission. The two institutions can log in and view the status of the recommended candidates;

g. If the candidate accepts the offer of admission, he/she can thereafter print his/her admission letter and access other services online from his/her profile.

NOTE: *The Head of an Affiliated-Institution has access to* ***"VIEW ONLY"*** *all recommendations by the Head of a Mother-Institution.*

5. All Universities serving as Mother-institutions, Polytechnics/Monotechnics, Colleges of Education and other institutes offering degrees in affiliation with universities are to be guided by this, please.



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For: Registrar

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...GRAMMAR CHECK

different pronunciations!
*Having is from the verb to have and is used often with the past participle of another verb to show that you are done with one assignment and are going on to the next one.

E.g. Having conducted a successful national assignment, JAMB

*Haven is a noun that means a safe place that provides refuge, protection, or shelter. The pronunciation is the same as the vowel sounds in the following words *gain, rain, lay, hay*

E.g. The government has created a safe haven for victims of violence in all states.

*Heaven is a place inhabited by God and angels. The pronunciation is the same as the vowel sounds in the following words: *pen, let, set, friend*

GRAMMAR CHECK ✓
Beside and Besides are two different words!

*Beside means "next to" or "at the side of" i.e. it shows the position of one object in relation to another.
E.g. The table is beside the bed.
*Beside also means "not relevant" to the discussion/subject/topic, etc.

E.g. The point you have raised seems unimportant beside the benefits of adopting technology for the examination.

Besides means "except" or "in addition to"

E.gs. After work, there is no other place to go besides home
Besides admissions, JAMB also ensures that matriculation is done credibly by the universities.

GRAMMAR CHECK ✓
Severally (Standard vs Nigerian English): Advice

Severally in Standard English means "separately" (one at a time) or "individually" (apart from others) while in Nigerian English it means "several times."

E.gs. The lawyer attended to the complainants severally (i.e they were attended to separately/ individually).

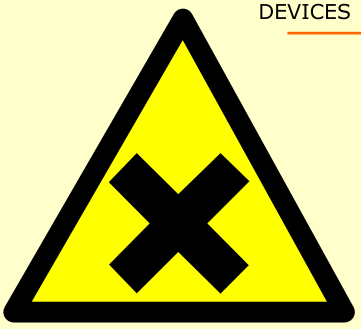
Standard English
I called her number called severally (The number was called several times).

Nigerian English
In 2020, the Nigerian meaning was reported as one of the words officially added to the Oxford English Dictionary. However, this does not mean that all parts of the world use this meaning. So, when addressing international audiences, use the Standard English meaning for now.

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has reaffirmed its stance against examination malpractice by restating the ban on certain items during the 2026 Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME). These items as identified by the Board, are prohibited from examination venues due to their potential to aid in malpractice. Some of these prohibited items are but not limited to:



1.  MOBILE PHONES OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES
2.  WATCHES
3.  PEN/BIRO
4.  SPY READING GLASSES WHICH SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED
5.  CALCULATORS OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC DEVICES
6.  USB, CD, HARD DISKS AND OR SIMILAR STORAGE DEVICES
7.  BOOKS OR ANY READING/ WRITING MATERIAL
8.  CAMERAS
9.  RECORDERS
10.  MICROPHONES
11.  EAR PIECES
12.  INK/PEN READERS
13.  SMART LENSES
14.  SMART RINGS/ JEWELLERY
15.  OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES

The prohibition of these items is aimed at safeguarding the integrity of the UTME and preventing examination malpractice.

Over the years, these items have been noted to facilitate cheating among candidates and their collaborators. By banning them, JAMB intends to uphold the sanctity of its examinations and ensure fairness for all candidates.

The Board has reiterated its commitment to zero tolerance for examination malpractice. Any candidate or official found in possession of any of these prohibited items will face appropriate sanctions, which may include disqualification from the examination or legal action. These measures are intended to serve as a deterrent to potential offenders and maintain the credibility of the UTME results.

The restatement of the ban on prohibited items for the 2026 UTME underscores JAMB's determination to combat examination malpractice and uphold the integrity of its examinations. It is imperative for candidates and officials to adhere strictly to these regulations to ensure a fair and transparent examination process. JAMB's continued vigilance in enforcing these measures is crucial for maintaining the credibility and reliability of the UTME results.

TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED!!!

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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Registrar/Chief Executive

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

No. 2024ff.04 **6th May, 2024**

MANDATORY USE OF THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN) FOR REGISTRATION WITH JAMB BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR NON-REGULAR PROGRAMMES

This Advisory is issued to all the concerned institutions, and candidates desirous of applying to study under the non-regular mode of study in tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

As part of measures to checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters, who are scheming to compromise candidates' records through dubious registration channels and in compliance with its enabling act, JAMB has mandated that all applicants desirous of studying in Nigerian tertiary institutions must provide their NIN while registering for any programme of study in any tertiary institution in Nigeria irrespective of whether the mode of study is **regular and non-regular.**

2. Consequently, it has now become mandatory for all prospective candidates in the **non-regular category (NOUN, Distance Learning, Part-time and Sandwich programmes)** to create a profile code, before registering with JAMB, by sending their NIN, through their unique phone number to either of the Board's sort code (55019 or 66019).

3. Immediately after the creation of profile, each candidate will proceed to a CBT Centre for registration. After the registration, the candidate's details will appear on the CAPS of the institution of choice under non-regular admission. The institution will then propose and recommend to the Board for approval and the candidate will accept and print admission letter.

4. Furthermore, all previous candidates in the non-regular programmes, who had not integrated their NIN or unique phone number on the Board's platform, would have to create a profile using their respective NINs to access any of the services of the Board.

5. No candidate can use the process to change any of the data already supplied to the Board.

6. JAMB, as a responsive organisation that is conscious of the peculiarities of the non-regular studies, will continue to make the registration process as flexible as possible by making its platform available throughout the year. It is, therefore, expected that candidates, who fall under this category, will apply through JAMB before approaching their preferred institutions to process their admission with their respective JAMB registration numbers. They would also be expected to pay their preferred institution a processing fee as determined by the respective institutions.

7. Please be guided for compliance.

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Registrar

LIST OF CBT CENTRES WARNED FOR MINOR TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026 MOCK EXAMINATION EXERCISE

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. ABIA STATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE CBT CENTRE ABA.	WARNED
2	ADAMAWA	· AMJAD INTEGRATED SERVICES NIG. LTD GSS JUNCTION, NEAR EMIR'S PALACE LOKUWA, MUBI	WARNED
3	ADAMAWA	· LAMIDO ZUBAIRU EDUCATION CENTER, OPP. CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING, YOLA TOWN BYE	WARNED
4	ADAMAWA	· MUBI INFORTECH AND CBT CENTER, NO 3 OPPOSITE STATE LOW COST BESIDE PROFESSOR IYA'S	WARNED
5	AKWA IBOM	. KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS LTD, NO 30, UDOSEN UKO STREET UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	WARNED
6	ANAMBRA	· CHUMET INSTITUTE LIMITED, NO. 270 OLD ONITSHA ROAD, OPPOSITE ANGLICAN GIRLS	WARNED
7	ANAMBRA	· JAMB PTC AWKA, JAMB STATE OFFICE, AMAWBIA BY-PASS, AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE CTR 2, JAMB	WARNED
8	ANAMBRA	· NKEMEFUNA FOUNDATION (THOMAS CHIDOKA CENTRE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT) MIKE AJEAGBO	WARNED
9	BENUE	· GREG & CO ICT LTD, 216, GONDO ALUOR ROAD, OLD GRA, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	WARNED
10	BENUE	· OMIS CBT CENTRERNOKPOKWU MODEL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, OKPUDU, OKPOGA, OKPOKWU	WARNED
11	CROSS RIVERS	. KLINNICAPPS ACADEMY, OLD IMAJE ROAD, FORMERLY CHRISTIAN SECONDARY COMMERCIAL	WARNED
12	DELTA	· FUBE CBT HUB. 31 JESUS SAVES ROAD, ASABA, DELTA STATE	WARNED
13	DELTA	· HARVARD INTERNATIONAL CBT CENTRE, PLOT 14 DDPA JEDDO/UGHOTON ROAD OPPOSITE SAND	WARNED
14	EDO	. VONA TECH HUB AND GLOBAL IT CONSULTS, 6, ABURIME STREET, BESIDE FIRST BANK, OFF NEW	WARNED
15	ENUGU	. ST AUGUSTINE COMPUTERS CENTRE 1 NDIUNO UWANI AKPUGO NKANU WEST LGA.ENUGU STATE.	WARNED
16	FCT	· BEST INTELLECT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY CBT, NO 93 OGUNSAIKI STREET, ALONG CENTRAL	WARNED
17	FCT	· CYRUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE PLOT 599C, BETWEEN MAGISTRATE COURT AND LEA	WARNED
18	FCT	· FOZY GLOBAL CONCEPTS LTD, CBT CENTER, GOVERNMENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (GSS),	WARNED
19	FCT	· KINGS COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRONIC TEST CENTER, OFF RAILWAY BRIDGE BY CHINESE COMPANY	WARNED
20	FCT	· SATELITE ACADEMY SCHOOLS FS CBT CENTRE, KARSHI – ABUJA	WARNED
21	IMO	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC) CENTRE 2, AREA H, BY CONCORD BUS STOP, OPPOSITE	WARNED
22	KADUNA	· AMAL COMPUTERS AND TEST CENTRE NIGERIA LTD, 30 MATAZU ROAD, OPPOSITE AHMADIYYA	WARNED
23	KADUNA	· CHRIST AMBASSADORS' INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, NO 29 JUJI ROAD, THE STREET OPPOSITE	WARNED
24	KADUNA	· MAINLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, NO 14B KOFAR KIBO	WARNED
25	KADUNA	· SILVERGATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY ZARIA, BEHIND ZARIA TOWNSHIP	WARNED
26	KANO	· EMIRATE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES & TECH INTERPRENUERSHIP CENTRE LAB II. TUDUN	WARNED
27	KANO	· KANO COOPERATIVE CBT CENTRE, NO. 1 ZARIA ROAD OPP KANO LINE BY AZMAN OFFICE, KANO,	WARNED
28	KANO	· LEGEND ITC INTEGRATED SERVICE. NO. 929 CHIRANCHI YAMMA, ALONG SHEIK JAFAR ROAD,	WARNED
29	KANO	· ZENITH SCIENCE COLLEGEKANO, CBT NO. 62 BEHIND MARKZA JUMAAT MOSQUE STREET, RIJIYAR	WARNED
30	KOGI	· ALBARKA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE THRIFT AND CREDITS UNION, N0 1 STATE SECRETARIAT	WARNED
31	KOGI	· MULTIPURPOSE ICT/E-EXAM CENTRE, KOGI STATE UNIVERSITY, ANYIGBA, KOGI STATE	WARNED
32	KOGI	· YABMA INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ACADEMY, HON. YAKUBU YUNUSA AVENUE, 500 UNITS, GANAJA	WARNED
33	KWARA	· GENERAL A. A. EYITAYO RESOURCES LTD CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1 IPF ESTATE, BESIDE WASOLAD OIL	WARNED
34	KWARA	· ILORIN WEST LOCAL GOVERNMENT CBT CENTRE, AGBO-OBA ROAD, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
35	KWARA	· IMAM HAMZAT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CBT CENTRE, OKO-OLOWO AREA, ALONG NEW JEBBA	WARNED
36	KWARA	· NIGERIA ARMY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOBI BARRACKS, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	WARNED
37	LAGOS	· BINTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, 7-9 PRINCESS BOLA JEGEDE CLOSE, OFF KAARA	WARNED
38	LAGOS	· DORCAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE, 68/70 CARDOSO STREET, AWODI-ORA, AJEGUNLE, APAPA, LAGOS	WARNED
39	LAGOS	· FIRST OPTION PRIVATE SCHOOLS. KM42, LEKKI EXPRESSWAY ABIJO, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
40	LAGOS	· GRAND SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, 2/4/6 OLAOLUWA STR. ALONG SANTA MARIA STR. OFF ISUTI ROAD	WARNED
41	LAGOS	· HUNTSVILLE TECHNOLOGY LIMTED 4, AYANBOYE STREET, FARAMOBI AJIKE BY GTB, ANTHONY,	WARNED
42	LAGOS	· JKK ONEWARE LIMITED CENTRE 1, 229 JKK HOUSE IKORODU ROAD, ILUPEJU BY TOWN PLANNING	WARNED
43	LAGOS	· MIVA OPEN UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, 376 HERBERT MACAULAY WAY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	WARNED
44	LAGOS	· MOSAMBELL EDU-CONSULTS LTD. 53, TOKUNBO STREET, LAGOS ISLAND, LAGOS.	WARNED
45	LAGOS	· OLYG81 EDTECH CONSULTING LTD CBT, 31-33 IWAYA ROAD, ST TIMOTHY COLLEGE, ONIKE, YABA,	WARNED
46	LAGOS	· OVERCOMER DIGITAL SERVICES, 11 ALHAJI AZEEZ STREET, OFF BEE SAM BUS STOP, MAFOLUKU	WARNED
47	LAGOS	· RICHPLUS ACADEMY LIMITED, NO 1 OPEIFA STREET, OKE ODO, ABULE EGBA, LAGOS STATE.	WARNED
48	LAGOS	· THE FACULTY CBT CENTRE (ESSENCE COLLEGE), 1 UNITY AVENUE, MAJIYAGBE LAYOUT, CHURCH	WARNED
49	LAGOS	· TOTALLIGHT COLLEGE, 1 LASHI-BADA STREET, BEHIND GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OKE	WARNED
50	LAGOS	· TOTS UP SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, FCO COKER ESTATE, JAIYE OBA ROAD, SALAMI BUS STOP, SHASHA,	WARNED
51	NASARAWA	· COMMAND SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, B.A.D ROAD, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
52	NASARAWA	· GODS OWN SCHOLARS ACADEMY, ANGWANSOJA, AREA1, MASAKA, NASARAWA STATE	WARNED
53	NIGER	· BYTE TECH. SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, BY SDP JUNCTION ALONG MINNA-SULEJA ROAD, SULEJA,	WARNED
54	NIGER	· NIGER STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, CBT CENTRE, MINNA, NIGER STATE	WARNED

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S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
55	OGUN	· DIVINE SOUND COLLEGE, 7-9 MICHEAL ADEBAYO STREET, OFF KAJOLA ROAD, ILOYE, BABA	WARNED
56	OGUN	· FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OSIELE, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	WARNED
57	OGUN	· FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC ILARO, KM 1 OJA-ODAN RD, ILARO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
58	OGUN	· GOLDEN EAGLEHILLS ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, PLOT 1, ADEDAYO ODUSINA AVENUE, OPP. OKE	WARNED
59	OGUN	· JEXTOBAN COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, KM. 36 LAGOS-IBADAN EXPRESSWAY, IBAFO, OGUN STATE	WARNED
60	OGUN	· LIFE BUILDERS CBT CENTRE, NO. 93, IGBUSI ROAD OFF ILOGBO ROAD, IYANA-ILOGBO BUSTOP,	WARNED
61	OGUN	· THE GOLDEN PATH SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NO.5 OLUKE-SONDE ROAD, IJOKO, OGBA-AYO, IFO,	WARNED
62	ONDO	· AMC ICT CENTRE, AKINYOSOYE MODEL COLLEGE, FAGBOLA ESTATE, ILE-OLUJI, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
63	ONDO	· BABSON ICT CENTRE, ONDO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ONDO, ONDO STATE.	WARNED
64	ONDO	· BRITISH TRANSATLANTIC POLYTECHNIC CBT CENTRE KM 5 AKURE-ADO EXPRESSWAY IGOBA ONDO	WARNED
65	ONDO	· DERIMOBO ICT PLACE, DERIMOBO MODEL COLLEGE, AMAPERE ROAD, AGADAGBA, ODO LGA,	WARNED
66	ONDO	· HOLLARAM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, ONDO STATE LIBRARY BOARD COMPLEX, BESIDE ST. PETER	WARNED
67	ONDO	· PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING INSTITUTES CBT CENTRE AKURE-ILESA EXPRESSWAY, ILARA-MOKIN,	WARNED
68	OSUN	· BISHOP FELIX OWOLABI INT'L ACADEMY CBT CENTRE, HALL B, BEHIND GALAXY HOTEL, WEST	WARNED
69	OSUN	· COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSUN STATE.	WARNED
70	OSUN	· JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BLOCK Y (COMMERCIAL) OSPDC, OROKI ESTATE,	WARNED
71	OYO	· ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 1, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
72	OYO	· ICON ONLINE PROFESSIONAL TUTORS CENTRE 2, PLOT 22/23 TINUADE COMMERCIAL HOUSE,	WARNED
73	OYO	· I-FLIER INT SCHOOL CBT CENTRE 2, UNIT 1-3, I- FLIER COLLEGE ROAD, OPPOSITE DON BOSCO	WARNED
74	OYO	· JESUS THE ROCK COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, BESIDE BOVAS PETROL STATION, JEGEDE BUS STOP,	WARNED
75	OYO	· NCC/JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), BEHIND JOSSY ADEOLU FILING STATION, IGBETI	WARNED
76	OYO	· PERFECT WISDOM COLLEGE, CBT CENTRE, NO 13, LOKOSU STREET, ADULOJU, BODIJA, IBADAN,	WARNED
77	OYO	SAF POLYTECHNIC, ALONG ISEYIN-OYO ROAD, IDI-ORI, ISEYIN. OYO STATE.	WARNED
78	OYO	· WEST CONSULT CBT, BESIDE OPEN UNIVERSITY, IJOKODO JUNCTION, IBADAN, OYO STATE.	WARNED
79	PLATEAU	· PLATEAU STATE POLYTECHNIC, HEIPANG, BARKIN LADI, PLATEAU STATE	WARNED
80	PLATEAU	· UNIVERSITY OF JOS CONSULTANCY LIMITED, NO 11 MURTALA MOHAMMED WAY, JOS NORTH,	WARNED
81	RIVERS	· ARCHDEACON BROWN EDUCATION CENTRE, BEHIND POST OFFICE, POST OFFICE ROAD, YKC	WARNED
82	RIVERS	· DESSJEFF INVESTMENT NIGERIA LTD, #1 PRINCESS NONSO AVENUE, MARINE ESTATE UMUEBULE,	WARNED
83	RIVERS	· EVINOK CONNECXION NIG. LTD, 128C OLD REFINERY ROAD, ELELENWO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
84	RIVERS	· FASTFIVE COMPUTERS NIG LTD, NO 11/14, PALACE ROAD, OYIGBO, RIVERS STATE	WARNED
85	RIVERS	· I.J.A COMPUTER SERVICES, OPPOSITE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL, OBEAMA-ASA, OYIGBO LGA,	WARNED
86	RIVERS	· THE NOBLE MONTESSORI CBT NO 4 ORLUWOSU LANE, OFF U.O.E RUMUOLUMENI, PHC, RIVERS	WARNED
87	RIVERS	· ZITO'S ICT BASE, BENVIATO STREET BY GAS JUNCTION, RUKPOKWU, PORTHARCOURT, RIVER STATE	WARNED
88	TARABA	. JAMB PROFESSIONAL TEST CENTRE (PTC), JAMB STATE OFFICE, OLD TEACHERS COLLEGE,	WARNED

LIST OF CBT CENTRES DELISTED AFTER THE CONDUCT OF 2026 MOCK UTME EXERCISE DUE TO TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	REMARK
1	ABIA	. MICBEN SEAT OF WISDOM ACADEMY UMUNTEKE ASA (MICBEN ICT HALL) UKWA WES	DELISTED
2	ANAMBRA	BISHOP CROWTHER SEMINARY CBT CENTRE. 110 WORK ROAD, BEHIND STATE MINISTR	DELISTED
3	ANAMBRA	THE ORACLE LENS, UBILI TOWN HALL, NNOKWA, ANAMBRA STATE	DELISTED
4	BAYELSA	. DERBY'S YOUNG ICT CENTRE, BEHIND GOVERNMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COL	DELISTED
5	DELTA	·AVID ICT SOLUTIONS CBT CENTRE, INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION (I.C.E), NO	DELISTED
6	DELTA	BRIGHTFIELD SCHOOL CBT. 18 ONWUGBONU CRESCENT, NEW LAYOUT, EKPAN, UVWIE	DELISTED
7	DELTA	CONARINA MARITIME ACADEMY, ESEME RIVER ROAD, ORIA-ABRAKA, ETHIOPE EAST,	DELISTED
8	EDO	DANIET GLOBAL RESOURCES NO. 124 AKPAPAVA ROAD, OPPOSITE ZENITH BANK, IKPO	DELISTED
9	EDO	MOSES AND GRACE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY CBT CENTRE	DELISTED
10	FCT	DE-LITE CBT CENTRE, MODEL SEC SCH MAITAMA, LAKE CHAD AVENUE, MAITAMA, ABUJA	DELISTED
11	FCT	ZULQUD CONSULT LTD (ZCL CBT CENTER) GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LUGBI	DELISTED
12	FCT	·OGINNI ICT SERVICES CBT CENTER, CITY ROYAL SCHOOL, BESIDE KEFFI PARK, NYANY	WARNED
13	LAGOS	FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL.23/25 OLUTIMEHIN STR. OFF AJIBOYE STR. MILITARY ZONE BUS	DELISTED
14	LAGOS	FOLBOB CBT CENTRE, 5 ROAD 10 FOLBOB ZONE, LOSOORO, LAKOWE SCHOOL GATE E	DELISTED
15	LAGOS	GREAT KEZINO COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, 118/120 AGUNFOYE ROAD, ADAMO, IKORODU,	DELISTED
16	LAGOS	OBANS C.B.T. CENTRE RN PLOT 32, OBA IJAOLU ROAD, ELEPE BUS STOP, OFF IJEDE RO	DELISTED
17	LAGOS	TEESAS LEARNING AND CBT CENTRE, IZEDON PLACE, 2 PRINCE SAMUEL ADEDOYIN	DELISTED
18	LAGOS	. LAGOS - DALEWARES INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 31-33 BODE THOMAS ROAD, OF	DELISTED
19	OGUN	BRAINGATE MODEL SCHOOLS CBT CENTRE, AREPO-FADUNSIN, IJOKO	DELISTED
20	OGUN	GREENHILLS ACADEMY, CELE BUS STOP, OKE-OLA, ITELE ROAD	DELISTED
21	OSUN	. ODUDUWA UNIVERSITY CBT CENTRE, IPETUMODU, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	DELISTED
22	OSUN	. OSUN - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, FOREIGN LINKS CAMPUS, MORO IFE NORTH, OSU	DELISTED
23	OYO	LASTING GLORY SCHOOLS, CBT CENTRE NO 1 BAALE'S QUARTERS KAJOLA EJIOKU	DELISTED
24	OYO	NESAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CBT CENTRE, NESAM INT'L SCHOOL, NO 1 ALEXANDE	DELISTED
25	PLATEAU	. RABJIB COMPUTER ACADEMY, BEHIND UNION BANK, ALONG MUSEUM ROAD, JOS,	DELISTED

ATTENTION!!!

THE NEW NOMENCLATURE FOR THE BOARD'S OFFICE AND OUTSTATION DIRECTORS

S/N	Zonal Office	Office's Acronym	Nomenclature of Head of Office	Director's Acronym
1.	Abuja Zonal Office	AZO	Zonal Director, Abuja	ZDA
2.	Bauchi Zonal Office	BZO	Zonal Director, Bauchi	ZDB
3.	Lafia Zonal Office	LZO	Zonal Director, Lafia	ZDL
4.	Maiduguri Zonal Office	MZO	Zonal Director, Maiduguri	ZDM
5.	Kano Zonal Office	KZO	Zonal Director, Kano	ZDK
6.	Port Harcourt Zonal Office	PZO	Zonal Director, Port Harcourt	ZDP
7.	Ibadan Zonal Office	IZO	Zonal Director, Ibadan	ZDI
8.	Benin Zonal Office	NZO	Zonal Director, Benin	ZDN
9.	Sokoto Zonal Office	SZO	Zonal Director, Sokoto	ZDS
10.	Enugu Zonal Office	EZO	Zonal Director, Enugu	ZDE
11.	Owerri Zonal Office (HA)	OWZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Owerri	ZDOW
12.	Lagos Zonal Office (HA)	LGZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Lagos	ZDLG
13.	Ilorin Zonal Office (HA)	LRZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Ilorin	ZDLR
14.	Kaduna Zonal Office (HA)	KDZO (HA)	Zonal Director (HA), Kaduna	ZDKD