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"THANKING MUM" BY ADAMU ADAMU



■ The Honourable Minister of Education, Malam Adamu Adamu

"Thanking Mum" by Adamu Adamu is a tribute to Hajia Fatima Adamu, the Mother of the Hon. Minister of Education, published on the back page of DailyTrust of Friday, 19th June, 2015. This tribute, which communicated deep meanings and understanding of the value of mothers in our lives is reproduced verbatim by JAMBULLETIN to serve as a lesson to all on how to appreciate mothers when they are still alive and not only after death. It also serves as a reminder on the need to be dutiful to mothers by

those who may not have been appreciative of motherhood.

The Tribute.

Today, (Friday, 19th June, 2015) Baaba, my mother, is 103 years old. If I congratulate her, she won't understand what that means. If I pray for her, there is every likelihood that God will accept. If I speak of her, the people with me will listen. But I must first thank her; even though there are no words in English or any other language to express the depth of my gratitude.

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HOW CAPS HELPS TO STREAMLINE OUR ADMISSION - FUNAI DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

-Says Prof. Nwajiuba is committed to making FUNAI a world-class University



■ Mr. Nobel Onukwe, Director of Admissions, FUNAI

Director of Admissions, Alex Ekwueme University, Ebonyi State has declared that the automation of admissions into the nation's tertiary institutions through the Central Admissions Processing System (CAPS) has greatly eased the

entire process of admissions.

These reflect the feelings of many admission handlers and other stakeholders in the nation's tertiary institutions.

Also registering his commendation, which was one of many to come the way of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), was the retired Director of Admissions, Mr. Noble Onukwue, who currently works as Director of Admissions at Alex Ekwueme University, Ebonyi State, otherwise called AE-FUNAI

Mr. Onukwue was Director of

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PRE-RESUMPTION MEETINGS

The Management of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has lined-up series of nationwide meetings with its staff in preparation for resumption at their duty posts on Monday, 4th May, 2020, in accordance with extant directives.

The meetings are to ensure that staff fully appreciate the rules of engagements during this phase of the gradual easing of the lockdown as directed by the federal government particularly regarding who to resume, compulsory use of face mask, instructions on washing of hands etc.

To this end, an expanded Management will be meeting by 2:00pm on Sunday, 3rd May, 2020, while the meeting of Management with all Headquarters staff will take place at 4:00pm the same day.

In addition, staff in states located in the Northern part of the country would hold their meeting with Management at 8:00am on Monday, 4th May, 2020, while their counterparts in states located in the Southern part of the country would hold their own meeting with Management at 9:30am same day.

In conclusion, Management has scheduled these meetings so as to communicate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Board as well as conduct of staff during this period.

LIST OF CENTRES DELISTED DURING 2020 UTME

S/NO	REFERENCE NUMBER	STATE	CENTRE NAME	INFRACTION/REMARKS
1	UTME2017/01010019	ABIA	St. Anthony Comprehensive Secondary School, 83b Omuma Rd, Off Ama-Ogbonna, Aba, Abia State	Technical Deficiency
2	UTME2017/14020006	ENUGU	St. Josephs Institute, 20/22, Amaigbo/Mgbemena Lane by CIC, Uwani, Enugu, Enugu State	Technical Deficiency
3	UTME2018/22000001	KOGI	Federal College of Education, Okene, Kogi State	Technical Deficiency
4	UTME2020/23000004	KWARA	H. S. P. S. CBT CENTRE, BISHOP OYEDEPO STREET, OPPOSITE OMU-ARAN POLICE STATION, ALAKA JUNCTION OMU-ARAN KWARA STATE	Technical Deficiency
5	UTME2020/24000011	LAGOS	DARMAN MODEL COLLEGE CBT CENTRE, 1 HOLY CHILD WAY, BY ALAKIJA BUS STOP, MILE 2 BADAGRY EXPRESSWAY, SATELITE TOWN	Technical Deficiency
6	UTME2018/25000007	NASARAWA	Lafia Knowledge Centre, Bakah Sidi, Adjacent National Open University, Jos Road, Lafia Nasarawa, Nasarawa State.	Technical Deficiency
7	UTME2017/27160001	OGUN	Solid Rock Girls Academy, Ibadan Expressway, Opposite FGGC Sagamu, Ogun State	Technical Deficiency
8	UTME2020/30000022	OYO	Sejdom Global Ventures Limited, Beside Adelayo Academy, Alaagba, Iyana church, Ibadan, oyo state.	Technical Deficiency
9	UTME2017/19040013	KANO	MS World ICT Institute of Information Technology, No 84, Airport Road, Opp Chediya Uku, Nomansland, Kano, Kano State	Connived with Candidates to cheat

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...How CAPS Helps To Streamline Our Admission - FUNAI Director of Admissions

Admissions when CAPS was introduced.

The admission specialist, in a chat with JAMB Bulletin in Abuja, said AE-FUNAI had no challenges embracing the new admission regime. This, he said, was because he had brought the knowledge and expertise he had acquired for over three decades to bear in the University's Admission processes.

He said, "CAPS, which remains a revolution in the conduct of admissions into tertiary institutions in the country, was evolved by the administration of Prof. Is-haq Oloyede.

"CAPS is a very transparent, standardized, cost-free and highly efficient admissions platform. The automated platform integrates the interests of all stakeholders, it's user-friendly, easily accessible with highly-manageable admission processes which gives room for controlled flexibility devoid of manipulation."

Continuing, he said, "Its delivery is timely and has largely impacted positively on sustaining the AE-FUNAI admission's process and, indeed, its academic calendar."

Mr. Onukwe advised candidates to always ensure that they accept their admissions on CAPS and print their admission letters before proceeding to even visit the school portal.

Commenting on how he tackles Admission lobbyists and racketeers who might want to circumvent the admission process, the one-time Director of Admissions, said, "To ward off undue pressure, you should follow due process by admitting possibly 80% of your quota in the first

round of your admission exercise. By so doing, you would have pulled the rug off the feet of lobbyists, pressure groups and undue influencers."

He said, "The visionary leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chinedum Nwajiuba, and his team is poised to attain a world-class university status in teaching, learning, research and community services."

He said, "Making the university world-class is attainable in the emerging circumstances manifesting in the various expression of interests from both local and international bodies to partner with the institution. Similarly, it might interest you to know that AE-FUNAI is one University where you are sure of when you will graduate as it has a stable academic calendar hence you know your date of convocation.

"This is one university where you collect your degree certificate with your passport embossed on it on the day of convocation. This is one university you go for your NYSC immediately after graduation. This is one university where there is zero record of students' restiveness."

He said the decision to emboss the passports of graduands on their certificates was to add spice and make the certificate more credible and fool-proof against any infractions.

On the renewed love of the Board's retired staff by institutions, Onukwue said, "JAMB and the various tertiary institutions always work in tandem to achieve the Board's mandate of admitting suitably-

qualified candidates into Nigerian tertiary institutions. In view of the innovations that the Board has continued to evolve such as the CBT, CAPS, etc., the need to seamlessly implement these innovations in the institutions has deepened the relationship between JAMB and the tertiary institutions. Also, the quality of staff of the Board particularly their expertise in the area of admissions and related processes has also been a selling point.

He said, "The emergence of JAMB as an organisation can rightly be said to be a product of the desire by the universities to harmonise their admissions. It was, therefore, not surprising that the pioneer Registrar of JAMB, Mr. M.S. Angulu, was a University Registrar while the current JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, is a former Vice Chancellor of the University of Ilorin. Preference for retired staff of JAMB by tertiary institutions, which is very much pronounced in this dispensation, is, therefore, in line with the desire to reinvigorate the cordial relationship existing between JAMB and the tertiary institutions under Prof. Is-haq Oloyede and which was embraced by the leadership of the institution led by Prof. Nwajiuba. As a proof of partnership that worked coupled with good personal credentials, it was easy to seal a deal thereby opening up opportunities to both parties in the overall interest of national service delivery."



JAMB DECONTAMINATES ITS OFFICES AHEAD OF RESUMPTION

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has put all precautionary measures in place for the resumption of its designated staff at their various duty posts on Monday, 4th May, 2020, in line with the federal government directives.

Earlier, the Registrar had briefed Management that the Head of Service of the Federation (HoSF) had directed that, as part of the phased and gradual easing of the lockdown measures occasioned by COVID-19, staff on Grade Level 14 and above and those on essential services are to resume work with effect from 4th May, 2020.

At a web-hosted meeting with Management staff and State Coordinators, the Registrar spelt out the processes expected to be followed by staff on resumption. For instance, he informed participants that the services of experts had been secured to decontaminate the various offices and that only staff on GL.14 and above and those on essential services are expected to resume work on Monday. He directed that the same protocols are expected to be observed at State Offices situated in states that are not under total lockdown. He enjoined staff to respect the restriction orders put in place by states

under lockdown in a bid to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. All stakeholders are advised to continue to make use of the online platforms of the Board to access services as only a few number of candidates would be physically attended to for services requiring biometric verification. The Board appreciates and understands the need for services such as change of programmes, correction of data, among others, in view of the commencement of the 2020 Admissions exercise. Since, the Board does not want to violate the social distancing protocol, any candidate who wishes to access any of the services provided by the Board must first secure an appointment through the ticketing platform or by sending an SMS to 55019 before visiting any of its offices as only a limited number would be attended to on the days allotted for work.

The decontamination exercise which took place immediately after the virtual meeting was under the supervision of the Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in the company of some Management staff of the Board. The exercise would be replicated at its State and Zonal Offices nationwide on Sunday, 3rd May, 2020.

During the exercise, the Registrar ensured

that thorough decontamination of the National Headquarters was achieved in line with global best practices as stipulated by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), World Health Organization (WHO), among others.

Already, the Board has positioned hand washing facilities and sanitizers at strategic points within its premises while, at the same time, streamlining the entrance and exit points to control traffic in and out of the offices.

All staff resuming work had earlier been adequately sensitised on the need to comply fully with the directives of relevant authorities on preventive measures against COVID-19. These included maintenance of social distancing and compulsory wearing of face masks to mention a few

The leader of the decontamination team from the Environmental Health Officers Registration Council of Nigeria (EHORECON), Abuja, Sanitarian Damian Mgbaramuko, who is also the President of EHORECON, commended the Board for acting swiftly in decontaminating the office and putting all facilities on ground for the safety of its staff.

DECONTAMINATION EXERCISE AT THE BOARD'S HEADQUARTERS ON FRIDAY, 1ST MAY, 2020



The Registrar of JAMB, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede (2nd from right); Director, Information Technology Services Department, Mr. Fabian Okoro (1st left); President EHORECON, Sanitarian Damian Mgbaramuko (3rd from right) and other members of EHORECON during the decontamination exercise of the Board.



EDUCATION IN THE MEDIA

DAILY TRUST, SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020–Prof. Mu’azu Gusau Appointed VC of Zamfara Varsity: The Governor of Zamfara State, Bello Matawalle, has approved the appointment of Prof. Mu’azu Gusau as the substantive Vice-Chancellor of the Zamfara State University, Talata-Mafara (ZAMSUT).

DAILY INDEPENDENT, SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020–Lagos Approves E-Lecture Portals For State-Owned Tertiary Institutions: As part of measures to reduce the impact of Coronavirus on education, the Lagos State Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu has approved special e-portals that will allow Lagos State tertiary institutions commence online lectures. Also in The Nation, Sunday, April 26, 2020, Daily Sun, Sunday, April 26, 2020.

DAILY SUN, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020–May/June 2020 WASSCE Not Cancelled, Says WAEC: The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) says the May/June 2020 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) has not been cancelled. According to the Head of WAEC, Nigeria, Mr Patrick Areghan, the message that the Council had cancelled the examination was false and did not come from WAEC. Also in The Nation, Monday, April 27, 2020, Guardian, Monday, April 27, 2020, Punch, Monday, April 27, 2020.

DAILY TRUST, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020–BUK to Establish COVID-19 Test Centre- VC: The Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University Kano (BUK), Professor Muhammad Yahuza Bello, has announced the university's readiness to launch its COVID-19 test centre to complement the effort of the government in the fight against the pandemic.

THE NATION, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020–Cyber Bullies Threaten Online Learning: With the recent outbreak of COVID-19 and the shifting of everything online, cyberbullying is gradually increasing. This piece looks at the menace and the role government and other stakeholders can play to nip it in the bud.

NEW TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, APRIL 28,

2020–THE Ranks LASU Among 600 Best Varsities: The Times Higher Education Impact Ranking, in its 2020 ranking of universities globally, listed the Lagos State University among the first 600 universities in the world. The institution was included in the ranking because of research, outreach as well as quality teaching, among other benchmarks.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020–UNICEF, Borno Introduce Radio Learning Programme: In order to minimize the effect of COVID-19 on education in Borno State, United Nations Children’s Fund is distributing 1,500 radio sets in communities within the state. UNICEF, in conjunction with the Borno State Universal Basic Education Board, is also introducing a pilot radio learning programme to educate more than 250,000 vulnerable children in the North-East state.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020–North-west, N’east Only Have Five Private Varsities-NUC: The National Universities Commission has said that the North-East and North-West regions of the country have only five private universities out of the 79 in the country. The Executive Secretary, Prof. Abubakar Rasheed, called on all stakeholders to take the development of tertiary education in the northern region seriously in order to remain relevant and economically viable.

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020–UNIMED to Begin COVID-19 Test-VC: The University of Medical Sciences, Ondo, Ondo State has expressed its readiness to commence the COVID-19 test. The Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, stated that the university would soon begin testing as it has the expertise and equipment to carry out the exercise

PUNCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020–Varsities, Others Must Adjust to Emerging Realities- VC: The Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Osogbo, Prof. ‘Labo Popoola, has warned that higher institutions of learning in the country must embrace

online teaching or sink. He stated that the advent of coronavirus had imposed new realities. He urged them to urgently revolutionise teaching and learning methods by building capacities in online teaching programmes.

PUNCH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020–No Date Yet for Schools Resumption-Education Minister: The Minister of State for Education, Dr Emeka Nwajiuba has said that the Federal Ministry of Education could not foresee giving any date when schools would be resuming in the country despite the gradual relaxation of the lockdown. Also in Daily SUN, Wednesday, April 29, 2020, Vanguard, Wednesday, 29, April 2020, Daily Trust, Thursday, April 30, 2020.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020–Paraguay Schools to Close till December: Paraguay President, Mario Abdo Benitez, has announced that in-person classes would remain closed through December as the government seeks to ensure the total health and safety of its citizens. He was optimistic that his country would be able to develop and deepen its capacity in the use of technology within the education system.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020–2020 WASSCE Expect New International Examination Timetable Soon-WAEC: The Nigerian office of the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has reassured all registered candidates, schools and other stakeholders that new international timetable for the conduct of the examination in the West African sub-region would be released once there is an improvement in the level of COVID-19 scourge in the region.

THE NATION, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020–Fed. Govt’s Data-Free Sites to Boost E-learning: The Federal Ministry of Education (FME) has partnered two e-learning platforms to provide data-free access to educational content to secondary and primary school pupils forced to stay at home because of the pandemic. The websites: school gate.ng and mobileclassroom.com.ng can be accessed data-free from devices subscribed to major telecommunication

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companies' internet packages. This is a welcomed development as parents can now heave a sigh of relief over data cost for e-learning.

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 – COVID-19: Embrace Virtual Classroom Now, UNIOSUN VC Urges

Academics: The Vice-Chancellor, Osun State University, Prof. Labode Popoola, has said there is no other time to commence virtual classroom in tertiary institutions than now. He urged the academic staff of universities, polytechnics, and colleges of education to embrace virtual teaching across the country. Also in Guardian Thursday, April 30, 2020

VANGUARD, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 – COVID-19: WAEC Provides Online Resources for 2020

Candidates: Following the suspension of the conduct of the Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for its 2020 school candidates, the National Office of the West African Examination Council (WAEC) has announced the provision of online portals to update candidates and other Nigerians on the rescheduling of examination.

PUNCH, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 – NITDA Inaugurates Virtual Learning Academy: The National Information Technology Development Agency recently inaugurated a Virtual Learning Academy. The academy would provide Nigerians in various sectors

with the opportunity to access digital education and skills. At the inauguration, the Honourable Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Dr Isa Pantami, stated that more than 12,000 Nigerians had enrolled for the virtual learning programme so far.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 – COVID-19: FG Deploys Starter Packs to all Tertiary Health

Institutions: The Minister of Health, Dr Osagie Ehanire has said that the Federal Government of Nigeria would deploy COVID-19 starter packs to all tertiary health institutions and Federal Medical Centres to complement what was earlier sent to States. He said all health workers need to be safe as they remain frontline officers in the fight against the pandemic.

LEADERSHIP, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 – Bala Takes Over as ABU's VC, Urges Teamwork:

Professor Kabir Bala is now the Vice-Chancellor of Ahmadu Bello University. Prof. Kabir, who took over on Thursday, 30th April 2020, stated that all hands must be on deck to take the university to greater heights.

PUNCH, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 – FG Uploads E-learning, Education Rooms Across States:

Due to the ongoing pandemic and lockdown in many parts of the country which compelled schools across the country to be shut

down indefinitely, the Federal Government has uploaded e-learning educational rooms across the states for pupils' use. These facilities, powered by the Federal Ministry of Education and the Universal Basic Education Commission, would provide real-time guidance on learning resources and monitoring children at home in the period of the crisis.

FOREIGN NEWS

PUNCH, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 – COVID-19: Chinese Schools Test Students Before

Classes: Schools in China have started testing students and teachers for COVID-19 to ascertain their status before they are allowed into the schools. This is part of the control measures put in place in the country to control the spread of the virus.

CHANNELSTV.COM, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 – Schools in New York to Stay Closed for Rest of Academic Year:

Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York has said that Schools in America's Coronavirus Epicentre of New York State would stay closed for the rest of the academic year stating that this way children and educators are safe from the pandemic.

■ EXAMINOTRICKS ■



■ **NIGERIA PILOT, MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 – Towards Malpractice Free WAEC, NECO:**

The Editorial of the Pilot Newspaper x-rays the spate of examination malpractices in the country, particularly in public examination bodies such as West Africa Examinations Council (WAEC), the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the National Examinations Council (NECO), etc. It also examines the role agencies like the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) played in curbing the menace and concluded that hope is not lost giving what is obtainable in other nations.

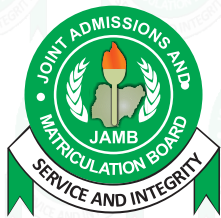
JAMB LOSES RETIRED DIRECTOR

The Board has lost one of its retired Directors, the former Director, Corporate Support Services (CSS), Mallam Wada Hamza.

The Late Director who died at the early hours of Friday, 1st May, 2020, was married to Mrs. Zainab Hamza Wada, the Zonal Director, Kano Zonal Office, Kano. Mallam Hamza had since been buried in accordance with Islamic injunctions.

The Board invokes the Almighty Allah to grant him Aljanatul Firdaus.





JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

REPORT OF INFLOW AND OUTFLOW FOR THE PERIOD

APRIL 25 - MAY 01, 2020

FINANCIAL INFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (N)
1	E-facility/Sales	9,154,375.00
2	CBT Centres Service Charge	3,175.00
	Total	9,157,550.00

FINANCIAL OUTFLOW

S/N	DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT (N)
1	Staff Claims and Welfare	Various	7,038,934.33
2	Supervision of Examination	2020 UTME	500,000.00
3	FGN Consolidated Revenue Fund	2020 Interim Remittance	3,500,000,000.00
4	CBT Centres payment	2020 UTME	21,473,700.00
5	Publicity & Advertisement	Publicity	290,000.00
6	Corporate Social Responsibility	Payment for palliative to Bwari Area Council and Others	5,000,000.00
7	Corporate Social Responsibility	Associations	1,000,000.00
8	Outsourced Services	Gatemen Services	827,015.50
9	SN Global -Bluenet Enterprises	Medical Equipment	10,720,700.00
10	Outsourced Services	Cleaning Services	4,091,062.50
11	Remita	Bank charges	53,965.00
	Total		3,550,995,377.33

JAMB CELEBRATES STAFF BORN MAY 3RD 2020 – MAY 10TH 2020

Happy Birthday

3RD MAY

Aminu Mohammed
Kemi Omowumi Omoniyi
Abdullahi Idris Suleiman
Ademola Eniola Adeniran
Vivian Chikodiri Uchendu

4TH MAY

Muslihat Shehu Muhammad
Alexander Ejembi Okpe
Mary Ngozi Oseghe
Eberechukwu Ann Ononachi
Ibrahim Mololuwa Balogun

5TH MAY

Abubakar Abdullahi
Agnes Obiageli Okeke
Huseni Ishiaka
Zainab Ibrahim Oseni
Olugbenga Joseph Adebayo
Tamarakuro Roland Nanakumo
Olaide Asiah Ogunwolu
Mamman Tanimu Agum
Saka Kareem Akanbi
Ogunnike Ogundiran
Amaka Martina Uluocha

Ameena Takuma Suleiman
Mahmoud Eneyamire Abdulrahman
Benedict Abah Okpe
Auwal Muhammed
Maryam Muhammad
Sani Rabi'u
Jummai Haruna Manzo
Awatt Ekanem Okon

Ezechinyere Obioha Amadigwe
Sakina Musa Tafida
Solomon Ademola Adeola
Rabilu Abdullahi Usman

6TH MAY

Muzaffar Alhaji Muhammad
Sim Ann Shittu

7TH MAY

Ini Raphael Willie
Christiana Obiageli Maduba
Olorunda Pius Igbekele
Nafisat Temitope Jimoh
Oluwayemi Oluwafemi Esan
Peace Emele

8TH MAY

Martina Abumbi
Salisu Bello Ibrahim

Hudu Jibril Yusuf
Faruk Umar Kalgo
Anthony Chukwuma Emeka-Agadah
Mwuese Sophie Wuam
Vivian Onoyovbere Oyelade
Ibrahim Mohammed Isawa

9TH MAY

Mufutau A. Bello
Olaniyi Samson Oshunsan
Aminat Olasunbo Egberongbe
Muhammed Mahmood Isiyaku
Folasade Olajumoke Akinsete
Ebenezer Yetu Akale
Yetunde Olayinka Otun
David Uwaifo Ojeifo

10TH MAY

Bapeto Abubakar
Sarah Paul Ibekwe
Danjuma Ogiri Otaki
Magaji Abdullahi
Omowumi Catherine Adebayo
Mukhtar Ozovehe Sadiku
Oluwatobi Celestina Adegoke
Nabeel Olosun Sulaiman



...“Thanking Mum” By Adamu Adamu

We give gratitude to God that our mom has seen these many years in servitude to Him. Baaba comes from a stock of centenarian Methuselas: Babba Dilolo, her immediate elder sister, was the only one to have died young—at the relatively young age of 93! Babba Kubura, her other elder sister, died in 2011 at the age of 107, while her elder brother, Mallam Buba, died in 2003 at 115. Baaba was born in Katagum on 17 Rabi Awwal 1333, which makes her 103 years old according to the Islamic calendar, equivalent to 100 years on the Gregorian. But today, a strong woman, she can pass for 70-year-old; and she always insists on cooking my favourite natural-chicken meal any time I am in Azare.

And I used to go to Azare on a weekly or biweekly basis; but this time other concerns had seen me away for the whole of ten weeks. When I arrived, I was told that Baaba hadn't eaten for two days, and I had luckily, I had come with two bottles of the fresh mixed-fruit juice she always welcomed; but taking that was as far as it would go.

“Baaba, please eat something,” I said. “No,” she answered. “There is no desire for food in my heart, no appetite for it on my tongue and no hunger in my stomach; so, why should I eat?”

It is difficult to argue with that, but body and soul need to be kept together; and I have the reputation of being one of the only two people who can force Baaba to eat—the other is my kid brother Umar—but last Friday I failed. The struggle continues.

Even though shriveled and slightly bent with age, she is still in full possession of every bit of all her faculties. Her sight, her hearing, her power of reasoning and her reflexes are almost perfect. As a child, I had often sat transfixed and fascinated as she gave solutions to problems for some complicated, knotty arithmetical computations that people always referred to her—and they still do, and she still answers them with confidence and with accuracy. When I was in secondary school, I had to resort to employing simultaneous equations in order to solve the problems to which she always gave correct answers

offhand.

I wanted to write English the way I saw my father did and be able to solve mathematical problems the way I saw my mother doing. Perhaps this was why these two subjects, along with the mathematical sciences, were among my best subjects in school. Otherwise, except for this engrained love for numbers, I cannot explain why, as a trained accountant and a practicing writer-journalist without need for mathematical competence, I would go so far as engage the services of a professor of mathematics at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, eight years ago to help refresh my differential calculus.

Baaba is my first school: and I owe everything to her—and I have nothing; and though I am nobody, I owe what I am today to her exhortations and counsel—from my religious impulse, my fascination with numbers, my insatiable curiosity to know what is within reach and knowable, to my indifference to this world.

She often used to say that every human desire or temptation is temporary, while the consequences or shame of yielding to it can be permanent—and permanently demeaning. She taught that giving is the highest virtue provided it is done out of legitimate earnings; because nothing distances a person from the race of God more than the consumption of illegitimate earnings. And in any case, whether you give or not, in the end, you must leave both what you give and what you withhold behind. She also taught that kara is not kara until the doer has inconvenienced himself for the convenience of others.

I was one of those children who tested her precepts and her truth to them. I was told that I was a problem child who would wake up—and wake everybody up—at 2:00 am, hollering for kunu—and God help Hawwau, my elder sister, if there wasn't any at home; for, kunu must be procured there and then wherever it was and howsoever it needed bringing. This manner of disturbing the peace and sleep of others went on for almost two years to the time I was weaned. And the labour continued after I was weaned.

And then there was cleansing and toilet

training. There was bathing. There was feeding. There was 24/7 nursing. There was character training and there this constant being there for. There were many other things besides. And before all that, there was the drudgery of pregnancy, the pain of childbirth, hypertension, eclampsia and even death. If this was the only aspect to bringing up a baby—and it is not, how on earth can that be paid? Who, besides mom, can do this and still unconditionally love you? Who is there other than mom to accept to nurture a being from the state of utter helplessness to adulthood with such utter selflessness while giving such unconditional love?

Here then is mother, than whom a personality greater in esteem is not known—in her heart is that kind of unconditional love only the heart of a mother is capable of giving; at her bosom is the first and best of foods; on her shoulder a niche where tears of sorrow are shed and every manner of pain is soothed; on her lap, protective security that, if need be, can lead to self-sacrifice; in her hands, everlasting reassurance that never falters; and beneath her feet lies the House of Paradise. Woman is love writ large, or she is nothing. For, love is the essence of womanhood and marriage its *raison d'être*, while childbirth is its fruit, no matter how painful the statement of this reality to those who have exchanged old certainties for a new fad.

And whether conjugal, platonic, filial or motherly, love is universally measured on six different scales—as to its intensity, its extensivity, its purity, its legitimacy, its duration and its adequacy; and on each of these scales, mother's love leads the world. For, motherhood is the fulcrum on whose axis the world rotates. Who else is there of whom such can be said? As for the reward one woman said it all: “Being a full-time mother is the highest-salaried job in my field, and is there any reward for love other than love?”

And the Great Teacher had said: “The world and everything inside it is valuable, but the most valuable of all things in the entire world is a virtuous woman.” And where is that being, who of proximity is



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Examination Infraction in UTME is declining with the 2020 experience. However, out of the 1,945,983 million candidates who sat the examination, Prima facie cases of examination misconduct have been made against the following candidates.

S/N	NAME	STATE	TYPE OF MISCONDUCT
1	NJOKU CHINWENDU ULOMA	ABIA	Examination by Proxy
2	UKAUKWU CHINEYENWA VICTORIA	ABIA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
3	UCHE MICHAEL EMEKA	ABIA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
4	Prince Chidera Orji	ABIA	Connivance to Cheat
5	Ukoha Precious Amarachi	ABIA	Connivance to Cheat
6	Ukeachu Ginika Pamela	ABIA	Connivance to Cheat
7	Ukeagbu Godspower Desmond	ABIA	Attempt to cheat
8	Asogwara chinonyerem Fabian	ABIA	Attempt to cheat
9	Omwuka Eunice Okwukwe	ABIA	Examination by Proxy
10	Abraham Danladi	ADAMAWA	Examination by Proxy
11	EBEI STEPHEN OTEI	AKWA-IBOM	Attempt to cheat
12	Nworie Anayo Elijah	AKWA-IBOM	Examination by Proxy
13	Stephen Emmanuel Anthony	AKWA-IBOM	Examination by Proxy
14	ISRAEL MICHAEL BASSEY	AKWA-IBOM	Examination by Proxy
15	Edward Emmanuel Bassey	AKWA-IBOM	Smuggled Mobile Phone into the Exam hall
16	Nza Ogaji Paul	AKWA-IBOM	Examination by Proxy
17	Iwuchukwu Chidera Jessica	ANAMBRA	Connivance to Cheat
18	Okeke Somtochuckwu Christian	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
19	IKE MACILLINUS CHINONSO	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
20	Precious Chiazor Akazie	ANAMBRA	Connivance to Cheat
21	Nnadi Chison Bethelomen	ANAMBRA	Connivance to Cheat
22	Okoroafor Promise Chukwuemerie	ANAMBRA	Attempt to cheat
23	Anachuna Vincent izuchukwu	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
24	Ejike kelechi Kingsley	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
25	Umeh Chisom Prisca	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
26	Uche Chinerherem Precious	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
27	Akaolisa Goodness Chinazaekpere	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
28	Echeta Anthony Chisom	ANAMBRA	Connivance to Cheat
29	Umeonyagu Ozioma Victoria	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
30	Okeke Chizoba	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
31	Okoro O. Precious	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
32	Okafor Charity Adaku	ANAMBRA	Examination by Proxy
33	Ibrahim Umar ibrahim	BAUCHI	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
34	Usman bilal	BAUCHI	Examination by Proxy
35	Abdulmalik Sa'ad Muhammed	BAUCHI	Smuggled Electronic Device into the Exam hall
36	Otokpa Margaret Ene	BENUE	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
37	Nyiyongu Jonathan Tersoo	BENUE	Smuggled Mobile Phone into the Exam hall
38	Fahad Sadiq	BORNO	Forceful Entrance
39	Ibrahim musa Idaya	BORNO	Smuggled electronic device into examination Hall
40	Ibrahim Mohammed	BORNO	Connivance to Cheat
41	BESSONG FRANCIS BESSONG	CROSS-RIVER	Examination by Proxy
42	Ncha Precious Akie	CROSS-RIVER	Connivance to Cheat
43	Abejeshi Michael Favour	CROSS-RIVER	Connivance to Cheat
44	Ishaje Joseph Igbaji	CROSS-RIVER	Examination by Proxy
45	Ogar Joseph	CROSS-RIVER	Examination by Proxy
46	CHIKWENDU NWANDO OGECHUKWU	DELTA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
47	Edeh Emeka Miracle	DELTA	Smuggled Electronic Device into the Exam hall
48	Eze, Levi Chinaeherem	EBONYI	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall



49	ISIAMA NGELE OGONNA	EBONYI	Double Registration
50	Nwani John	EBONYI	Examination by Proxy
51	NSOFOR Amaoge Maureen	EDO	Examination by Proxy
52	Afolabi Aminebue Emmanuel	EDO	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
53	Omofuma Osemekhian	EDO	Examination by Proxy
54	Joy Osamemoh	EDO	Examination by Proxy
55	JOHN FEMI EMMANUEL	EKITI	Attempt to cheat
56	OBAALELE SIVER OHIO	EKITI	Attempt to cheat
57	Adeleye Ismaila Oluwafemi	EKITI	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
58	ADEYEYE EMMANUEL PECULIAR	EKITI	Attempt to cheat
59	Nnamani Anthony Chimaobi	ENUGU	Connivance to Cheat
60	Odobuchi Emmanuel Ifeanyi	ENUGU	Connivance to Cheat
61	Nnamani Oge Augustina	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
62	Igbonekwu Ifesinachi Lilian	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
63	Ladipo Anita Oluwakemi	ENUGU	Unruly Behaviour
64	Akpanowo peace E.	ENUGU	Attempt to cheat
65	Kama paul	ENUGU	Attempt to cheat
66	Kalu Chinecherem Nnenna	ENUGU	Attempt to cheat
67	Ufele Henry chinecherem	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
68	Igbonekwu Ifesinachi Lilian	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
69	NWEKE CHIOMA FAITH	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
70	Ike Miracle Ebubechukwu	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
71	Chukwu Amarachi Anastecia	ENUGU	Attempt to cheat
72	Nweke Chinecherem Esther	ENUGU	Attempt to cheat
73	Adeyoyin Michael	ENUGU	Examination by Proxy
74	NGBEDE AUGUSTINE	FCT	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
75	Abdullahi Kpada Yusuf	FCT	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
76	Adamu Sadiq	FCT	Attempt to cheat
77	Muhammed Auwal Abdullah	GOMBE	Examination by Proxy
78	Ugwa Chibuike Peter	IMO	Attempt to cheat
79	Ibeto Emmanuel Chibueze	IMO	Examination by Proxy
80	Obasi Michael Chukwukadibia	IMO	Tampering with Exam documents
81	Iyo Homa Esther	IMO	Tampering with Exam documents
82	Ovuoh Habib Ebuka	IMO	Tampering with Exam documents
83	Elechi Ruth	IMO	Tampering with Exam documents
84	Harry happiness	IMO	Attempt to cheat
85	Ahamefulla Chijindu Maryrose	IMO	Examination by Proxy
86	Osuji Chisom John	IMO	Unruly Behaviour
87	Ben-Orji Wisdom Chukwuebuka	IMO	Examination by Proxy
88	Augustine Rosemary	IMO	Forceful Entrance
89	Ugochi Theodarate Akubuokwu	IMO	Unruly Behaviour
90	Dating jonathan	IMO	Attempt to cheat
91	Obi Precious ada	IMO	Examination by Proxy
92	Ukasoanya Victor Chigozie	IMO	Examination by Proxy
93	Nwankwo Assumpta Amarachi	IMO	Examination by Proxy
94	Chukwu Precious Olileanya	IMO	Examination by Proxy
95	Onuorah Victor Chijioke	IMO	Examination by Proxy
96	Mbata Cherechi Enzo	IMO	Examination by Proxy
97	AGALA GLORY ENRUCHI	IMO	Examination by Proxy



98	Amuneke Precious Onyekachi	IMO	Unruly Behaviour
99	Ngorka Chisom Cosmas	IMO	Examination by Proxy
100	Oluigbo Chinaemerem Henry	IMO	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
101	Okafor Chiamaka Maryqueendalene	IMO	Examination by Proxy
102	Ibe ye Justin Uzochukwu	IMO	Unruly Behaviour
103	Nneji Justine Ifechukwu	IMO	Examination by Proxy
104	Amaechi Christian	IMO	Examination by Proxy
105	Remigius Obidique	IMO	Examination by Proxy
106	Sàlisu Sani	JIGAWA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
107	Muhammad Muhammad Shiroma	JIGAWA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
108	Adamu Sabo Alhaji	JIGAWA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
109	Rabiu Abdulwasiu	JIGAWA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
110	Ya'u Khadija Sani	JIGAWA	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
111	Idris Yusuf Isah	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
112	Murtala Aisha	KADUNA	Attempt to cheat
113	Mohammed Abba	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
114	Kindness A Isah	KADUNA	Attempt to cheat
115	DAUDA SULEIMAN MUHAMMAD	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
116	Shuaibu hamza	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
117	Ugbe Philomena adornimye	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
118	Anas ibn jafaru	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
119	SHITU YAHAYA	KADUNA	Smuggled eletronic device into examination Hall
120	ASMAU, HASSAN SABO	KADUNA	Smuggled eletronic device into examination Hall
121	Moses Naomi	KADUNA	Double Registration
122	Clifford Mercy	KADUNA	Double Registration
123	Tahil Abubakar	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
124	Musa Anas	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
125	Mohammed Sani Aisha	KADUNA	Examination by Proxy
126	Hashimu Aliyu Harazumi	KANO	Examination by Proxy
127	Lawan Salihu Dantanko	KANO	Examination by Proxy
128	Taofeeq Abdulhakeem	KANO	Examination by Proxy
129	Abdullahi Usman Haruna	KANO	Examination by Proxy
130	Mohammed Ahmad ubah	KANO	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
131	Mohammed Abdullahi Sani	KANO	Connivance to Cheat
132	Zanna Ahmad Muhammad	KANO	Examination by Proxy
133	Martin's Marshal Ikenna	KANO	Examination by Proxy
134	Garba Haruna	KANO	Examination by Proxy
135	Muhammed Sabiu Sani	KANO	Examination by Proxy
136	Uba Bashir Ibrahim	KANO	Examination by Proxy
137	Ibrahim Jafar Bello	KANO	Examination by Proxy
138	Aliyu Abba Abubakar	KANO	Examination by Proxy
139	Abdullahi Kamilu Saleh	KANO	Examination by Proxy
140	Ibrahim Abba	KANO	Examination by Proxy
141	Moses Unekwu	KOGI	Examination by Proxy
142	Hussaini Usman	KOGI	Examination by Proxy
143	YEKINI SIKIRU AYINDE	KWARA	Attempt to cheat
144	Ibrahim Ahmed	KWARA	Connivance to Cheat
145	ogunmola Oluwadamilola	KWARA	Connivance to Cheat
146	Ashiegbu chukwuka Anthony	KWARA	Unruly Behaviour

147	Jimoh faruq Umar	KWARA	Attempt to cheat
148	OGOKE FAVOUR VICTOR	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
149	KALU DIVINE FAVOUR	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
150	JUBRIL OLAMIDE AHMED	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
151	YAHYA SULAIMAN ABDULRAHMAN	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
152	Kareem mueez omogbolahan	LAGOS	Examination by Proxy
153	Olabinjo risikat Wuraola	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
154	Nollah Olamide Simon	LAGOS	Double Registration
155	Olaiya Damilola Jamiu	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
156	Fabunmi Mofopefoluwa	LAGOS	Connivance to Cheat
157	AGABA JAMES WASENI	NASARAWA	Examination by Proxy
158	Jacob Jonathana odeh	NASARAWA	Examination by Proxy
159	Adamu Danjuma	NASARAWA	Attempt to cheat
160	Adewunmi Oluwaseun Michael	NASARAWA	Unruly Behaviour
161	Success Adams	NASARAWA	Smuggled Mobile Phone into the Exam hall
162	Ogbu kelechi David	OGUN	Connivance to Cheat
163	Olatunji Ibukun Oluwaseyi	OGUN	Connivance to Cheat
164	Adesanjo Muize Oladimeji	OGUN	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
165	OLUWADARE AYOOLA EMMANUEL	ONDO	Unruly Behaviour
166	Omomo Samson Oluwasunkanmi	ONDO	Connivance to Cheat
167	Melodi Aanu Bunmi	ONDO	Connivance to Cheat
168	AKANDE ABIODUN QUADRI	OSUN	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
169	Oluwagbemiga	OSUN	Examination by Proxy
170	Adesina Aishat Odunola	OSUN	Forceful Entrance
171	Shobade Victory	OSUN	Examination by Proxy
172	Adeleke Anuoluwapo	OYO	Attempt to cheat
173	Ugwu Chioma Vivian	OYO	Examination by Proxy
174	Olayinka Omotola Joshua	OYO	Examination by Proxy
175	Bitrus Dorathy Vwaman	PLATEAU	Smuggled electronic device into examination Hall
176	Zwalkur vongjen nimze	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
177	Hosea KINGSLEY MANGAJI	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
178	Kingsley Dalyop	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
179	Yahaya Ture Maryam	PLATEAU	Smuggled mobile phone into the Exam Hall
180	Aliyu Suleiman Musa	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
181	Paul Kwales Usman	PLATEAU	Double Registration
182	Amos Ultimate Enock	PLATEAU	Double Registration
183	Umar musa Bilyaminu	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
184	Babani Aminu HUSSAIN	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
185	Othniel Cornelius Nelson	PLATEAU	Unruly Behaviour
186	Solomon Blessing	PLATEAU	Smuggled Electronic Device into the Exam hall
187	Muhammed H. Hassan	PLATEAU	Examination by Proxy
188	Dagogo Daniel Omiete	RIVERS	Attempt to cheat
189	JACKSON EMMANUEL	RIVERS	Faking of vital document
190	AZUNDAH CHIDINMA	RIVERS	Smuggled electronic device into examination Hall
191	Konglyet Lohdep	RIVERS	Examination by Proxy
192	Bessong Francis Bessong	RIVERS	Examination by Proxy
193	Viola Omelukor	RIVERS	Attempt to Cheat
194	Sahabi Bello Shamsudeen	SOKOTO	Smuggled electronic device into examination Hall
195	MUHAMMAD ASHAMI	YOBE	Double Registration



E-LEARNING: 9MOBILE SUPPORTS FME, GIVES FREE DATA TO NOUN, OTHERS

Determined to actualise virtual learning in the nation's educational system, one of the Telcos, 9 mobile, has provided free data access to some e-learning portals. The free data was in response to the call by the Hon. Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu, that tertiary institutions should devise alternative learning platforms in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic that led to the closure of schools

in the country.

The free e-learning platforms are: the National Open University of Nigeria (ceagslearn.nounedu.net); Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.com); Seesaw (Web.seesaw.me); schoolgate(www.schoolgate.ng) and Mobile Classroom(www.mobileclassroom.com.ng). 9mobile advised users to visit any of the portals to access these online learning resources while the users give the telecom

company feedback through the same channels in the event of any challenges in the process of accessing or using the learning materials.

The gesture is part of the Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) of the telecom giant to contribute its quota to the development of the education system in Nigeria particularly as it relates to virtual learning.

COVID 19: NABTEB POSTPONES EXAMINATION INDEFINITELY

The National Business and Technical Examination Board(NABTEB) has postponed the its 2020 May-June Ordinary Level(O/L) Certificate Examination indefinitely. The postponement notice was contained in a statement signed by the Registrar/Chief Executive, Prof. Ifeoma Isiugo-Abanihe. The statement reads in part" The 2020 May/June series of the NABTEB certificate

Examinations which are for in-school candidates originally scheduled to begin on Monday,4th May,2020 have been postponed on account of the coronavirus(covid-19)pandemic ravaging the whole world."

The Registrar said in the statement that a new date would be announced in due course and urged candidates who desire to register to do so as registration for the

examination continues.

Prof.Isiugo-Abanihe enjoined candidates to continue to positively and productively engage in their studies through e-learning resources made available through radio and television and other safe means while they awaits further information from the Board.

... "Thanking Mum" By Adamu Adamu

closer, in love dearer, as to labor of love more selfless or of feeling more compassionate, and to the child as utilitarian, especially during the ages of vulnerability?

Mother relinquished the center of her universe for the pleasure and convenience of her progeny; she contented herself with hunger to ensure the satiety of her offspring. She spent entire nights without a wink for the nightly repose of her young. And she cheerfully accepted every difficulty so that her children might have ease. In this world, there is no slave of whom this much has ever been asked.

But indeed, in commitment, fidelity and loyalty, motherhood enjoys primacy over slavery: for, a slave only obeys an order given, a mother obeys wishes not yet expressed; and we must not forget that a wish is an order not yet given. Mother is the slave of love and the object of her love—and everywhere the world speaks of it.

The order seen in the night sky which in fact conceals ferment invisible to the naked eye—the cataclysmic explosion of supernovas, the drama of the extinguishing of the fire of red grants, the birth of red dwarfs, the pulsating of quasars, the dance of neutron stars—and the gyration of yet undiscovered proton stars and the return of matter to the Great Bottomless Pit of black holes—is but the cosmic representation of mother's love. It is a ferment at the centre of which is perfect peace. Fire may burn in the heavens, stars may explode in the skies, matter may contract and even disappear—and be recreated in the ultimate Unseen, of which no one has knowledge—but the bond of mother's love will remain intact in spite of every manner of tumult.

And therefore woe onto him the tablet of whose heart is not ablaze with the fire of love for his mother; woe onto him whose entirety of being has not been blasted in

the furnace of the steel of emotions for the woman who gave birth to him. And he who doesn't love his mother doesn't deserve to live; for, he cannot love anything.

May the grace of God be upon mothers. Day in, day out, mother labored with diligence and loved with complete acceptance and without conditions—she clothed her child with the cloak of tenderness and armed him with the armour of amour and set him on the world as an example of what love can do—transform a fetus into a conscious, sensitive, moral human person. May the choicest of God's blessings be upon my mother at 103, and upon all mothers who bore, bred, and nurtured young for His sake. Wishing them all the best of whatever is good—here and hereafter; and on them also be peace—till the break of dawn.

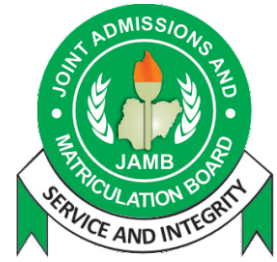
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3.	Benin	Edo and Delta
4.	Enugu	Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu and Imo
5.	Ibadan	Ekiti, Ondo, Osun and Oyo
6.	Kaduna	Kebbi, Sokoto, Kaduna and Zamfara
7.	Kano	Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
8.	Lafia	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
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