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## **CHEMISTRY**

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Chemistry is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- (i) apply the basic principles governing scientific methods in new situations;
- (ii) interpret scientific data;
- (iii) deduce the relationships between chemistry and other sciences;
- (iv) apply the knowledge of chemistry to industry and everyday life.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

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Separation of mixtures and purification of chemical substances	Candidates should be able to:
(a) Pure and impure substances	i) distinguish between pure and impure substances:
(b) Boiling and melting points.	ii) use boiling and melting points as criteria for purity of chemical substances;
(c) Elements, compounds and mixtures	(iii) distinguish between elements, compounds and mixture;
(d) Chemical and physical changes.	(iv) differentiate between chemical and physical changes;
(e) Separation processes:     evaporation, simple and fractional distillation,     sublimation, filtration, crystallization, paper     and column chromatography, simple and     fractional crystallization.	<ul><li>(v) identify the properties of the components of a mixture;</li><li>(vi) specify the principle involved in each separation method.</li></ul>
2. Chemical combination Stoichiometry, laws of definite and multiple proportions, law of conservation of matter, Gay Lussac's law of combining volumes, Avogadro's law; chemical symbols, formulae, equations and their uses, relative atomic mass based on <sup>12</sup> C=12, the mole concept and Avogadro's number.	Candidates should be able to:  (i) perform simple calculations involving formulae, equations/chemical composition and the mole concept;  (ii) deduce the chemical laws from given expressions/statements;  (iii) interpret data based on these laws;  (iv) interpret graphical representations related to these laws.
3. Kinetic theory of matter and Gas Laws	Candidates should be able to:
(a) An outline of the kinetic theory of matter, melting, vapourization and reverse processes; melting and boiling explained in terms of molecular motion and Brownian movement.	<ul> <li>(i) apply the theory to distinguish between solids, liquids and gases;</li> <li>(ii) deduce reasons for change of state;</li> <li>(iii) draw inferences based on molecular motion;</li> </ul>

#### TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES **OBJECTIVES** (b) The laws of Boyle, Charles, Graham and (iv) deduce chemical laws form given expressions/ Dalton (law of partial pressure); combined statements; gas law, molar volume and atomicity of gases. interpret graphical representations related to these laws; (vi) perform simple calculations based on these laws and the relationship between the vapour density of gases and the relative molecular mass. 4. Atomic structure and bonding Candidates should be able to: (a) (i) The concept of atoms, molecules and ions, the works of Dalton, Millikan, Rutherford, (i) distinguish between atom, molecules and ions; Mosely, Thompson and Bohr. Simple (ii) assess the contributions of these scientists to hydrogen spectrum, Ionization of gases the development of the atomic structure; illustrating the electron as fundamental (iii) deduce the number of protons, neutrons and particle of matter. electrons from atomic and mass numbers of an atom: (ii) Atomic structure, electron configuration, atomic number, mass number and isotopes; (iv) apply the rules guiding the arrangement of specific examples should be drawn from electrons in an atom; elements of atomic number 1 to 20. Shapes relate isotopy to mass number; of s and p orbitals. (vi) perform simple calculations on relative atomic mass (vii) determine the number of electrons in s and The periodic table and periodicity of p atomic orbitals. elements, presentation of the periodic table (viii) relate atomic number to the position of an with a view to recognizing families of element on the periodic table; elements e.g. alkali metals, halogens, the (ix) relate properties of groups of elements on the noble gases and transition metals. periodic table; variation of the following properties should identify reasons for variation in properties (x) be noticed: ionization energy, ionic radii, across the period. electron affinity and electronegativity. Chemical bonding. (c) Electrovalency and covalency, the electron (xi) differentiate between the different types configuration of elements and their tendency of bonding. to attain the noble gas structure. Hydrogen (xii) deduce bond types based on electron bonding and metallic bonding as special configurations; types of electrovalency and covalency (xiii) relate the nature of bonding to properties respectively; coordinate bond as a type of compounds; of covalent bond as illustrated by complexes (xiv) apply it in everyday chemistry; like $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ , $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$ , $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$ and $[Ag(NH_3)_2]^+$ ; van der Waals' forces should be mentioned as a special type of bonding forces. Shapes of simple molecules: linear ( $(H_2, O_2, O_3)$ ) differentiate between the various shapes C<sub>12</sub>,HCI and C<sub>02</sub>), non-linear (H<sub>2</sub>O) and of molecules tetrahedral; (CH<sub>4</sub>)

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(b) Nuclear Chemistry:  (i) Radioactivity (elementary treatment only) (ii) Nuclear reactions. Simple equations, uses and applications of natural and artificial radioactivity.	xvi) distinguish between ordinary chemical reaction and nuclear reaction; (xvii) differentiate between natural and artificial radioactivity; (xviii) compare the properties of the different types of nuclear radiations; (xix) compute simple calculations on the half-life of a radioactive material; (xx) balance simple nuclear equation; (xxi) identify the various applications of radioactivity.
The usual gaseous constituents  — nitrogen, oxygen, water vapour, carbon (IV) oxide and the noble gases (argon and neon), proportion of oxygen in the air e.g. by burning phosphorus or by using alkaline pyrogallol, air as a mixture and some uses of the noble gas.	Candidates should be able to: (i) deduce reason (s) for the existence of air as a mixture; (ii) identify the principle involved in the separation of air components; (iii) deduce reasons for the variation in the composition of air in the environment; (iv) specify the uses of some of the constituents of air.
6. Water  Composition by volume: Water as a solvent, atmospheric gases dissolved in water and their biological significance. Water as a product of the combustion of hydrogen.	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify the various uses of water;
Hard and soft water: Temporary and permanent hardness and methods of softening hard water. Purification of town water supplies. Water of crystallization, efflorescence, deliquescence and hygroscopy. Examples of the substances exhibiting these properties and their uses.	<ul> <li>(ii) distinguish between the properties of hard and soft water;</li> <li>(iii) determine the causes of hardness;</li> <li>(iv) identify methods of removal of hardness;</li> <li>(v) describe the processes involved in the purification of water for town supply;</li> <li>(vi) distinguish between these phenomena;</li> <li>(vii) identify the various compounds that exhibit these phenomena.</li> </ul>
7. Solubility  (a) Unsaturated, saturated and supersaturated solutions. Solubility curves and simple deductions from them, (solubility defined in terms of mole per dm³) and simple calculations.	Candidates should be able to: (i) distinguish between the different types of solutions; (ii) interpret solubility curves; (iii) calculate the amount of solute that can dissolve in a given amount of solvent at a given temperature; (iv) deduce that solubility is temperature-dependent;

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(b) Solvents for fats, oil and paints and the use of such solvents for the removal of stains.	(v) classify solvents based on their uses;
(c) Suspensions and colloids: Harmattan haze and paints as examples of suspensions and fog, milk, aerosol spray and rubber solution as examples of colloids.  B. Environmental Pollution a) Sources and effects of pollutants.  (b) Air pollution: Examples of air pollutants such as	<ul> <li>(vi) differentiate between a true solution, suspension and colloids;</li> <li>(vii) compare the properties of a true solution and a 'false' solution.</li> <li>(viii) provide typical examples of suspensions and colloids.</li> <li>Candidates should be able to:</li> <li>(i) identify the different types of pollution and pollutants;</li> <li>(ii) classify pollutants as biodegradable and non-biodegradable;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>H<sub>2</sub>S, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, oxides of nitrogen, fluorocarbons and dust.</li> <li>(c) Water pollution     Sewage and oil pollution should be known.</li> <li>(d) Soil pollution:     Oil spillage, Biodegradable and non-biodegradable pollutants.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>(iii) assess the effects of pollution on the environment;</li><li>(iv) recommend measures for control of environment pollution.</li></ul>
O. Acids, bases and salts	Candidates should be able to:
(a) General characteristics and properties of acids, bases and salts. Acids/base indicators, basicity of acids, normal, acidic, basic and double salts. An acid defined as a substance whose aqueous solution furnishes H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup> ions or as a proton donor. Ethanoic, citric and tartaric acids as examples of naturally occurring organic acids, alums as examples of double salts, preparation of salts by neutralization, precipitation and action of acids on metals. Oxides and trioxocarbonate (IV) salts	<ul> <li>(i) distinguish between the properties of acids and bases;</li> <li>(ii) identify the different types of acids and bases;</li> <li>(iii) differentiate between acidity and alkalinity using acid/base indicators;</li> <li>(iv) identify the various methods of preparation of salts;</li> <li>(v) classify different types of salts;</li> </ul>
(b) Qualitative comparison of the conductances of molar solutions of strong and weak acids and bases, relationship between conductance, amount of ions present and their relative mobilities.	vi) relate degree of dissociation to strength of acids and bases; (vii) relate degree of dissociation to conductance;

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<ul> <li>(c) pH and pOH scale.</li> <li>pH defined as – log[H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]</li> <li>(d) Acid/base titrations.</li> <li>(e) Hydrolysis of salts:     Simple examples such as     NH<sub>4</sub>C1, AICI<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>COONa to be     mentioned</li> </ul>	(xiii) deduce the properties (acidic, basic, neutral) of the resultant solution.
<ul> <li>(a) Oxidation and reduction</li> <li>(a) Oxidation in terms of the addition of oxygen or removal of hydrogen.</li> <li>(b) Reduction as removal of oxygen or addition of hydrogen.</li> <li>(c) Oxidation and reduction in terms of electron transfer.</li> <li>(d) Use of oxidation numbers. Oxidation and reduction treated as change in oxidation. number and use of oxidation numbers in balancing simple equations. IUPAC nomenclature of inorganic compounds. </li> <li>(e) Tests for oxidizing and reducing</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  (i) identify the various forms of expressing oxidation and reduction;  (ii) classify chemical reactions in terms of oxidation or reduction;  (iii) balance redox reaction equations;  (iv) deduce the oxidation number of chemical species;  (v) compute the number of electron transfer in redox reactions;  (vi) identify the name of redox species using IUPAC nomenclature.  (vii) distinguish between oxidizing and reducing agents in redox reactions.
agents.  11. Electrolysis  (a) Electrolytes and non-electrolytes. Faraday's laws of electrolysis.  (b) Electrolysis of dilute H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , aqueous CuSO <sub>4</sub> , CuCl <sub>2</sub> solution, dilute and concentrated NaCl solutions and fused NaCl and factors affecting discharge of ions at the electrodes.	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify between electrolytes and non- electrolytes; (ii) perform calculations based on faraday as a mole of electrons. (iii) identify suitable electrodes for different electrolytes. (iv) specify the chemical reactions at the electrodes; (v) determine the products at the electrodes; (vi) identify the factors that affect the product of electrolysis;

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c) Uses of electrolysis:  Purification of metals e.g.  copper and production of  elements and compounds  e.g. A1, Na, O <sub>2</sub> , Cl <sub>2</sub> and NaOH.	(vii) specify the different areas of application of electrolysis;
d) Electrochemical cells: Redox series (K, Na, Ca, Mg, AI, Zn, Fe, PbII, H, Cu, Hg, Au,) half-cell reactions and electrode potentials. Simple calculations only.	<ul> <li>(viii) identify the various electrochemical cells;</li> <li>(ix) calculate electrode potentials using half-cell reaction equations;</li> </ul>
e) Corrosion as an electrolytic process, cathodic protection of metals, painting, electroplating and coating with grease or oil as ways of preventing iron from corrosion.	<ul><li>(x) determine the different areas of applications of electrolytic processes;</li><li>(XI) apply the methods to protect metals.</li></ul>
2. Energy changes	
<ul> <li>a) Energy changes(ΔH) accompanying physical and chemical changes: dissolution of substances in or reaction with water e.g. Na, NaOH, K, NH<sub>4</sub>, Cl. Endothermic (+ΔH) and exothermic (-ΔH) reactions.</li> <li>b) Entropy as an order-disorder phenomenon: simple illustrations like mixing of gases and dissolution of salts.</li> <li>c) Spontaneity of reactions: ΔG<sup>θ</sup> = 0 as a criterion for equilibrium, ΔG greater or less than zero as a criterion for non-spontaneity or spontaneity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Candidates should be able to:</li> <li>(i) determine the types of heat changes (ΔH) in physical and chemical processes;</li> <li>(ii) interpret graphical representations of heat changes;</li> <li>(iii) relate the physical state of a substance to the degree of orderliness;</li> <li>(iv) determine the conditions for spontaneity of a reaction;</li> <li>(v) relate (ΔH), ΔS<sup>θ</sup> and ΔG<sup>θ</sup> as the driving forces for chemical reactions;</li> <li>(vi) solve simple problems based on the relationships ΔG<sup>θ</sup> = ΔH<sup>θ</sup> -TΔS<sup>θ</sup>)</li> </ul>
13. Rates of Chemical Reaction	Candidates should be able to:
a) Elementary treatment of the following factors which can change the rate of a chemical reaction:	<ul><li>(i) identify the factors that affect the rates of a chemical reaction;</li><li>(ii) determine the effects of these factors on</li></ul>
i) Temperature e.g. the reaction between HCI and Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> or Mg and HCI	the rate of reactions; (iii) recommend ways of moderating these effects;

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(ii) Concentration e.g. the reaction between HCl and Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , HCl and marble and the iodine clock reaction, for gaseous systems, pressure may be used as concentration term.	iv) examine the effect of concentration on the rate of a chemical reaction; (v) describe how the rate of a chemical reaction is affected by surface area;
<ul> <li>(iii) Surface area e.g. the reaction between marble and HCI with marble in</li> <li>(i) powdered form</li> <li>(ii) lumps of the same mass.</li> </ul>	(vi) determine the types of catalysts suitable for different reactions.
(iv) Catalyst e.g. the decomposition of H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> or KCIO <sub>3</sub> in the presence or absence of MnO <sub>2</sub>	
<ul> <li>(b) Concentration/time curves.</li> <li>(c) Activation energy Qualitative treatment of Arrhenius' law and the collision theory, effect of light on some reactions. e.g. halogenation of alkanes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(vii) interpret reaction rate curves;</li> <li>(viii) solve simple problems on the rate of reactions;</li> <li>(x) relate the rate of reaction to the kinetic theory of matter.</li> <li>(xi) examine the significance of activation energy to chemical reactions.</li> <li>(xi) deduce the value of activation energy</li> <li>(Ea) from reaction rate curves.</li> </ul>
14. Chemical equilibra Reversible reactions and factors governing the equilibrium position. Dynamic equilibrium. Le Chatelier's principle and equilibrium constant. Simple examples to include action of steam on iron and N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Type equation here. 2NO <sub>2</sub> . No calculation will be required.	Candidates should be able to:  (i) identify the factors that affects the position of equilibrium of a chemical reaction;  (ii) predict the effects of each factor on the position of equilibrium.
<ul> <li>15. Non-metals and their compounds <ul> <li>(a) Hydrogen: commercial production from water gas and cracking of petroleum fractions, laboratory preparation, properties, uses and test for hydrogen.</li> <li>(b) Halogens: Chlorine as a representative element of the halogen. Laboratory preparation, industrial preparation by electrolysis, properties and uses, e.g. water sterilization, bleaching, manufacture of HC1, plastics and insecticides.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: (i) predict reagents for the laboratory and industrial preparation of these gases and their compounds. (ii) identify the properties of the gases and their compounds. (iii) compare the properties of these gases and their compounds. (iv) specify the uses of each gas and its compounds; (v) determine the specific test for each gas and its compounds. (vi) determine specific tests for Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , S <sub>2</sub> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>4+</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> -, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .

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Hydrochloric acid preparation and properties. Chlorides and test for chlorides. (c) Oxygen and Sulphur (i) Oxygen: Laboratory preparation, properties and uses. Commercial production from liquid air. Oxides: Acidic,basic, amphoteric and neutral,	(vii) identify the allotrope oxygen; (viii) determine the significance of ozone to our environment.
trioxygen (ozone) as an allotrope and the importance of ozone in the atmosphere.  (ii) Sulphur: Uses and allotropes: preparation of allotropes is not expected. Preparation, properties and uses of sulphur (IV)	(ix) identify the allotropes of sulphur and their uses;
oxide, the reaction of SO <sub>2</sub> with alkalis. Trioxosulphate (IV) acid and its salts, the effect of acids on salts of trioxosulphate (IV), Tetraoxosulphate (VI) acid: Commercial preparation (contact process only), properties as a dilute acid, an oxidizing and a dehydrating	(x) specify the commercial preparation of the acid, its properties and uses;
agent and uses. Test for SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> .  Hydrogen sulphide: Preparation and Properties as a weak acid, reducing agent and precipitating agent. Test for S <sup>2-</sup>	(xi) predicts reagents for the laboratory Preparation for the gas;
(d) Nitrogen:  (i) Laboratory preparation  (ii) Production from liquid air	(xii) specify the laboratory and industrial preparation for the gas;
(iii) Ammonia: Laboratory and industrial preparations (Haber Process only), properties and uses, ammonium salts and their uses, oxidation of ammonia to nitrogen (IV) oxide and trioxonitrate (V)	(xiii) use Haber process for the industrial preparation of ammonia;
acid. Test NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (iv) Trioxonitrate (V) acid: Laboratory preparation from ammonia; properties and uses. Trioxonitrate (V) saltaction of heat and uses. Test for NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (v) Oxides of nitrogen: Properties.	(xiv) identify reagents for the laboratory preparation of the acid, its properties and uses;

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The nitrogen cycle.  (e) Carbon:  (i) Allotropes: Uses and properties  (ii) Carbon (IV) oxide- Laboratory preparation, properties and uses. Action of heat on trioxocarbonate  (IV) salts and test for CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (iii) Carbon (II) oxide: Laboratory preparation, properties including its effect on blood; sources of carbon (II) oxide to include charcoal, fire and exhaust fumes.  (iv) Coal: Different types, products obtained form destructive distillation of wood and coal.  (v) Coke: Gasification and uses.  Manufacture of synthetic gas and	<ul> <li>(xv) examine the relevance of nitrogen cycle to the environment.</li> <li>(xvi) identify allotropes of carbon;</li> <li>(xvii) predict reagents for the laboratory preparation of CO<sub>2</sub>;</li> <li>(xviii) specify the properties of the gas and its uses;</li> <li>(xiv) determine the test for CO<sub>2</sub>;</li> <li>(xx) determine the reagents for the laboratory preparation of the gas;</li> <li>(xxi) examine its effect on human;</li> <li>(xxii) identify the different forms of coal:</li> <li>(xxiiii) determine their uses;</li> <li>(xxiv) specify the uses of coke and synthetic gas.</li> </ul>
uses.  16. Metals and their compounds	
<ul> <li>(a) Alkali metals e.g. sodium</li> <li>(i) Sodium hydroxide:- Production by electrolysis of brine, its action on aluminium, zinc and lead ions. Uses including precipitation of metallic hydroxides.</li> <li>(ii) Sodium trioxocarbonate (IV) and sodium hydrogen trioxocarbonate (IV): Production by Solvay process, properties and uses, e.g. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in the manufacture of glass.</li> <li>(iii) Sodium chloride: its occurrence in sea water and uses, the economic importance of sea water and the recovery of sodium chloride.</li> <li>(b) Alkaline-earth metals, e.g. calcium; calcium oxide, calcium hydroxide and calcium trioxocarbonate (IV); Properties and uses. Preparation of calcium oxide from sea shells, the chemical composition of cement and the setting of mortar. Test for Ca<sup>2+</sup>.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  (i) determine the method for extraction suitable for each metal; (ii) relate the methods of extraction to the properties for the metals; (iii) compare the chemical reactivities of the metals (iv) specify the uses of the metals; (v) determine specific test for metallic ions; (vi) determine the process for the production of the compounds of these metals; (vii) compare the chemical reactivities of the compounds. (viii) specify the uses of these compounds;  (ix) determine the processes for the preparation of the compounds of the metal;

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(c) Aluminium  Purification of bauxite, electrolytic extraction, properties and uses of aluminium and its compounds. Test for A1 <sup>3+</sup> (d) Tin Extraction form its ores. Properties and uses.	(x) describe the method of purification of bauxite
<ul> <li>(e) Metals of the first transition series. Characteristic properties: (i) electron configuration (ii) oxidation states (iii) complex ion formation (iv) formationof coloured ions</li> <li>(f) Iron Extraction form sulphide and oxide ores, properties and uses, different forms of iron and their properties and advantages of steel over iron. Test for Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(xi) relate the method of extraction to it properties;</li> <li>(xii) specify the uses of tin;</li> <li>(xiii) identify the general properties of the first transition metals;</li> <li>(xiv) deduce reasons for the specific properties of the transition metals;</li> <li>(xv) determine the IUPAC names of simple transition metal complexes.</li> <li>(xvi) determine the suitable method of extraction for the metal;</li> <li>(xvii) specify the properties and uses of the metal;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>(g) Copper Extraction from sulphide and oxide ores, properties and uses of copper salts, preparation and uses of c o p p er ( I I ) tetraoxosulphate (VI). Test for Cu<sup>2+</sup></li> <li>(h) Alloy Steel, stainless steel, brass, bronze, typemetal, duralumin and soft solder (constituents and uses only).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(xviii) identify the appropriate method of extraction for the metal and its compounds;</li> <li>(xix) relate the properties of the metal and its compound to their uses.</li> <li>(xx) specify the constituents and uses of the various alloys mentioned.</li> <li>(xxi) compare the properties and uses of alloys to pure metals.</li> </ul>
17. Organic Compounds  An introduction to the tetravalency of carbon, the general formula, IUPAC nomenclature and the determination of empirical formula of each class of the organic compounds mentioned below.  (a) Aliphatic hydrocarbons	Candidates should be able to: (i) derive the name of organic compounds form their general formulae; (ii) relate the name of a compound to its structure; (iii) relate the tetravalency of carbon to its ability to form chains of compound (catenation); (iv) classify compounds according to their functional groups;
(i) Alkanes  Homologous series in relation to physical properties, substitution reaction and a few examples and uses of halogenated products. Isomerism: structural only (examples on isomerism should	<ul> <li>(v) derive empirical formula and molecular formula, from given data;</li> <li>(vi) relate structure/functional groups to specific properties;</li> <li>(vii) derive various isomeric form from a given formula;</li> </ul>

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not go beyond six carbon atoms).	(viii) distinguish between the different types of isomerism;
Petroleum: composition, fractional distillation and major products; cracking and reforming, Petrochemicals – starting materials of organic syntheses, quality of petrol and meaning of octane number.	<ul> <li>(ix) classify the various types of hydrocarbon;</li> <li>(x) distinguish each class of hydrocarbon by their properties;</li> <li>(xi) specify the uses of various hydrocarbons;</li> <li>(xii) identify crude oil as a complex mixture of hydrocarbon;</li> <li>(xiii) relate the fractions of hydrocarbon to their properties and uses;</li> <li>(xiv) relate transformation processes to quality improvement of the fractions;</li> </ul>
(ii) Alkenes Isomerism: structural and geometric isomerism, additional and polymerization reactions, polythene and synthetic rubber as examples of products of polymerization and its use in vulcanization.	xv) distinguish between various polymerization processes;
(iii) Alkynes  Ethyne – production from action of water on carbides, simple reactions and properties of ethyne.	(xvi) distinguish between aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons;
(b) Aromatic hydrocarbons e.g. benzene - Structure, properties and uses.	(xvii) relate the properties of benzene to its structure
(c) Alkanols Primary, secondary, tertiary – production of ethanol by fermentation and from petroleum by-products. Local examples of fermentation and distillation, e.g. gin from palm wine and other local sources and glycerol as a polyhydric alkanol. Reactions of OH group – oxidation as a distinguishing test between primary, secondary and tertiary alkanols.	<ul> <li>(xviii) compare the various classes of alkanols;</li> <li>(xix) determine the processes involved in ethanol production;</li> <li>(xx) examine the importance of ethanol as an alternative energy provider;</li> </ul>
(d) Alkanals and alkanones.  Chemical test to distinguish between  Alkanals and alkanones.	(xxi) differentiate between alkanals and alkanones:
(e) Alkanoic acids. Chemical reactions; neutralization and esterification, ethanedioic (oxalic) acid as an example of a dicarboxylic acid	(xxii) compare the various classes of alkanoic acid;
and benzene carboxylic acid as an example of an aromatic acid.	(xxiii) identify natural sources of alkanoates;

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(f) All-11-14-1	(xxi	xiv) specify the uses of alkanoates;	
(f) Alkanoates Formation from alkanoic a Alkanols – fats and oils as Saponification:	(	(xv) distinguish between detergent and soap;	
Production of soap and ma alkanoates and distinction detergents and soaps.		xvi) compare the various classes of alkanamine;	
		xvii) identify the natural sources of carbohydrate	
(g) Amines (Alkanamines) Pri	-	and giant molecules;	
Secondary, tertiary	(xxv	cviii) compare the various classes of carbohydrates;	
(h) Carbohydrates Classification – mono-, di-	and (xxi	(xix) infer the product of hydrolysis of carbohydrates;	
polysaccharides, compositi for simple sugars and react	ion, chemical tests (xxx	•	
concentrated tetraoxosulph Hydrolysis of complex sug form cotton and starch fror uses of sugar and starch in alcoholic beverages, pharm textiles.	tate (VI) acid. (xxx gars e.g. cellulose n cassava, the the production of	xi) relate giant molecules to their uses.	
(i) Giant molecules e.g. proteins natural rubbers and polymers	-		

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## **PHYSICS**

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Physics is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- (1) sustain their interest in physics;
- (2) develop attitude relevant to physics that encourage accuracy, precision and objectivity;
- (3) interpret physical phenomena, laws, definitions, concepts and other theories;
- (4) demonstrate the ability to solve correctly physics problems using relevant theories and concepts.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES		OBJECTIVES
1. (a)	MEASUREMENTS AND UNITS Length area and volume: Metre rule, Venier calipers Micrometer Screw-guage	Candid i. ii. iii.	lates should be able to: identify the units of length area and volume; use different measuring instruments; determine the lengths, surface areas and volume of regular and irregular bodies;
(b)	Mass (i) unit of mass (ii) use of simple beam balance	iv. v.	identify the unit of mass; use simple beam balance, e.g Buchart's balance and chemical balance;
(c)	Time (i) unit of time (ii) time-measuring devices	vi. vii.	identify the unit of time; use different time-measuring devices;
(d)	Fundamental physical quantities	viii.	relate the fundamental physical quantities to their units;
(e)	Derived physical quantities and their units  (i) Combinations of fundamental quantities and determination of their units	ix.	deduce the units of derived physical quantities;
(f)	Dimensions (i) definition of dimensions (ii) simple examples	x.	Determine the dimensions of physical quantities; use the dimensions to determine the units

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	of physical quantities; xii. test the homogeneity of an equation;
(g) Limitations of experimental measurements  (i) accuracy of measuring instruments (ii) simple estimation of errors. (iii) significant figures. (iv) standard form.	xiii. determine the accuracy of measuring instruments; xiv. estimate simple errors; xv. express measurements in standard form.
2. Scalars and Vectors  (i) definition of scalar and vector quantities  (ii) examples of scalar and vector quantities  (iii) relative velocity  (iv) resolution of vectors into two perpendicular directions including graphical methods of solution.	i. distinguish between scalar and vector quantities; ii. give examples of scalar and vector quantities; iii. determine the resultant of two or more vectors; iv. determine relative velocity; v. resolve vectors into two perpendicular components; vi. use graphical methods to solve vector problems;
3. Motion  (a) Types of motion:     translational, oscillatory, rotational,     spin and     random	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify different types of motion;
(b) linear motion  (i) speed, velocity and acceleration  (ii) equations of uniformly accelerated motion  (iii) motion under gravity  (iv) distance-time graph and velocity time graph  (v) instantaneous velocity and acceleration.	<ul> <li>ii. differentiate between speed, velocity and acceleration;</li> <li>iii. deduce equations of uniformly accelerated motion;</li> <li>iv. solve problems of motion under gravity;</li> <li>v. interpret distance-time graph and velocity-time graph;</li> <li>vi. compute instantaneous velocity and acceleration</li> </ul>
(c) Projectiles:  (i) calculation of range, maximum height and time of fight  (ii) applications of projectile motion	vii. establish expressions for the range, maximum height and time of flight of projectiles; viii. solve problems involving projectile motion;
(d) Newton's laws of motion:  (i) inertia, mass and force  (ii) relationship between mass and acceleration  (iii) impulse and momentum  (iv) conservation of linear momentum  (Coefficient of restitution not	<ul> <li>ix. interpret Newton's laws of motion;</li> <li>x. compare inertia, mass and force;</li> <li>xi. deduce the relationship between mass and acceleration;</li> <li>xii. solve numerical problems involving impulse and momentum;</li> </ul>

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necessary)	xiii. interpret the law of conservation of linear momentum;
(e) Motion in a circle:  (i) angular velocity and angular acceleration  (ii) centripetal and centrifugal forces.  (iii) applications	xiv. establish expression for angular velocity, angular acceleration and centripetal force; xv. solve numerical problems involving motion in a circle;
<ul> <li>(f) Simple Harmonic Motion (S.H.M):</li> <li>(i) definition and explanation of simple harmonic motion</li> <li>(ii) examples of systems that execute S.H.M</li> <li>(iii) period frequency and amplitude of S.H.M</li> <li>(iv) velocity and acceleration of S.H.M</li> <li>(v) energy change in S.H.M</li> </ul>	frequency;
4 Gravitational field  (i) Newton's law of universal gravitation  (ii) gravitational potential  (iii) conservative and non-conservative fields  (iv) acceleration due to gravity  \[ g = \frac{GM}{R} \]   (iv) variation of g on the earth's surface  (v) distinction between mass and weight  (vi) escape velocity  (vii) parking orbit and weightlessness	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the expression for gravitational force between two bodies; ii. apply Newton's law of universal gravitation; iii. give examples of conservative and non-conservation fields; iv. deduce the expression for gravitational field potentials; v. identify the causes of variation of g on the earth's surface; vi. differentiate between mass and weight; vii. determine escape velocity
5. Equilibrium of Forces  (a) equilibrium of a particles:  (i) equilibrium of coplanar forces  (ii) triangles and polygon of forces  (iii) Lami's theorem	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the conditions for the equilibrium of coplanar force to solve problems; ii. use triangle and polygon laws of forces to solve equilibrium problems;
<ul> <li>(b) principles of moments</li> <li>(i) moment of a force</li> <li>(ii) simple treatment and moment of a couple (torgue)</li> <li>(iii) applications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>iii. use Lami's theorem to solve problems;</li> <li>iv. analyse the principle of moment of a force;</li> <li>v. determine moment of a force and couple;</li> <li>vi. describe some applications of moment of a force and couple;</li> </ul>
(c) conditions for equilibrium of rigid bodies under the action of parallel and non-parallel forces     (i) resolution and composition of forces in two perpendicular directions,	vii. apply the conditions for the equilibrium of rigid bodies to solve problems;

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(ii) resultant and equilibrant	viii. resolve forces into two perpendicular directions; ix. determine the resultant and equilibrant of forces;
(d) <b>centre of gravity and stability</b> (i) stable, unstable and neutral equilibra	x. differentiate between stable, unstable and neutral equilibrate.
6. Work Energy and Power  (i) definition of work, energy and power  (ii) forms of energy  (iii) conservation of energy  (iv) qualitative treatment between different forms of energy  (v) interpretation of area under the forcedistance curve	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between work, energy and power; ii. compare different forms of energy, giving examples; iii. apply the principle of conservation of energy; iv. examine the transformation between different forms of energy; v. interpret the area under the force –distance curve.
7. Friction  (i) static and dynamic friction  (ii) coefficient of limiting friction and its determination.  (iii) advantages and disadvantages of friction  (iv) reduction of friction  (v) qualitative treatment of viscosity and terminal viscosity.  (vi) stoke's law.	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between static and dynamic friction ii. determine the coefficient of limiting friction; iii. compare the advantages and disadvantage of friction; iv. suggest ways by which friction can be reduced; v. analyse factors that affect viscosity and terminal velocity; vi. apply stoke's law.
8. Simple Machines (i) definition of machine (ii) types of machines (iii) mechanical advantage, velocity ratio and efficiency of machines	Candidates should be able to: i. identify different types of machines; ii. solve problems involving simple machines.
9. Elasticity (i) elastic limit, yield point, breaking point, Hooke's law and Young's modulus (ii) the spring balance as a device for measuring force (iii) work done in springs and elastic strings	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret force-extension curves; ii. interpret Hooke's law and Young's modulus of a material; iii use spring balance to measure force; iv. determine the work done in spring and elastic strings
10. Pressure  (a) Atmospheric Pressure  (i) definition of atmospheric pressure  (ii) units of pressure (S.I) units  (iii) measurement of pressure  (iv) simple mercury barometer,  aneroid barometer and manometer.  (v) variation of pressure with height  (vi) the use of barometer as an altimeter.	Candidates should be able to: i. recognize the S.I units of pressure; ii. identify pressure measuring instruments; iii. relate the variation of pressure to height; iv. use a barometer as an altimeter.
<ul> <li>(b) Pressure in liquids</li> <li>(i) the relationship between pressure, depth and density (P = ρgh)</li> </ul>	v. determine the relationship between pressure, depth and density;

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- (ii) transmission of pressure in liquids (Pascal's Principle)
- (iii) application

#### 11. Liquids At Rest

- (i) determination of density of solid and liquids
- (ii) definition of relative density
- (iii) upthrust on a body immersed in a liquid
- (iv) Archimede's principle and law of floatation and applications, e.g. ships and hydrometers.

#### 12. Temperature and Its Measurement

- (i) concept of temperature
- (ii) thermometric properties
- (iii) calibration of thermometers
- (iv) temperature scales -Celsius and Kelvin.
- (v) types of thermometers
- (vi) conversion from one scale of temperature to another

#### 13. Thermal Expansion

- (a) Solids
- (i) definition and determination of linear, volume and area expansivities
- (ii) effects and applications, e.g. expansion in building strips and railway lines
- (iv) relationship between different expansivities

#### (b) Liquids

- (i) volume expansivity
- (ii) real and apparent expansivities
- (iii) determination of volume expansivity
- (iv) anomalous expansion of water

#### 14. Gas Laws

- (i) Boyle's law (PV = constant)
- (ii) Charle's law ( $\underline{V}$  = constant)
- (iii) Pressure law ( $\frac{P}{T}$  = constant)
- (iv) absolute zero of temperature
- (v) general gas quation  $(\underline{PV} = constant)$
- (vi) ideal gas equation (Pv = nRT)

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- vi apply the principle of transmission of pressure in liquids to solve problems;
- vii. determine the application of pressure in liquid;

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. distinguish between density and relative density of substances;
- ii. determine the upthrust on a body immersed in a liquid;
- iii. apply Archimedes' principle and law of floatation to solve problems.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. identify thermometric properties of materials that are used for different thermometers;
- ii. calibrate thermometers:
- iii. differentiate between temperature scales e.g Clesius and Kelvin.
- iv. compare the types of thermometers;
- vi. convert from one scale of temperature to another.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. determine linear and volume expansivities;
- ii. assess the effects and applications of thermal expansivities;
- iii. determine the relationship between different expansivities;
- iv. determine volume, apparent, and real expansivities of liquids;
- v. analyse the anomalous expansion of water.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. interpret the gas laws;
- ii. use expression of these laws to solve numerical problems.

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15. Quantity of Heat	Candidates should be able to:
(i) heat as a form of energy (ii) definition of heat capacity and specific heat capacity of solids and liquids (iii) determination of heat capacity and specific heat capacity of substances by simple methods e.g method of mixtures and electrical method	i. differentiate between heat capacity and specific heat capacity; ii. determine heat capacity and specific heat capacity using simple methods; iii. examine some numerical problems.
16. Change of State  (i) latent heat  (ii) specific latent heats of fusion and vaporization;  (iii) melting, evaporation and boiling  (iv) the influence of pressure and of dissolved substances on boiling and melting points.  (v) application in appliances	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between latent heat and specific latent heat of fusion and vaporization; ii. differentiate between melting, evaporation and boiling; iii. examine the effects of pressure and of dissolved substance on boiling and melting points.
(i) unsaturated and saturated vapours (ii) relationship between saturated vapour pressure (S.V.P) and boiling (iii) determination of S.V.P by barometer tube method (iv) formation of dew, mist, fog, and rain (v) study of dew point, humidity and relative humidity (vi) hygrometry; estimation of the humidity of the atmosphere using wet and dry bulb hygrometers.	Candidates should be able to: i. distinguish between saturated and unsaturated vapours; ii. relate saturated vapour pressure to boiling point; iii. determine S.V.P by barometer tube method; iv. differentiate between dew point, humidity and relative humidity; vi. estimate the humidity of the atmosphere using wet and dry bulb hydrometers.
18. Structure of Matter and Kinetic Theory  (a) Molecular nature of matter  (i) atoms and molecules  (ii) molecular theory: explanation of Brownian motion, diffusion, surface tension, capillarity, adhesion, cohesion and angles of contact  (iii) examples and applications.	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between atoms and molecules; ii. use molecular theory to explain Brownian motion, diffusion, surface, tension, capillarity, adhesion, cohesion and angle of contact;
<ul> <li>(b) Kinetic Theory</li> <li>(i) assumptions of the kinetic theory</li> <li>(ii) using the theory to explain the pressure exerted by gas, Boyle's law, Charles' law, melting, boiling, vapourization, change in temperature evaporation, etc.</li> </ul>	iii. examine the assumptions of kinetic theory; iv. interpret kinetic theory, the pressure exerted by gases Boyle's law, Charle's law melting, boiling vaporization, change in temperature, evaporation, etc.
19. Heat Transfer  (i) conduction, convention and radiation as modes of heat transfer  (ii) temperature gradient, thermal conductivity and heat flux	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between conduction, convention and radiation as modes of heat transfer;
(iii) effect of the nature of the surface on the	ii. determine temperature gradient, thermal

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energy radiated and absorbed by it.  (iv) the conductivities of common materials.  (v) the thermos flask  (vii) land and sea breeze	conductivity and heat flux; iii. assess the effect of the nature of the surface on the energy radiated and absorbed by it; iv. compare the conductivities of common materials; v. relate the component part of the working of the thermos flask; vi. differentiate between land and sea breeze.
<ul> <li>(a) Production and Propagation</li> <li>(i) wave motion,</li> <li>(ii) vibrating systems as source of waves</li> <li>(iii) waves as mode of energy transfer</li> <li>(iv) distinction between particle motion and wave motion</li> <li>(v) relationship between frequency, wavelength and wave velocity (V=f λ)</li> <li>(vi) phase difference</li> <li>(vii) progressive wave equation e.g</li> <li>y = A sin 2π (vt + x)</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret wave motion; ii. identify vibrating systems as sources of waves; iii use waves as a mode of energy transfer; iv distinguish between particle motion and wave motion; v. relate frequency and wave length to wave velocity; vi. determine phase difference; vii. use the progressive wave equation to compute basic wave parameters;
<ul> <li>(b) Classification</li> <li>(i) types of waves; mechanical and electromagnetic waves</li> <li>(ii) longitudinal and transverse waves</li> <li>(iii) stationary and progressive waves</li> <li>(iv) examples of waves from springs, ropes, stretched strings and the ripple tank.</li> </ul>	viii. differentiate between mechanical and electronmagnetic waves; ix. differentiate between longitudinal and transverse waves x. distinguish between stationary and progressive waves; xi. indicate the example of waves generated from springs, ropes, stretched strings and the ripple tank;
<ul> <li>(c) Characteristics/Properties</li> <li>(i) reflection, refraction, diffraction and plane Polarization</li> <li>(ii) superposition of waves e.g interference</li> </ul>	xii. differentiate between reflection, refraction, diffraction and plane polarization of waves; xiii. analyse the principle of superposition of waves.
21. Propagation of Sound Waves  (i) the necessity for a material medium  (ii) speed of sound in solids, liquids and air;  (iii) reflection of sound; echoes, reverberation and their applications  (iv) disadvantages of echoes and reverberations	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the need for a material medium in the propagation of sound waves; ii. compare the speed of sound in solids, liquids and air; iii. relate the effects of temperature and pressure to the speed of sound in air; iv. solve problem on echoes, reverberation; v. compare the disadvantages and echoes.
22. Characteristics of Sound Waves  (i) noise and musical notes  (ii) quality, pitch, intensity and loudness and their application to musical instruments;  (iii) simple treatment of overtones produced by	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between noise and musical notes; ii. analyse quality, pitch, intensity and loudness of sound notes; iii. evaluate the application of (ii) above in the

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vibrating strings and their columns

$$F_o = \frac{1}{2L} \left[ \frac{T}{m} \right]$$

- (iv) acoustic examples of resonance
- (v) frequency of a note emitted by air columns in closed and open pipes in relation to their lengths.

#### 23. Light Energy

- (a) Source of Light:
- (i) natural and artificial source of light
- (ii) luminous and non-luminous objects

#### (b) Propagation of light

- (i) speed, frequency and wavelength of light
- (ii) formation of shadows and eclipse
- (iii) the pin-hole camera.

# 24. Reflection of Light at Plane and Curved arfaces

- (i) laws of reflection.
- (ii) application of reflection of light
- (iii) formation of images by plane, concave and convex mirrors and ray diagrams
- (iv) use of the mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

(v) linear magnification

#### 25. Refraction of Light Through

- (a) Plane and Curved Surface
- (i) explanation of refraction in terms of velocity of light in the media.
- (ii) laws of refraction
- (iii) definition of refractive index of a medium
- (iv) determination of refractive index of glass and liquid using Snell's law
- (v) real and apparent depth and lateral displacement
- (vi) critical angle and total internal reflection

## (b) Glass Prism

(i) use of the minimum deviation formula

$$u = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + \overline{D}}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

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construction of musical instruments;

- iv. identify overtones by vibrating stings and air columns;
- v. itemize acoustical examples of resonance;
- vi. determine the frequencies of notes emitted by air columns in open and closed pipes in relation to their lengths.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. compare the natural and artificial sources of light:
- ii. differentiate between luminous and non luminous objects;
- iii. relate the speed, frequency and wavelength of light;
- iv. interpret the formation of shadows and eclipses;
- solve problems using the principle of operation of a pin-hole camera.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. interpret the laws of reflection;
- ii. illustrate the formation of images by plane, concave and convex mirrors;
- iii. apply the mirror formula to solve optical problems;
- iv. determine the linear magnification;
- apply the laws of reflection of light to the working of periscope, kaleidoscope and the sextant.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. interpret the laws of reflection;
- ii. determine the refractive index of glass and liquid using Snell's law;
- iii. determine the refractive index using the principle of real and apparent depth;
- iv. determine the conditions necessary for total internal reflection;
- v. examine the use of periscope, prism, binoculars, optical fibre;
- vi. apply the principles of total internal reflection to the formation of mirage;
- vii. use of lens formula and ray diagrams to solve optical numerical problems;
- viii. determine the magnification of an image;
- ix. calculate the refractive index of a glass prism using minimum deviation formula.

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(ii) type of lenses  (iii) use of lens formula $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1}$ (iv) magnification	
<ul> <li>26. Optical Instruments <ol> <li>(i) the principles of microscopes, telescopes, projectors, cameras and the human eye (physiological details of the eye are not required)</li> <li>(ii) power of a lens</li> <li>(iii) angular magnification</li> <li>(iv) near and far points</li> <li>(v) sight defects and their corrections</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the principles of operation of optical instruments to solve problems; ii. distinguish between the human eye and the cameras; iii. calculate the power of a lens; iv. determine the angular magnification of optical instruments; v. determine the near and far points; vi. detect sight defects and their corrections.
27. (a) dispersion of light and colours  (i) dispersion of white light by a triangular prism  (ii) production of pure spectrum  (iii) colour mixing by addition and subtraction  (iv) colour of objects and colour filters	Candidates should be able to: i. relate the expression for gravitational force between two bodies; ii. apply Newton's law of universal gravitation; iii. identify primary colours and obtain secondary colours by mixing;
(b) electgromagnetic spectrum  (i) description of sources and uses of various types of radiation.	iv. deduces why objects have colours; v. analyse colours using colour filters vi. analyse the electromagnetic spectrum in relation to their wavelengths, sources, detection and uses
28. Electrostatics  (i) existence of positive and negative charges in matter  (ii) charging a body by friction, contact and induction  (iii) electroscope  (iv) coulomb's inverse square law electric field and potential  (v) electric field and potential  (vi) electric discharge and lightning	Candidates should be able to: i. identify charges; ii. examine uses of an electronscope; iii. apply coulomb's square law of electrostatic to solve problems; iv. deduce expressions for electric field and potential; v. identify electric field flux patterns of isolated and iteracting charges; vi. analyse the distribution of charges on a conductor and how it is used in lightening conductors.
29. Capacitors  (i) functions of capacitors (ii) parallel plate capacitors (iii) capacitance of a capacitors (iv) the relationship between capacitance, area separation of plates and medium between	Candidates should be able to: i. determine uses of capacitors; ii. analyse parallel plate capacitors; iii. determine the capacitance of a capacitors; iv. analyse the factors that affect the capacitance of a capacitor;

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the plates. $C = \frac{3A}{d}$	v. solve problems involving the arrangement of capacitor; vi. determine the energy stored in capacitors
(v) capacitors in series and parallel (vi) energy stored in a capacitor	
(i) simple voltaic cell and its defects; (ii) Daniel cell, Leclanche cell (wet and dry) (iii) lead –acid accumulator and Nickel-Iron (Nife) Lithium lon and Mercury cadmium (iv) maintenance of cells and batteries (detail treatment of the chemistry of a cell is not required (v) arrangement of cells	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the defects of the simple voltaic cell and their corrected; ii. compare different types of cells including solar cell; iii. compare the advantages of lead-acid and Nikel iron accumulator; iv. solve problems involving series and parallel combination of cells.
31. Current Electricity  (i) electromagnetic force (emf), potential difference (p.d.), current, internal resistance of a cell and lost Volt  (ii) Ohm's law  (iii) measurement of resistance  (iv) meter bridge  (v) resistance in series and in parallel and their combination  (vi) the potentiometer method of measuring emf, current and internal resistance of a cell.	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between emf, p.d., current and internal resistant of a cell; ii. apply Ohm's law to solve problems; iii. use metre bridge to calculate resistance; iv. compute effective total resistance of both parallel and series arrangement of resistors; v. determine the resistivity and the conductivity of a conductor; vi. measure emf. current and internal resistance of a cell using the potentiometer.
32. Electrical Energy and Power  (i) concepts of electrical energy and power  (ii) commercial unit of electric energy and power  (iii) electric power transmission  (iv) heating effects of electric current.	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the expressions of electrical energy and power to solve problems; ii. analyse how power is transmitted from the power station to the consumer; iii. identify the heating effects of current and its uses.
33. Magnets and Magnetic Fields  (i) natural and artificial magnets  (ii) magnetic properties of soft iron and steel  (iii) methods of making magnets and demagnetization  (iv) concept of magnetic field  (v) magnetic field of a permanent magnet  (vi) magnetic field round a straight current carrying conductor, circular wire and solenoid  (vii) properties of the earth's magnetic field; north and south poles, magnetic meridian	Candidates should be able to: i. give examples of natural and artificial magnets ii. differentiate between the magnetic properties of soft iron and steel; iii. identify the various methods of making magnets and demagnetizing magnets; iv. describe how to keep a magnet from losing its magnetism; v. determine the flux pattern exhibited when two magnets are placed together pole to pole; vi. determine the flux of a current carrying conductor, circular wire and solenoid including the polarity of the solenoid;

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and angle of dip and declination (viii) flux and flux density (ix) variation of magnetic field intensity over the earth's surface (x) applications: earth's magnetic field in navigation and mineral exploration.	vii. determine the flux pattern of magnetic placed in the earth's magnetic fields; viii. identify the magnetic elements of the earth's flux; ix. determine the variation of earth's magnetic field on the earth's surface; x. examine the applications of the earth's magnetic field.
34. Force on a Current-Carrying Conductor in a  Magnetic Field  (i) quantitative treatment of force between two parallel current-carrying conductors  (ii) force on a charge moving in a magnetic field;  (iii) the d. c. motor  (iv) electromagnets  (v) carbon microphone  (vi) moving coil and moving iron instruments  (vii) conversion of galvanometers to ammeters and voltmeter using shunts and multipliers	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the direction of force on a current carrying conductor using Fleming's left-hand rule; ii. interpret the attractive and repulsive forces between two parallel current-carrying conductors using diagrams; iii. determine the relationship between the force, magnetic field strength, velocity and the angle through which the charge enters the field; iv. interpret the working of the d. c. motor; v. analyse the principle of electromagnets give examples of its application; vi. compare moving iron and moving coil instruments; vii. convert a galvanometer into an ammeter or a voltmeter.
35. (a) Electromagnetic Induction  (i) Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction  (ii) factors affecting induced emf  (iii) Lenz's law as an illustration of the principle of conservation of energy  (iv) a.c. and d.c generators  (v) transformers  (vi) the induction coil  (b) Inductance  (i) explanation of inductance  (ii) unit of inductance  (iii) energy stored in an inductor $E = \frac{1}{2}I^2L$ (iv) application/uses of inductors  (c) Eddy Current  (i) reduction of eddy current  (ii) applications of eddy current	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret the laws of electromagnetic induction; ii. identify factors affecting induced emf; iii. recognize how Lenz's law illustrates the principle of conservation of energy; iv. interpret the diagrammatic set up of A. C. generators; v. identify the types of transformer; vi. examine principles of operation of transformers; vii. assess the functions of an induction coil; viii. draw some conclusions from the principles of operation of an induction coil; ix. interpret the inductance of an inductor; x. recognize units of inductance; xi. calculate the effective total inductance in series and parallel arrangement; xii. deduce the expression for the energy stored in an inductor; xiii. examine the applications of inductors; xiv. describe the method by which eddy current losses can be reduced. xv. determine ways by which eddy currents can be used.

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(xv) binding energy, mass defect and Einsterin's Energy equation	<ul> <li>x. analyse elementary radioactivity;</li> <li>xi. distinguish between stable and unstable nuclei;</li> <li>xii. identify isotopes of an element;</li> <li>xiii. compare the properties of alpha, beta and gamma rays;</li> <li>xiv. relate half-life and decay constant of a radioactive element;</li> <li>xv. determine the binding energy, mass defect and Einsterin's energy equation;</li> <li>xvi. analyse wave particle duality;</li> <li>xvii. solve some numerical problems based on the uncertainty principle.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>39. Introductory Electronics <ul> <li>(i) distinction between metals, semiconductors and insulators (elementary knowledge of band gap is required)</li> <li>(ii) intrinsic and extrinsic semi-conductors;</li> <li>(iii) uses of semiconductors and diodes in rectification and transistors in amplification</li> <li>(iv) n-type and p-type semi-conductors</li> <li>(v) elementary knowledge of diodes and transistors</li> <li>(vi) use of semiconductors and diodes in rectification and transistors in amplification.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between conductors, semi- conductors and insulators; ii. distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors; iii. distinguish between electron and hole carriers; iv. distinguish between n-type and p-type semiconductor; v. analyse diodes and transistor (detailed characteristics of transistor not required); vi. relate diodes to rectification and transistor to amplification.

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## **BIOLOGY**

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Biology is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the concepts of the interdependence and unity of life;
- 2. account for continuity of life through reorganization, inheritance and evolution;
- 3. apply biological principles and concepts to everyday life, especially to matters affecting the individual, society, the environment, community health and the economy.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

#### A: VARIETY OF ORGANISMS

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
1. Living organisms:  a. Characteristics  b. Cell structure and functions of cell Components  c. Level of organization i. Cell e.g. Amoeba, cheek cell  ii. Tissue, e.g. epithelial tissues  iii. Organ, e.g. leaf and heart  iv. Systems, e.g. reproductive  v. Organisms e.g. Chlamydomonas	Candidates should be able to:  i. differentiate between the characteristics of living and non-living things;  ii. identify the cell structures;  iii. analyse the functions of the components of plants and animal cells;  iv. compare and contrast the structure of plant and animal cells;  v. trace the levels of organization among organisms in their logical sequence in relation to the five kingdom classification of living organisms.
2. Evolution among the following:	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Monera (prokaryotes), e.g. bacteria and blue green algae.</li> </ul>	analyse external features and characteristics of the listed organisms:
b. Protista (protozoans and protophyta), e.g. Amoeba, Euglena and Paramecium	ii. apply the knowledge from (i) above to demonstrate increase in structural complexity;
c. Fungi, e.g. mushroom and Rhizopus.	iii. trace the stages in the life histories of the listed organisms;

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
d.	Plantae (plants)  i. Thallophyta (e.g. <i>Spirogyra</i> )	iv. apply the knowledge of the life histories to demonstrate gradual transition from life in water to life on land;
	ii. Bryophyta (mosses and liveworts) e.g. Bryachymenium and Merchantia.	v. trace the evolution of the listed plants.
	iii. Pteridophyta (ferns) e.g. Dryopteris.	
	<ul> <li>iv. Spermatophyta (Gymnospermae and Angiospermae)</li> <li>- Gymnosperms e.g. Cycads and conifers.</li> <li>- Angiosperms (monocots, e.g. maize; dicots, e.g. water leaf)</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:
e.	Animalia (animals) i. Invertebrates - coelenterate (e.g. <i>Hydra</i> ) - Platyhelminthes (flatworms) e.g. <i>Taenia</i> - Nematoda (roundworms) - Annelida (e.g. earthworm) - Arthropoda (insects) e.g. Millipedes, ticks, mosquito, cockroach, housefly, bee, butterfly	<ul> <li>i. trace the evolution of the invertebrate animals;</li> <li>ii. determine the economic importance of the insects studied;</li> <li>iii. asses their values to the environment;</li> </ul>
- ii. - -	pisces (cartilaginous and bony fish) Amphibia (e.g. toads and frogs) Reptilia (e.g. lizards, snakes and	<ul><li>i. trace the evolution of multi-cellular animals;</li><li>ii. determine their economic importance.</li></ul>
- -	turtles) Aves (birds) Mammalia (mammals)	Candidates should be able to:
3.	Structural/behavioural adaptations of vertebrates (bony fish, toad, lizard, bird, small mammal) to the environment.	i. describe how the various structures and behaviour adapt these organisms to their environment;

## **B: FORM AND FUNCTIONS**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
1. Internal structure of a flowering plant	Candidates should be able to:
i. Root ii. Stem iii. Leaf	<ul><li>i. identify the transverse sections of these organs;</li><li>ii. relate the structure of these organs to their functions.</li></ul>
b. Internal structure of a mammal	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul><li>i. examine the arrangement of the mammalian internal organs;</li><li>ii. describe the appearance and position of the digestive, reproductive and excretory organs.</li></ul>
2. Nutrition	Candidates should be able to:
a. Modes of nutrition i. Autotrophic ii. Heterotrophic	<ul> <li>i. compare the photosynthetic and chemosynthetic modes of nutrition;</li> <li>ii. provide examples from both flowering and non-flowering plants;</li> <li>iii. compare autotropic and heterotrophic modes of nutrition.</li> </ul>
Types of Nutrition	Candidates should be able to: differentiate the following examples:  - holozoic (sheep and man)  - Parasitic (roundworm, tapeworm and Loranthus)  - saprophytic (Rhizopus and mushroom)  - carnivorous plants (sundew and bladderwort)  - determine their nutritional value.
b. Plant nutrition i. Photosynthesis	Candidates should be able to:  i. analyse the light and dark reactions, materials and conditions necessary for photosynthesis; ii. determine the necessity of light, carbon (IV) oxide and chlorophyll in photosynthesis; iii. detect the presence of starch in a leaf as an evidence of photosynthesis.
ii. Mineral requirements (macro and micro-nutrients)	Candidates should be able to: i. identify macro-and micro-elements required by plants; ii. determine the deficiency symptoms of nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium.

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c. Animal nutrition i. Classes of food substances; carbohydrates, proteins, fats and oils, vitamins, mineral salts and water	Candidates should be able to: i. indicate the sources of the various classes of food; ii. relate the importance of each class; iii. determine the importance of a balanced diet.
ii. Food tests (e.g. starch, reducing sugar, protein, oil, fat etc.	Candidates should be able to detect the presence of the listed food items from the result of a given experiment.
iii. The mammalian tooth (structures, types and functions)	Candidates should be able to:  i. describe the structure of a typical mammalian tooth;  ii. differentiate the types of mammalian tooth and relate their structures to their functions.  iii. compare the dental formulae of man, sheep, and dog.
iv. Mammalian alimentary canal	Candidates should be able to: i. relate the structure of the various components of the alimentary canal and its accessory organs (liver, pancreas, and gall bladder) to their functions.
v. Nutrition process (ingestion, digestion, absorption, and assimilation of digested food.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the general characteristics of digestive enzymes; ii. associate enzymes with digestion of carbohydrates, proteins and fats; iii. determine the end products of these classes of food.
3. Transport  a. Need for transportation	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the relationship between increase in size and complexity and the need for the development of a transport system.
b. Materials for transportation.  Excretory products, gases, manufactured food digested food, nutrient, water and hormones)	Candidates should be able to:  i. determine the sources of materials and the forms in which they are transported.
c. Channels for transportation	Candidates should be able to:
Mammalian circulatory system (heart, arteries, veins, and capillaries)	i. describe the general circulatory system;     ii. compare specific functions of the hepatic portal vein, the pulmonary vein and artery, aorta, the renal artery and vein
ii Plant vascular system (phloem and xylem)	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the organs of the plant vascular system; ii. compare the specific functions of the phloem and xylem

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d. Media and processes of mechanism for transportation.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify media of transportation (e.g. cytoplasm, cell sap, body fluid, blood and lymph); ii. determine the composition of blood and lymph; iii. describe diffusion, osmosis, plasmolysis and turgidity as mechanism of transportation in organisms; iv. compare the various mechanisms of open circulatory systems, transpiration pull, root pressure and active transport as mechanism of transportation in plants.
4. Respiration	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the significance of respiration; ii. describe the process of glycolysis; iii. compare the similarities of the process in plants and animals; iv. deduce from an experimental set up, gaseous exchange and products, exchange and production of heat energy during respiration.
a. Respiratory organs and surfaces	Candidates should be able to: i. describe the following respiratory organs and surfaces with organisms in which they occur; body surface, gill, trachea, lungs, stomata and lenticels; ii. relate the characteristics of the respiratory surfaces listed above to their functions.
<ul><li>b. The mechanism of gaseous exchange in:</li><li>i. Plants</li><li>ii. Mammals</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. describe the mechanism for the opening and closing of the stomata; ii. determine respiratory movements in these animals.
c. Aerobic respiration	Candidates should be able to: iii. examine the role of oxygen in the liberation of energy for the activities of the living organisms; iv. deduce the effect of insufficient supply of oxygen to the muscles.
d. Anaerobic respiration	Candidates should be able to: i. use yeast cells and sugar solution to demonstrate the process of fermentation; ii. asses the economic importance of yeasts;

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5.Excretion  a. Types of excretory structures:     contractile vacuole, flamecell,     nephridium, Malpighian tubule, kidney,     stoma and lenticel.	Candidates should be able to: i. Interpret the meaning and significance of excretion; ii. identify the characteristics of each structure.
<ul><li>b. Excretory mechanisms:</li><li>i. Kidneys</li><li>ii. lungs</li><li>ii. skin</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. relate the structure of the kidneys to the excretory and osmo-regulatory functions identify the functions and excretory products of the lungs and the skin.
c. Excretory products of plants	Candidates should be able to: i. deduce the economic importance of the excretory products of plants, carbon (IV) oxide, tannins, resins, gums, mucilage, alkaloids etc.
6. Support and movement	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the need for support and movement in organisms; ii. identify supporting tissues in plants (collenchyma, sclerenchyma, xylem and phloem fibres); iii. describe the distribution of supporting tissues in roots, stem, and leaf.
<ul><li>a. Tropic, tactic, nastic and sleep movements in plants</li><li>b. supporting tissues in animals</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. relate the response of plants to the stimuli of light, water, gravity and touch;  ii. identify the regions of growth in roots and shoots and the roles of auxins in tropism.
	Candidates should be able to: i. relate the location of chitin, cartilage and bone to their supporting function;
<ul><li>c. Types and functions of the skeleton</li><li>i. Exoskeleton</li><li>ii. Endoskeleton</li></ul>	ii. relate the structure and the general layout of the mammalian skeleton to their supportive, locomotive and respiratory function; iii. differentiate types of joints using appropriate examples.
iii. Functions of the skeleton in animals	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the protective, supportive, locomotive and respiratory functions of the skeleton to the wellbeing of the animal;

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7.	Reproduction	Candidates should be able to:
a.	A sexual reproduction i. Fission as in <i>Paramecium</i> ii. Budding as in yeast iii. Natural vegetative propagation iv. Artificial vegetative propagation.	<ul> <li>i. differentiate between asexual and sexual reproduction;</li> <li>ii. apply natural vegetative propagation in crop production and multiplication;</li> <li>iii. apply grafting, budding and layering in agricultural practices.</li> </ul>
b.	<ul><li>i. Floral parts and their functions</li><li>ii. Pollination and fertilization</li><li>iii. products of sexual reproduction</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. relate parts of flower to their functions and reproductive process; ii. deduce the advantages of cross pollination; iii. deduce the different types of placentation that develop into simple, aggregate, multiple and succulent fruits.
c.	Reproduction in mammals  i. structures and functions of the male and female reproductive organs	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between male and female reproductive organs; ii. relate their structure and function to the production of offspring.
	<ul><li>ii. Fertilization and development. (Fusion of gamates)</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. describe the fusion of gametes as a process of fertilization; ii. relate the effects of the mother's health, nutrition and indiscriminate use of drugs on the developmental stages of the embryo up to birth.
8. a. b.	Growth meaning fo grwoth  Germination of seeds and condition necessary for germination of seeds.	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the knowledge of the conditions necessary for germination on plants growth; ii. differentiate between epigeal and hypogeal germination.
<b>9.</b> a.	Co-ordination and control Nervous coordination: i. the components, structure and functions of the central nervous system; ii. The components and functions of the peripheral nervous systems; iii. Mechanism of transmission of impulses; iv. Reflex action	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the knowledge of the structure and function of the central nervous system in the coordination of body functions in organisms; ii. illustrate reflex actions such as blinking of the eyes, knee jerk; etc.; iii. differentiate between reflex and voluntary actions as well as conditioned reflexes such as salivation, riding a bicycle and swimming;

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b. The sense organs i. skin (tactile) ii. nose (olfactory) iii. tongue (taste) iv. eye (sight) v. ear (auditory)  c. Hormonal control i. animal hormonal system - Pituitary - thyroid - parathyroid - adrenal gland - pancreas	Candidates should be able to: i. associate the listed sense organs with their functions; ii. apply the knowledge of the structure and functions of these sense organs in detecting an correcting their defects.  Candidates should be able to: i. locate the listed endocrine glands in animals; ii. relate the hormone produced by each of these glands to their functions.
<ul> <li>- gonads</li> <li>ii. Plant hormones (phytohormones)</li> <li>d. Homeostasis <ul> <li>i. Body temperature regulation</li> <li>ii. Salt and water regulation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the effects of various phytohormones (e.g. auxins, gibberellin, cytokinin, and ethylene) on growth, tropism, flowering, fruit ripening and leaf abscission.  Candidates should be able to: i. relate the function of hormones to regulating the levels of materials inside the body.

# C: ECOLOGY

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
Factors affecting the distribution of Organisms     i. Abiotic	Candidates should be able to: i. deduce the effects of temperature; rainfall, relative humidity, wind speed and direction, altitude, salinity, turbidity, pH and edaphic (soil) conditions on the distribution of organisms.  ii. use appropriate equipment (e.g. sechi disc, thermometer, rain gauge etc) to measure abiotic factors.

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i	i. Biotic	Candidates should be able to: i. describe how the activities of plants/animals (particularly human) affect the distribution of organisms.
2.	Symbiotic interactions of plants and animals	Candidates should be able to: i. determine appropriate examples of symbiosis, parasitism, saprophytism, comensalism, mutualism, amensalism, competition, predation and cooperation among organisms; ii. associate the distribution of organisms with food chains and food webs in particular habitats.
	<ul><li>(a) Food chains, food webs and trophic levels</li><li>(b) Energy flow in the ecosystem.</li><li>(c) Nutrient cycling in nature i. carbon cycle</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret the ecological pyramids of numbers, biomass and energy.  Candidates should be able to: i. describe the cycle and its significance including the balance of atmospheric oxygen and carbon (IV) oxide.
	ii. water cycle	Candidates should be able to: i. assess the effects of water cycle on other nurtrient cycles.
3.	iii. Nitrogen cycle  Natural Habitats	Candidates should be able to: i. relate the roles of bacteria and leguminous plants in the cycling of nitrogen.
(a)	Aquatic (e.g. ponds, streams, lakes seashores and mangrove swamps)	Candidates should be able to:  i. associate plants and animals with each of these habitats.
(b)	Terrestrial/arboreal (e.g. tree-tops of oil palm, abandoned farmland or a dry grassy (savanna) field, and burrow or hole.	Candidates should be able to: i. relate adaptive features to the habitats in which an organisms lives.
4.	Local (Nigerian) Biomes)  a. Tropical rainforest	Candidates should be able to: i. locate biomes to regions ii. apply the knowledge of the features of the listed local biomes in determining the characteristics of different regions of Nigeria.

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<ul> <li>b. Guinea savanna (southern and northern)</li> <li>c. Sudan Savanna</li> <li>d. Desert</li> <li>e. Highlands of montane forests and grasslands of the Obudu, Jos, Mambilla Plateau.</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>5. The Ecology of Populations:</li><li>(a) Population density and overcrowding.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the reasons for rapid changes in human population and the consequences of overcrowding; ii. compute/calculate density as the number of organisms per unit area; iii. apply modern methods to control human population;
<ul><li>(b) Factors affecting population sizes:</li><li>i. Biotic (e.g. food, pest, disease, predation, competition, reproductive ability).</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. deduce the effect of these factors on the size of population.
<ul> <li>ii. Abiotic (e.g. temperature, space, light, rainfall, topography, pressure, pH, etc.</li> <li>c. Ecological succession <ol> <li>i. primary succession</li> <li>ii. secondary succession</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. determine the interactions between biotic and abiotic factors, e.g. drought or scarcity of water which leads to food shortage and lack of space which causes increase in disease rates;</li> <li>Candidates should be able to:</li> <li>i. trace the sequence in succession to the climax</li> </ul>
6. SOIL	stage of stability in plant population.
a) (i) characteristics of different types of soil (sandy, loamy, clayey) i. soil structure ii. porosity, capillarity and humus content	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify physical properties of different soil types based on simple measurement of particle size, porosity or water retention ability;  ii. determine the amounts of air, water, humus and capillarity in different soil types experimentally.
<ul><li>iii. Components of the soil</li><li>i. inorganic</li><li>ii. organic</li><li>iii. soil organisms</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. relate soil characteristics, types and components to the healthy growth of plant.
b) Soil fertility: i. loss of soil fertility	Candidates should be able to: i. relate such factors as loss of inorganic matter, compaction, leaching, erosion of the top soil and repeated cropping with one variety.

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ii. Renewal and maintenance of soil fertility	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the knowledge of the practice of contour ridging, terracing, mulching, poly-cropping, strip-cropping, use of organic and inorganic fertilizers, crop rotation, shifting cultivation, etc to enhance soil conservation.
<ul><li>7. Humans and Environment</li><li>(a) Diseases:</li><li>(i) Common and endemic diseases.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify ecological conditions that favour the spread of common endemic and potentially epidemic disease e.g. malaria, meningitis, drancunculiasis, schistosomiasis, onchocerciasis, typhoid fever and cholera etc.; ii. relate the biology of the vector or agent of each disease with its spread and control;
<ul> <li>ii. Easily transmissible diseases and disease syndrome such as:</li> <li>poliomyelitis</li> <li>cholera</li> <li>tuberculosis</li> <li>sexually transmitted disease/syndrome (gonorrhea, syphilis, AIDS, etc.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. use the knowledge of the causative organisms, mode of transmission and symptoms of the listed diseases to their prevention/treatment/control.  ii. apply the principles of inoculation and vaccination on disease prevention.
<ul><li>b. Pollution and its control</li><li>(i) sources, types, effects and methods of control.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. categorize pollution into air, water and soil pollution; ii. relate the effects of common pollutants to human health and environmental degradation; iii. determine the methods by which each pollutant may be controlled.
(ii) Sanitation and sewage	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the importance of sanitation with emphasis on sewage disposal, community health and personal hygiene; ii assess the roles and functions of international and national health agencies (e.g. World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF), International Red Cross Society (IRCS), and the ministries of health and environment.

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(c) Conservation of Natural Resources	Candidates should be able to:  (i) apply the various methods of conservation of both the renewable and non-renewable natural resources for the protection of our environment for present and future generations;  (ii) outline the benefits of conserving natural resources;  (iii) identify the bodies responsible for the conservation of resources at the national and international levels (e.g. Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF), Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria National Parks, World Wildlife Foundation (WWF), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and their activities;  (iv) asses their activities.
(I) Variation In Population	Candidates should be able to: i. differentiate between continuous and
a. Morphological variations in the physical appearance of individuals.	ii. relate the role of environmental conditions, habitat and the genetic constitution to variation.
(i) size (height, weight)	Candidates should be able to: i) measure heights and weight of pupils of the same age group; ii) plot graphs of frequency distribution of the heights and weights.
(ii) Colour (skin, eye, hair, coat of animals, scales and feathers.	Candidates should be able to: i) observe and record various colour patterns in some plants and mammals.
(iii) Fingerprints	Candidates should be able to: i) apply classification of fingerprints in identity detection.
b. Physiological variation  (i) Ability to roll tongue  (ii) Ability to taste phenylthiocarbamide (PTC)  (iii) Blood groups	Candidates should be able to: i) identify some specific examples of physiological variation among human population; ii) categorize people according to their physiological variation.

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b. Application of discontinuous variation in crime detection, blood transfusion and determination of paternity.	Candidates should be able to: i) apply the knowledge of blood groups in blood transfusion and determination of paternity; ii) use discontinuous variation in crime detection.
<ul><li>2. Heredity</li><li>a) Inheritance of characters in organisms;</li><li>i) Heritable and non-heritable characters.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. determine heritable and non-heritable characters with examples.
b) Chromosomes – the basis of heredity;	Candidates should be able to: i. illustrate simple structure of DNA
<ul><li>(i) Structure</li><li>(ii) Process of transmission of hereditary characters from parents to offspring.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. illustrate segregation of genes at meiosis and recombination of genes at fertilization to account for the process of transmission of characters from parents to offsprings.
c) Probability in genetics and sex determination.	Candidates should be able to: i) deduce that segregation of genes occurs during gamete formation and that recombination of genes at fertilization is random in nature.
a) Application of the principles of heredity in:	Candidates should be able to: i. analyze data on cross-breeding
i) Agriculture	experiments; ii. apply the principles of heredity in the production of new varieties of crops and livestock through cross-breeding; iii. deduce advantages and disadvantages of out-breeding and in-breeding; iv. analyze elementarily the contentious issues of genetically modified organisms (GMO) and gene therapy.
(ii) Medicine	Candidates should be able to:  i) apply the knowledge of heredity in marriage counselling with particular reference to blood grouping, sickle-cell anaemia and the Rhesus factors.

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	ii) examine the significance of using recombinant DNA materials in the production of important medical products such as isulin, interferon and enzymes.	
b. Sex – linked characters e.g. baldness, haemophilia, colour blindness, etc.	Candidates should be able to: i) identify characters that are sex linked.	

# **E: EVOLUTION**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
Adaptation for survival:     a) Factors that bring about competition.	Candidates should be able to: i) relate increase in population, diseases, shortage of food and space with intraand inter-specific competition.
b) Intra and inter-specific competition	Candidates should be able to: i) determine niche differentiation as a means of reducing intra-specific competition.
c) Relationship between competition and succession.	Candidates should be able to: i) relate competition to succession.
2) Structural adaptations in organisms	Candidates should be able to account for adaptation in organisms with respect to the following:  i) obtaining food (beaks and legs of birds; mouthparts of insects, especially mosquito, butterfly and moth.)
	ii) protection and defence (stick insects, praying mantis and toad.
	iii) securing mates (redhead male and female Agama lizards, display of feathers by birds).
	iv. regulating body temperature (skin, feathers and hairs).
	v. conserving water (spines in plants and scales in mammals).

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3) Adaptive colouration and its functions	Candidates should be able to: i. categorize countershading in fish, toads and snakes and warning colouration in mushrooms.
4) Behavioural adaptations in social animals	Candidates should be able to:
4) Benavioural adaptations in social animals	i.) differentiate various castes in social insects like termites and their functions in their colony/hive;
	ii.) account for basking in lizards, territorial behaviour of other animals under unfavourable conditions (hibernation and aestivation).
5. Theories of evolution i) Lamarck's theory ii) Darwin's theory	Candidates should be able to: i.) relate organic evolution as the sum total of all adaptive changes that have taken place over a long period of time resulting in the diversity of forms, structure and functions among organisms.
	ii.) examine the contributions of Lamarck and Darwin to the theory of evolution.
6. Evidence of evolution	Candidates should be able to: i.) provide evidences for evolution such as fossil records, comparative anatomy, physiology and embryology;
	ii.) trace evolutionary trends in plants and animals;
	iii.) provide evidence for modern evolutionary theories such as genetic studies and the role of mutation.

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# **GEOGRAPHY**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Geography is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. handle and interpret topographical maps, statistical data and diagrams and basic field survey;
- 2. demonstrate knowledge of man's physical and human environment and how man lives and earns a living on earth surface with special reference to Nigeria and Africa;
- 3. show understanding of the interrelationship between man and his environment;
- 4. apply geographical concepts, skills and principles to solving problems.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

	Т	OPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES		OBJECTIVES
I.	PRA	ACTICAL GEOGRAPHY	Candidat	tes should be able to:
	a.	Scale and measurement distances, areas reduction and enlargement, directions, bearings and gradients with reference to topographical maps.  Map reading and interpretation; drawing of cross profiles, recognition of intervisibility, recognition and description of physical and human features and relationship as depicted on	ii bi	apply the different types of scale to distances and area measurement; apply the knowledge of scale to gradients, map reduction and enlargement; illustrate the relief of an area through profile drawing; interpret physical and human features from topographical maps.
	c.	topographical maps.  Interpretation of statistical data; maps and diagrams  Elementary Surveying chain and prismatic, open and close traverse, procedure, problems, advantages and disadvantages.	ii. i di. a	Compute quantitative information from statistical data, diagrams and maps, nterpret statistical data, diagrams and maps. analyse the principle and procedure of each technique; compare the advantages of the two techniques.

II. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY  a. The earth as a planet i. The earth in the solar system, rotation and revolution; ii. The shape and size of the earth iii. Latitudes and distances, longitudes  Candidates should be able to:  ai identify the relative positions of the planetic in the solar system; iii relate the effects of the rotation to the revolution of the earth; iii provide proof for the shape and size of	anets
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and time; earth;	
iv. The structure of the earth (internal iv differentiate between latitude and	
and external). longitude;	
v relate latitude to calculation of distance	e;
vi relate longitude to calculation of time	;
vii compare the internal and external	
components of the earth.	
b. Rocks bi differentiate between major types of a	ocks
i Types and characteristics and their Characteristics;	
ii Modes of formation ii analyse the processes of formation and	the
iii Uses of rocks resultant features;	
iii indicate the uses of rocks.	
c Landforms ci distinguish between the internal and the	
i processes; earth movements (faulting, external processes of landforms	
folding, earthquakes, volcanicity), development;	
erosion, transportation and deposition. ii identify the agents of denudation;	
ii Modifying agents; water (surface and iii associate landforms with each process	and
Underground) wind and sea waves; agent.	
iii Types of landforms associated with the	
Processes and agents specified above	
(Karst topography, plains fold	
mountains, faulted landforms, volcanic	
mountains, deltas, river terraces, barchans	
seifs and zeugens).	
d. Water Bodies di locate oceans and seas on the globe;	
i. Oceans and seas (world distribution, ii examine the characteristics and uses of	
salinity and uses); Ocean and seas;	

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ii Ocean currents - types, distribution,	iii classify the types of ocean currents;
causes and effects;	iv account for the distribution of ocean
iii Lakes – types, distribution and uses.	currents;
	v evaluate the causes and effects of ocean
	currents;
	vi identify the types and location of lakes;
	vii indicate the characteristics and uses of lakes
e Weather and Climate	ei differentiate between weather and climate;
i Concept of weather and climate	ii differentiate between the elements of
ii Elements of weather and climate	weather and climate;
iii Factors controlling weather and climate	iii isolate the factors controlling weather and
(pressure, air, mass, altitude, continentality	climate;
and winds);	iv compare Koppen's and Greek's
iv Classification of climate (Greek and	classifications
Koppen).	v identify the major types of climate
v Major climate types (Koppen), their	according to Koppen;
Characteristics and distribution.	vii relate the weather instruments to their
vi Measuring and recording weather	uses.
parameters and instruments used.	
f Vegetation	
i Factors controlling growth of plants	fi trace the factors controlling the growth
ii The concept of vegetation e.g. plant	of plants;
communities and succession	ii analyse the process of vegetation
iii Major types of vegetation, their	development;
characteristics and distribution,	iii identify the types, their characteristics
iv Impact of human activities on vegetation.	and distribution;
	iv assess the impact of human activities
	on vegetation;
g Soils	
i. Definition and properties	gi classify soils and their
ii. Factors and processes of formation	ii. properties;
iii. Soil profiles	ii. isolate the factors of formation;
iv. Major tropical types, their	iii. differentiate between the different types
characteristics, distribution and uses;	of soil horizons and their characteristics;

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v. I	Impact of human activities on soils.	<ul><li>iv. compare the major tropical soil types ar uses of soils;</li><li>v. account for the distribution and uses of soils;</li></ul>	
		vi. assess the impact of human activities on soils.	
	Environmental Resources; Types of resources (atmospheric, land,	hi. interpret the concept of environmental resources;	
SC	oil, Vegetation and minerals);	ii. relate environmental resources to their uses;	
	The concept of renewable and non- renewable resources;	iii. differentiate between the concepts of renewable and non-renewable resource	s.
	Environmental interaction:  Land ecosystem	Ii. identify the components of land ecosystem;	
ii I	Environmental balance and human interaction	ii. establish the interrelationship within th ecosystem;	ie
		iii. interpret the concept of environmental balance;	
		iv. analyse the effects of human activities of land ecosystem.	on
	Environmental: hazards	ji identify the natural hazards and the	eir
	Natural hazards (droughts, earth-quakes, volcanic eruptions, flooding)	ii. relate the human-induced hazards to the	eir
I	Man-induced (soil erosion, Deforestation, pollution, flooding Desertification)	causes; iii. locate the major areas where they are common and their effects;	
iii.	Effects, prevention and control of hazards.	iv. recommend possible methods of prevention and control.	
III. HUM	IAN GEOGRAPHY	Candidates should be able to:	
a.	Population	ai. identify the characteristics of	
i.	World population with particular reference to the Amazon Basin, N.E.	population (growth rates and structure); ii. determine the factors and the patterns of	

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	U.S.A., India, Japan and the West		population distribution;
	Coast of Southern African.	iii.	identify the factors and problems of
ii.	Characteristics – birth and death rates,		population growth;
	ages/sex structure.	iv.	relate the types of migration to their
iii.	Factors and patterns of population		causes and effects;
	distribution;	v.	account for the ways population constitute
iv.	Factors and problems of population		a resource.
	growth;		
b.	Settlement with particular reference to	bi	differentiate between types of
	Western Europe, Middle East and West		Settlements;
	Africa;	ii.	classify the patterns and functions of
i.	Types and patterns: Rural and Urban,		rural settlements;
	Dispersed, nucleated and linear;	iii.	classify the patterns and functions of
ii.	Rural settlement: classification, factors		urban settlement;
	of growth and functions;	iv.	establish the interrelationship between
iii.	Urban settlement – classification, factors		rural and urban settlements;
	for growth and functions.		
iv.	Problems of urban centres		
v.	Interrelationship between rural and urban		
	settlements.		
c.	Selected economic activities	ci.	identify the types of economic activities;
i.	Types of economic activities: primary,	ii.	differentiate between the types of
	secondary and tertiary;		economic activities;
ii.	Manufacturing industries, types,	iii.	compare the types of manufacturing
	locational factors, distribution and socio-		industries;
	economic importance and problems of	iv.	identify the factors of industrial location;
	industrialization in tropical Africa.	iii.	examine the socio-economic importance
iii.	Transportation and Communication types,		of manufacturing industries;
	roles in economic development and	iv.	give reasons for the problems of
	communication in tropical Africa.		industrialization in tropical Africa;
iv.	World trade-factors and pattern of	v.	differentiate between the types and
	world trade, major commodities (origin,		means of transportation and
	routes and destinations).		communication;
		vi.	assess the economic importance of

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	transport and;
	vii. give reasons for the problems of
	transportation in tropical Africa;
	viii. relate the factors to the pattern of world
	trade.
	ix. classify the major commodities of trade in
	terms of their origins, routes and
	destination.
IV. REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
A. Nigeria	Candidates should be able to:
a Broad outline	Ai describe the location, size and political
i. Location, position, size, political division	Divisions of Nigeria.
_	ii. identify the ethnic groups and their
(states) and peoples;	distributions;
ii Physical settling: geology, relief,	iii. relate the components of physical settings to
landform,	their effects on human activities;
climate and drainage, vegetation and	iv. account for the pattern of population
soils;	distribution;
iii Population: size, distribution, migration,	v. examine the types of migration, their
(types, problems and effects);	problems and effects;
iv Natural Resources: types (minerals, soils,	vi. identify the types of natural resources
Water, vegetation etc) distribution, uses	and their distribution;
and	vii. indicate their uses and conservation;
Conservation;	viii. compare the farming systems practiced in
v. Agricultural Systems: the major crops	Nigeria;
produced, problems of agricultural	ix. identify the crops produced and the problems
development in Nigeria.	encountered;
vi. Manufacturing Industries: factors of	x. identify the types and location of the major
location, types of products, marketing	manufacturing industries;
and problems associated with	xi. determine the factors of industrial location
manufacturing;	and the problems associated with the
vii. Transportation and trade: modes of	industries;
transportation and their relative	xii. establish the relationship between transport
advantages and disadvantages, regional	and trade;
and international trade.	xiii. relate the modes of transportation to their
	relative advantages and

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	disadvantages;
	xiv. classify the major commodities of
	regional and international trade;
b. Geographical Regions of Nigeria	bi. Identify each geographical region and
i Eastern Highlands;	its distinctive features;
ii Eastern Scarpland;	ii. identify the people of each region and the
iii Northern Central Highland	settlement pattern;
iv Western Highlands;	iii. account for the mode of resource
v Sokoto Plains;	exploitation in each region;
vi. Niger-Benue trough;	iv. examine the modes and problems of
vii. Cross River Basin;	transportation in each region;
viii Southern Coastland each region	v. give reasons for the problem of
analysed under the following sub-	development in each region;
headings: physical setting (relief,	vi. Suggest solutions.
drainage etc) people, population and	
settlements, modes of exploitation of	
natural resources, transportation and	
problems of development.	
B. The Rest of Africa:	
a Africa on broad outline;	ai. Identify the location, size and political
i Location, size, position, political	Division of Africa;
settings (relief, drainage, climate	ii. relate the components of the physical
type, Vegetation type etc).	setting to the effect on human
ii. Distribution of major minerals	activities;
	iii describe the distribution of major minerals.
	bi analyse the factors that favour the
b Selected Topics	Development of lumbering in the
i Lumbering in equatorial Africa with	identified areas;
particular reference to Cote d'voire	ii. examine the methods and problem
(Ivory Coast) and the Democratic	lumbering;
Republic of Congo.	iii. assess the economic importance of
	lumbering;
ii Irrigation Agriculture in the Nile and	iv. account for the reason for irrigation in the
Niger Basin;	area;

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	v. compare the methods and major crops
	produced;
	vi. identify the problems associated with
	irrigation in the area;
iii Plantation Agriculture in West and East	vii account for plantation agriculture and its
Africa	requirements;
	viii. relate the methods of management to the
	crops produced;
	ix assess the economic importance of
	plantation agriculture;
iv Fruit Farming in the Mediterranean	x identify the conditions that favour fruit
Regions of Africa.	farming in the area;
	xi relate the major areas of fruit farming to
	types of fruits produced;
	xii assess the economic importance and
	problems associated with fruit farming in
	the area;
v Mineral Exploitation	xiii proffer solutions to the problems;
- Gold mining in South Africa	xiv identify the area of production and the
- Copper mining in the Democratic	method of mining each mineral in the
Republic of the Congo	specified country;
- Crude oil production in Algeria and Libya	xv relate the economic importance of the
ni Danalatian Distributian in Wast Africa	mineral to the region;
vi Population Distribution in West Africa	xvi determine the problems of associated with
	the exploitation of the mineral in each
	country;  xvii account for the pattern of population
	distribution in West Africa;
vii International Economic Cooperation in	xviii indicate the factors influencing the pattern
West Africa, e.g. ECOWAS	of distribution;
,	xix identify the member countries;
	xx examine the objectives for which
	ECOWAS was established;
	xxi evaluate the prospect and problems of the
	organization

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# **COMMERCE**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Commerce is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- (1) acquire the basic concepts of Commerce;
- (2) examine the relationship between Commerce and other related business subjects;
- (3) apply the principles of Commerce in Nigeria;
- (4) appreciate modern, dynamic and positive changes in commercial activities.

### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

	ТО	PICS/CONTENTS/NOTES		OBJECTIVES
1.	. Commerce		Candidates should be able to:	
	(i) (ii)	Meaning Functions	(i) (ii)	differentiate between Commerce and other related subjects; identify the functions of Commerce.
2.	Occupa	ntion	Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii)	Meaning Types (industrial, commercial and services)	(i)	compare the different types of occupation.
3.	Production		Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	Meaning Factors, characteristics and rewards (land, labour, capital and entrepreneur) Division of Labour Specialization Types (primary, secondary and tertiary)	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	differentiate between production and its factors; identify the factors of production and their rewards; distinguish between Division of Labour and specialization; classify the types of production.
4.	Trade		Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii)	Meaning Classification:	(i) (ii)	identify the classes of trade; compare the various types of retailers;

	T	OPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES		
a.	Home (i)	Trade Retail trade - types of retailers	(iii) (iv)	identify the functions of retailers; classify modern retailing practices;	
		<ul> <li>functions of retailers</li> <li>trends in retailing (branding, self service, vending machines, the use of luncheon and fuel vouchers)</li> <li>advantages and disadvantages of retailers</li> </ul>	(v)	identify the advantages of retail business and its disadvantages;	
	(ii)	<ul> <li>Wholesale trade</li> <li>Types of wholesalers (merchant, agent and general)</li> <li>Functions of wholesalers</li> <li>Advantages and disadvantages of wholesalers</li> </ul>	(vi) (vii) (viii)	classify the types of wholesalers; determine the functions of wholesalers to manufacturers and retailers; analyse the merits and demerits of the existence of the middleman;	
b.	Foreig	n trade	(ix)	analyse the basic issues in foreign trade;	
	(i)	Basic issues in foreign trade (balance of trade visible and invisible, balance of payments and counter trade)	(x)	differentiate between visible and invisible balance of trade;	
	(ii)	Procedures and documents used in export, import and entrepot trade	(xii)	distinguish the procedures from the documents used in foreign trade; identify the barriers to international trade.	
	(iii)	Barriers to international trade.		ride.	
5.	Purch	nase and Sales of Goods	Candidates	should be able to:	
	(i)	Procedure and documentation (enquiry, quotation, order, invoice, proforma invoice, statement of accounts, indent, consular invoice, bill of lading, certificate of origin, consignment note, etc)	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	examine the procedures and documents used in the purchase and sale of goods; determine the terms of trade; distinguish between cash and credit forms of payment; identify the types of credit;	
	(ii)	Terms of trade (trade discount, quantity discount, cash discount, warranties, C.O.D., C.I.F., F.O.B., and E.O.E.)	(v)	analyse the merits and demerits of credit transactions.	
	(iii)	Terms of payments a. Cash – Legal tender			
		<ul><li>b. Credit</li><li>- Meaning</li><li>- Types and functions</li><li>- Merits and demerits</li></ul>			

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6.	Aic	ds-to-tr	ade	Candidates	should be able to:
	a.	Advei	rtising		
		(i)	Types and media	(i)	distinguish between advertising and
		(ii)	Advantages and disadvantages	(;;)	advertisement; identify the different types of
			c c	(ii)	identify the different types of advertising and its media;
				(iii)	analyse the advantages and
					disadvantages of advertising;
	b.	Banki	ing	(iv)	categorize the different types of banks;
		(i)	Types of banks	(v)	assess the roles of western union,
		(ii)	Services		moneygram and automated teller
		(iii)	Challenges		machine (ATM) in business transactions;
			C	(vi)	identify the services rendered by banks;
				(vii)	appraise the various means of
					payments;
				(viii)	apply acquired banking knowledge in
	c.	Comn	nunication	<i>(</i> : \	solving challenges facing banks;
		(i)	Process	(ix)	specify the different stages in the communication process;
		(ii)	Types	(x)	analyse the types of communication;
		(iii)	Trends	(xi)	differentiate between the demerits of
		(iv)	Merits and demerits	` ,	and barriers to communication;
		(v)	Barriers	(xii)	appraise the contributions of courier
					services, GSM, etc., to businesses.
	d.	Insur	ance	(wiii)	distinguish between the tymes of
		(i)	Types	(xiii)	distinguish between the types of insurance;
		(ii)	Principles	(xiv)	apply the principles of insurance to life
		(iii)	Terms		situations;
		(iv)	Benefits	(xv)	appraise the relevance of the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS);
	e.	Touri	sm		
		(i)	Terms	(xvi)	identify the relevant terms in tourism;
		(ii)	Benefits	(xvii)	differentiate between the benefits and
		(iii)	Challenges	(XVII)	challenges of tourism;
					chancinges of tourism,
	f.	Trans	sportation	(xviii)	appraise the relevance of the various
		(i)	Importance		forms of transportation;
		(ii)	Forms/mode	(xix)	determine the advantages and
		(iii)	Advantages and disadvantages	(xx)	disadvantages of transportation; compare and contrast the functions of
		(iv)	Regulatory agencies	(AA)	Nigeria Airport Authority with
					Nigerian Ports Authority;;
	g.	Ware	housing	(xxi)	evaluate the factors that determine the
		(i)	Importance		siting of warehouses;
		(ii)	Types	(xxii)	appraise the contributions of private
		(iii)	Functions		and public warehouses to businesses.
		(iv)	Location		
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7. Bu	usiness Units	Candidates should be able to:
(i) (ii) (iii (iv (v) (vi	Characteristics/features  Registration of businesses  Business Mergers  Determination of choice of business units	(i) identify the different forms of business units; (ii) analyse the features of the forms of business units; (iii) apply the knowledge of the procedure and documents gained in registerin businesses; (iv) appraise the different forms of business mergers and the reasons for merging; (v) analyse the factors which determine the choice of business units; (vi) differentiate between the dissolution and liquidation of business.
8. Fin	nancing Business	Candidates should be able to:
(i) (ii) (iii (iv	of shares and bonds, loans, debentures, mortgage, bank overdraft, ploughing back of profit, credit purchase, leasing Problems of sourcing finance  i) Types of capital (share capital, capital owned, authorized (registered or nominal) capital, issued capital, called-up capital, paid-up capital, liquid capital, working capital and owners' equity)  Calculation of forms of capital, profits	(i) identify the various ways of financing business;  (ii) appraise the problems associated wit sourcing finances for business;  (iii) determine the different types of capital (iv) compute the different forms of capital (compute the different forms of capital compute the different forms of capital (compute the different forms of capital compute the different forms of capital (compute the different forms of capital capital capital (compute the different forms of capital capi
(v)	(gross and net) and turnover  Bureaux de change	profits and turnover; (v) assess the role of bureaux de change is assisting businesses.
9. Tr	Objectives and functions of trade associations (e.g. Cocoa Farmers' Association, Garri Sellers' Association, Poultry Farmers' Association)	Candidates should be able to:  (i) differentiate between the objectives are functions of trade associations;
(ii)	Objectives and functions of consumer association (e.g. thrift, credit and loans)	(ii) analyse the objectives and functions consumer association;
(iii	i) Objectives and functions of Chambers of Commerce (e.g. NACCIMA)	(iii) evaluate the objectives and functions Chambers of Commerce.

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10.	Money		Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Evolution Forms Qualities/characteristics Functions	(i) (ii) (iii)	trace the origin of money; categorize the forms and qualities money; appraise the functions of money.
11.	Stock E	Exchange	Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Importance and functions Procedure of transactions and speculations Types of securities (stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, etc) Second-Tier Securities Market (STSM), listing requirements, types of companies for the market, advantages and operating regulations of the market.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	determine the importance and function of the Stock Exchange; analyse the procedure of transaction and speculation on the Stock Exchange classify the different securities tradion the Stock Exchange; apply the knowledge acquired on the Stock Exchange for investment purposes.
12.	Elemen	nts of Business Management		
	(i)	Functions (planning, organizing, staffing, coordinating, motivating, communicating and controlling)	Candidates (i)	s should be able to:  appraise the functions of management
	(ii)	Principles (span of control, unity of command, delegation of authority, etc)	(iii)	apply the principles of management business and other situations; interpret various organization
	(iii) (iv)	Organizational structure (line, line and staff, functional, matrix and committee) Functional areas of business (production, marketing, finance and personnel)	(iv)	structures; assess the functional areas of business
13.	Elemen	ts of Marketing	Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	Functions and Importance The marketing concept (consumer orientation, customer satisfaction and integrated marketing) Marketing mix (product, price, place (distribution and promotion) Market Segmentation	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	distinguish between the functions a importance of marketing; relate the marketing concept different situations; evaluate the elements of marketing mand channels of distribution; determine the basis for segmentation;
	(v)	Customer Service.	(v)	appraise the quality of custon service.
14.	Legal A	Aspects of Business	Candidates	s should be able to:
	(i)	Meaning and validity of a simple contract	(i)	anlyse the elements of the validity o
	(ii)	Contract Agency, Sale of Goods Acts and Hire Purchase Act	(ii)	simple contract; interpret Contract Agency, Sale
	(iii)	Rights and obligations of employer and employee	(iii)	Goods Acts and Hire Purchase Acts; compare the rights and obligations employers with those of employees;

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(i·	registration of business – registration of business, patents, trade marks and copyrights  Consumer protection – need for, and means of protection (Government legislation, Foods and Drugs Act, Standards Organization Act, Trade Descriptions Act, Consumer Association, Consumer Protection Council, NAFDAC, NDLEA, Customs and Excise, etc.)	(iv) distinguish between patents, trade marks and copyrights; (v) identify the functions of consumerism; (vi) assess the relevance of Government Agencies and Acts in the provision of safe goods and drugs.
	nformation and Communication Technology (CT)	Candidates should be able to:
a.	Computer  (i) Appreciation/application  (ii) Types  (iii) Functions  (iv) Advantages and disadvantages  (v) Challenges	<ul> <li>(i) apply the knowledge gained from computer to solve problems;</li> <li>(ii) determine the types and functions of computer;</li> <li>(iii) appraise the challenges of using the computer in order to take precautionary measures;</li> <li>(iv) identify the different terms used in</li> </ul>
b.	. Terms (Internet, Intranet, browsing, password, e-mail, google, yahoo, search, cyber café, Local Area Network, etc.)	ICT; (v) analyse the merits and demerits of each activity.
c.	Activities (i) e-commerce (ii) e-banking (iii) e-business	
16. B	usiness Environment and Social Responsibility	Candidates should be able to:
(i) (ii)	technological environment, etc  i) Safe products, philanthropic and social environment and societal consideration	(i) classify the types of business environment; (ii) assess the role of social environment in the provision of safe products; (iii) identify the different types of pull-trians.
(ii	ii) Types of pollution (water, air and land) and their implications.	(iii) identify the different types of pollution; (iv) assess their implications on business.

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### **GOVERNMENT**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Government is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the objectives of the course in Government.

### These objectives are to:

- i. appreciate the meaning of government;
- ii. analyse the framework and specify the institutions of government;
- iii. explain the concept of citizenship and define the duties and obligations of a citizen;
- iv. appreciate the process of political development;
- v. evaluate the political development and problems of governance in Nigeria;
- vi. assess the role of Nigeria as a member of the international community and the workings of international organizations.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

#### PART 1: ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
1.	Basic concepts in government  a. Power, Right, Legitimacy, Authority, Sovereignty:  b. Society, State, Nation, Nation-State; c. Political Processes Political Socialization, Political Participation, Political Culture.	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the fundamental concepts in governance;  ii. analyse various political processes;
2.	Forms of Government: Monarchy, Aristocracy, Oligarchy, Autocracy, Republic, Democracy- definitions, features, merits and demerits.	Candidates should be able to:  i. distinguish between different forms of government.
3.	<ul> <li>Arms of Government:</li> <li>a. The Legislature – types, structure, functions, powers;</li> <li>b. The Executive – types and functions, powers;</li> <li>c. The Judiciary – functions, powers, components.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the duties and obligations of the various arms of government and their agencies;  ii. relate each arm to its functions.
4.	Structures of Governance: Unitary, Federal, Confederal-features, reasons for adoption, merits and demerits.	Candidates should be able to:  i. compare the various political structures of governance.

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5.	Systems of Governance: Presidential, Parliamentary and Monarchical.	Candidates should be able to:  i. distinguish between the different systems of governance.
6.	Political Ideologies: Communalism, Feudalism, Capitalism, Socialism, Fascism, Communism	Candidates should be able to:  i. differentiate between the major political ideologies;  ii. contrast modes of production,
7.	<b>Constitution</b> Written, Unwritten, Rigid and Flexible.	Candidates should be able to: i. compare the nature of constitutions
8.	Principles of Democratic Government: Ethics and Accountability in Public Office, Separation of Power/Checks and Balances, Individual and Collective Responsibility, Constitutionalism, Rule of Law.	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the principles of democratic government;  ii. determine the application of these principles;
9.	Processes of Legislation: Legislative Enactment – acts, edicts, delegated legislation, decrees.	Candidates should be able to:  i. analyse the processes involved in the making of laws.
10.	Citizenship:  i. Meaning, types  ii. Citizenship rights;  iii. Duties and obligations of citizens.	Candidates should be able to:  i. differentiate between the various types of citizenship;  ii. specify the rights and responsibilities of a citizen.
11.	The Electoral Process: Franchise, Election, Electoral System, Electoral Commission.	Candidates should be able to: i. analyse the various electoral processes.
12.	Party Systems:  i. Definition, function and types  ii. Political parties – Definition,     Organization, functions.	Candidates should be able to:  i. distinguish between types of party system;  ii. assess the role of political parties
13.	<b>Pressure Groups:</b> Definition, types, functions and modes of operation.	Candidates should be able to:  i. distinguish between pressure groups and political parties
14.	<b>Public Opinion:</b> Meaning, functions and measurement.	Candidates should be able to:  i. assess the function of public opinion;  ii. compare methods of assessing public opinion.
15.	The Civil Service: Definition, characteristics, functions, structure, control and problems.	Candidates should be able to:  i. analyse the significance of civil service in governance.

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	PART II POLITICAL EVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA  Pre – colonial Polities: Sarauta, Emirate, Tiv, Igbo, Yoruba – structure/system of governance	Candidates should be able to:  i. compare pre-colonial systems of governance
2.	<ul> <li>Imperialist Penetration:</li> <li>a. The British process of acquisition – trade, missionary activities, company rule, crown colony, protectorate;</li> <li>b. The British colonial administrative policy – direct and indirect rule;</li> <li>c. Impact of British colonial rule-economic, political, socio-cultural;</li> <li>d. Comparison of British and French colonial administration.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. trace the processes of imperialist penetration;  ii. assess the impact of British policies;  iii. distinguish between British and French colonial practices.
3.	Process of Decolonization  a. Nationalist Movements – meaning, emergence, goals, strategies, nationalist leaders – Herbert Macaulay, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Obafemi Awolowo, Ahmadu Bello and others; emergence of nationalist parties.  b. Influence of External factors; c. Constitutional development – the Clifford (1922), Richards (1946), Macpherson (1951), Lyttelton (1954) and Independence (1960) Constitutions.	Candidates should be able to:  i. evaluate the process of decolonization;  ii. assess the roles of nationalist leaders and parties;  iii. assess the impact of external forces and ideas (Pan-Africanism, Back-to-Africa Movements, etc),  iv. compare the various constitutional developments.
4.	Post – Independence Constitutions 1963, 1979, 1989 and 1999 – characteristics and shortcomings	Candidates should be able to:  i. assess the workings of the various constitutions.
5.	Institutions of Government in the Post – Independence period; The Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary – structure, functions and workings	Candidates should be able to:  i. evaluate the operations of the arms of government and their agencies, e.g the civil service, armed forces, police, courts and others.
6.	Public Commissions Established by the 1979 and Subsequent Constitutions: The Civil Service Commission, the Public Complaints Commission, Electoral Commissions and others – objectives and functions.	Candidates should be able to:  i. evaluate the operations of public commissioners;  ii. assess the problems of, and constraints on  iii. the public commissions.

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7.	Political Parties in the Post-Independence Period: Political parties, party politics – First, Second, Third and Fourth Republics.	Candidates should be able to:  i. contrast political process in the republics.
8.	<ul> <li>The Structure and Workings of Nigerian Federalism:</li> <li>a. Rationale for a Federal System</li> <li>b. Tiers of government and their relationship</li> <li>c. Creation of States – 1963, 1967, 1976, 1987, 1991, 1996;</li> <li>d. Problems of Nigerian Federalism – census, revenue allocation, conflicts etc. solutions e.g. Federal character, etc.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. examine the workings of Nigerian federalism;  ii. identify its problems;  iii. evaluate the corrective measure adopted.
9.	Public Corporations and Parastatals  a. Definition, types, purpose and functions  b. Finance, control and problems; c. Deregulation, privatization — objectives, features, merits and demerits;  d. Comparison between public corporations and parastatals.	Candidates should be able to:  i. examine the operations of public corporations and parastatals;  ii. identify the processes involved in privatization and commercialization;  iii. assess the economic importance of privatization and commercialization.
10.	Local Government:  a. Local government administration prior to 1976;  b. Features of local government reforms (1976, 1989) – structure, functions, finance and inter-governmental relations;  c. Traditional rulers and local governments.	Candidates should be able to:  i. trace the evolution and structure of local government;  ii. identify the major problems faced by local governments.
11.	The Military in Nigerian Politics  a. factors that led to military intervention;  b. structure of military regimes;  c. impact of military rule – political, e.g creation etc. economic, e.g SAP, etc.  d. processes of military disengagement.	Candidates should be able to:  i. evaluate the reasons given for military intervention;  ii. asses the achievements of military rule;  iii. determine the conditions that necessitated withdrawal from governance.

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PART III: NIGERIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY	
<ol> <li>Foreign Policy:         <ul> <li>a. Definition, purpose, determining factors;</li> <li>b. Nigerian foreign policy;</li> <li>i. Relations with major powers;</li> <li>ii. Relations with developing countries.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the major objectives of Nigerian foreign policy; ii. analyse Nigeria's aligned posture;
<ul> <li>2. Relations with African Countries:</li> <li>a. Africa as "centre piece" – guiding principles, implementation and implications;</li> <li>b. NEPAD – origin, objectives and implications.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. evaluate the role of Nigeria in continental affairs;  ii. assess the role of NEPAD in developing Africa.
<ul> <li>3. Nigeria in International Organizations <ul> <li>a. The United Nations;</li> <li>b. The Commonwealth;</li> <li>c. The Organization of African Unity;</li> <li>d. The African Union;</li> <li>e. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS);</li> <li>f. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. analyse the dynamics of Nigeria's involvement in international organizations;  ii. assess their contribution to the development of Nigeria.
PART IV: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:  1. International Organizations: a. ECOWAS; b. OAU, AU; c. Commonwealth; d. UNO; e. OPEC; - Origin, objectives, structure, functions, achievements, problems and prospects of these organizations.	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify international organizations;  ii. assess the role of these organizations in world affairs.

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# **ECONOMICS**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Economics is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. demonstrate sufficient knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts, tolls and their general applications to economic analysis;
- 2. identify and explain the basic structure, operations and roles of the various economics units and institutions (national and international);
- 3. describe major economic activities production, distribution and consumption;
- 4. identify and appraise the basic economic problems of society;
- 5. develop the competence to proffer solutions to economic problems.

#### **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES	
1. Economics as a science  a. Basic Concepts:  Wants, Scarcity, choice, opportunity cost, Rationality, production, distribution, consumption etc  b. Economic problems of:  what, how and for whom to produce	Candidates should be able to:  (i) compare various concepts in economics and their applications;  (ii) interpret graphs/schedules in relation to the concepts;  (iii) identify economic problems;  (iv) proffer solutions to economic problems	
Economic Systems     a. Types: free enterprise, centrally planned	Candidates should be able to:  (i) compare the various economic systems;	
and mixed economies  b. Solutions to economic problems under different systems  c. Contemporary issues in economic systems	(ii) apply the knowledge of economic systems to contemporary issues in Nigeria; (iii) proffer solutions to economic problems	
(e.g. economic reforms, deregulation etc)	in different economic systems.	

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES		OBJECTIVES
3.	Methods of Economic Analysis	Candida	ites should be able to:
	a. Scientific Approach:	(i)	distinguish between the various forms of
	i. inductive and deductive methods		reasoning;
	ii. positive and normative reasoning	(ii)	apply these forms of reasoning to real life situations;
	b. Basic Tools		
	i. tables, charts and graphs	(iii)	use the tools to interpret economic data;
	ii. measures of central tendency: mean,	(iv)	analyse economic data using the tools;
	median and mode, and their	(v)	assess the merits and demerits of the tools.
	applications.		
	iii. measures of dispersion; variance,		
	standard deviation, range and their		
	applications;		
	iv. merits and demerits of the tools.		
4.	The Theory of Demand	Candida	tes should be able to:
	a. i. meaning and determinants of demand	(i)	identify the factors determining demand;
	ii. demand schedules and curves	(ii)	interpret demand curves from demand
	iii. the distinction between change in		schedules;
	quantity demanded and change in	(iii)	differentiate between change in quantity
	demand.		demanded and in demand;
	b. Types of demand:	(iv)	compare the various types of demand and
	Composite, derived, competitive etc		their interrelationships;
	c. Elasticity of demand:	(v)	relate the determinants to the nature of
	determinants, measurements, nature		elasticity;
	and applications (e.g. revenue).	(vi)	compute elasticities;
	d. Effects of changes in the determinants	(vii)	interpret elasticity coefficients in relation
	(price, income and cross elasticities).		to real life situations.
5.	The Theory of Consumer Behaviour	Candida	tes should be able to:
	a. Basic Concepts:	(i)	appraise the various utility concepts;
	i. utility (cardinal, ordinal and marginal	(ii)	apply the law of demand using the
	utilities)		marginal utility analysis;
	ii. value in use and value in exchange	(iii)	use indifference curve and marginal
	iii. indifference curve and budget line.		analyses to determine consumer
			equilibrium;

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	<ul> <li>b. Diminishing marginal utility and the law of demand.</li> <li>c. Consumer equilibrium using the indifference curve and marginal analyses.</li> <li>d. Effects of shift in the budget line and the indifference curve.</li> <li>e. Consumer surplus and its applications.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>(iv) associate the income and substitution effects;</li><li>(v) apply consumer surplus to real life situations.</li></ul>
6.	The Theory of Supply	Candidates should be able to:
	a. i. Meaning and determinants of supply	<ul><li>(i) identify the factors determining supply;</li></ul>
	<ul><li>ii. Supply schedules and supply curves</li><li>iii. the distinction between change in</li></ul>	(ii) interpret supply curves from supply schedules;
	quantity supplied and change in supply	(iii) differentiate between change in quantity supplied and change in supply;
	<ul><li>b. Types of Supply:</li><li>Joint/complementary, competitive and</li></ul>	(iv) compare the various types of supply and their interrelationships;
	composite	(v) relate the determinants to the nature of
	c. Elasticity of Supply: determinants, measurements, nature and	elasticity; (vi) compute elasticity coefficients;
	applications	(vii) interpret the coefficients in relation to real live situations.
7.	The Theory of Price Determination	Candidates should be able to:
	a. The concepts of market and price	(i) express the concepts of market and price;
	b. Functions of the price system	(ii) examine the functions of the price system;
	c. i. Price determination under a free market	(iii) evaluate the effects of government interference with the price system;
	ii. Price legislation and its effects	(iv) differentiate between minimum and
	d. The effects of changes in supply and demand on equilibrium price and quantity	maximum price legislation; (v) interpret the effects of changes in supply and demand on equilibrium price and quantity.

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8.	Tł	ne Theory of Production	Candid	ates should be able to:
	a.	Concepts of production and their	(i)	relate TP, AP and MP with the law of
		interrelationships (TP, AP, MP and the		variable proportion;
		law of variable proportion).	(ii)	compare internal and external economies
	b.	Scale of Production:		of scale in production and their effects;
		Internal and external economies of scale	(iii)	identify the types of production functions
		and their implications.	(iv)	compare the different types of returns to
	c.	Production functions and returns to		the scale and their implications;
		scale	(v)	determine the firm's equilibrium position
	d.	Producers' equilibrium isoquant-isocost		using the isoquant-isocost and marginal
		and marginal analyses.		analyses.
9.	Tho	ory of Costs	Candida	ites should be able to:
9.		The concepts of cost:	(i)	interpret the various cost concepts
	a.	Fixed, Variable Average and Marginal	(ii)	differentiate between accountants' and
	b.	Accountants' and Economists' notions	(11)	economists' notions of costs;
	υ.	of cost	(iii)	interpret the short-run and long-run costs
	c.	Short-run and long-run costs	(111)	curves;
	d.	The marginal cost and the supply curve	(iv)	establish the relationship between marginal
	u.	of firm.	(11)	cost and supply curve.
10.	Mar	ket Structure	Candida	ites should be able to:
	a.	Perfectly competitive market: i. Assumptions and characteristics;	(i)	analyse the assumptions and characteristics of a perfectly competitive market;
		ii. Short-run and long-run equilibrium of a perfect competitor;	(ii)	differentiate between short-run and long- run equilibrium of a perfectly competitive
	b.	Imperfect Market:	(iii)	firm; analyse the assumptions and
		i. Pure monopoly, discriminatory monopoly and monopolistic competition.	(iv)	characteristics of imperfect markets; differentiate between the short-run and
		ii. Short-run and long-run equilibrium positions.	(v)	long-run equilibria of imperfectly competitive firms; establish the conditions for the break-
	c.	Break-even/shut-down analysis in the various markets.		even/shut down of firms.
11.	Nati	onal Income	Candio	dates should be able to:
	a.	Concepts: GNP, GDP, NI etc	(i)	identify the major concepts in national
	b.	National Income measurements and their problems	(ii)	income; compare the different ways of measuring national income;

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c. Uses of national incomes estimates d. The circular flow of income (three-sector model) e. The multiplier concept. f. Elementary theory of income determination and equilibrium national income.	(iii) examine their problems; (iv) assess the uses and limitations of national income estimates; (v) interpret the circular flow of income using the three-sector model; (vi) calculate the multipliers; (vii) evaluate their effects on equilibrium national income.
12. Money and Inflation	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Types and functions of money</li> <li>b. Demand for money and the supply of money</li> <li>c. Quantity Theory of money (Fisher equation)</li> <li>d. Inflation: Types, measurements, effects and control</li> </ul>	(i) differentiate between the types and functions of money; (ii) determine the factors affecting the demand for and the supply of money; (iii) identify the components in the quantity theory of money; (iv) examine the causes and effects of inflation; (v) calculate the consumer price index; (vi) interpret the consumer price index; (vii) examine ways of controlling inflation.
13. Banking	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Types and functions of banks</li> <li>b. The creation of money</li> <li>c. Challenges facing the banking industry in Nigeria (reforms, consolidation)</li> <li>d. The role of banks in economic development</li> <li>e. Monetary policy and its instruments.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) compare the types of banks and their functions;</li> <li>(ii) trace the money-creation process and factors affecting it;</li> <li>(iii) appraise the challenges facing the banking industry;</li> <li>(iv) examine the role of banks in economic development;</li> <li>(v) examine the various monetary policy instruments and their effects.</li> </ul>
14. Public Finance	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Meaning and objectives</li> <li>b. Sources of government revenue (taxes royalties, etc)</li> <li>c. Principles of taxation</li> <li>d. The effects of public expenditure</li> <li>e. Government budget and public debts</li> <li>f. Revenue allocation and resource control in Nigeria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) identify the objectives of public finance;</li> <li>(ii) compare the various sources of government revenue;</li> <li>(iii) analyse the principles of taxation;</li> <li>(iv) examine the effects of public expenditure on the economy;</li> <li>(v) examine the types and effects of budgets;</li> <li>(vi) highlights the criteria for revenue allocation in Nigeria and their impact.</li> </ul>
15. Economic Growth and Development	Candidates should be able to:
a. Meaning and scope     b. Indicators of growth and development     c. Factors affecting growth and	<ul><li>(i) distinguish between economic growth and development;</li><li>(ii) highlight the indicators of growth and</li></ul>

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development d. Problems of development in Nigeria e. Developing planning in Nigeria.	development; (iii) identify the factors affecting growth and development; (iv) assess the problems of development in Nigeria; (v) examine the role of planning in development;
16. Agriculture in Nigeria	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. The role of agriculture in economic development;</li> <li>b. Characteristics and problems;</li> <li>c. Effects of agricultural policies;</li> <li>d. Instability in agricultural income (causes, effects and solutions)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) identify the characteristics and problems of agriculture;</li> <li>(ii) assess the role of agriculture in economic development;</li> <li>(iii) appraise some agricultural policies;</li> <li>(iv) evaluate the causes and effects of instability in agricultural income.</li> </ul>
17. Industry and Industrialization	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Concepts and effects of location and localization of industry in Nigeria;</li> <li>b. Problems of Industrialization strategies (e.g. export promotion, import substitution etc)</li> <li>c. SMEs and economic development in Nigeria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) differentiate between location and localization of industry;</li> <li>(ii) identify the factors influencing the location and localization of industry;</li> <li>(iii) examine the problems of industrialization;</li> <li>(iv) appraise some industrialization strategies;</li> <li>(v) examine the role of industry in economic development.</li> </ul>
18. Petroleum and the Nigerian Economy	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Development of the petroleum industry in Nigeria;</li> <li>b. Contributions of petroleum to the Nigerian economy;</li> <li>c. Linkage effects;</li> <li>d. Upstream/downstream activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) trace the development of the petroleum industry in Nigeria;</li> <li>(ii) assess the contribution of petroleum to the Nigerian economy;</li> <li>(iii) establish the linkages between the petroleum and other sectors;</li> <li>(iv) analyse the environmental effects of exploration activities in Nigeria;</li> <li>(v) distinguish between the upstream and downstream activities;</li> <li>(vi) suggest ways of controlling the effect of oil exploration.</li> </ul>
19. Business Organizations	Candidates should be able to:
<ul> <li>a. Private enterprises (e.g. sole-proprietorship, partnership, limited liability companies and cooperative societies)</li> <li>b. Problems of private enterprises;</li> <li>c. Public enterprises;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) compare the types and basic features of private business organization;</li> <li>(ii) assess the financing and management problems of business organizations;</li> <li>(iii) identify the features of public enterprises;</li> <li>(iv) differentiate between privatization and</li> </ul>

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	d. Privatization and Commercialization as solutions to the problems of public enterprises.	commercialization; (v) compare the advantages and disadvantages of privatization and commercialization;
20.	Population	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul> <li>a. Meaning and theories;</li> <li>b. Census: importance and problems.</li> <li>c. Size and growth: over-population, underpopulation and optimum population.</li> <li>d. Structure and distribution;</li> <li>e. Population policy and economic development.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) analyse the features of some population theories:</li> <li>(ii) examine the relevance of the theories to Nigeria;</li> <li>(iii) examine the uses and limitations of census data;</li> <li>(iv) identify determinants of the size, composition and growth of population;</li> <li>(v) analyse the structure and distribution of population;</li> <li>(vi) appraise government population policy in Nigeria.</li> </ul>
21.	<ul> <li>International Trade</li> <li>a. Meaning and basis for international trade (absolute and comparative costs etc)</li> <li>b. Balance of trade and balance of payments: problems and corrective measures;</li> <li>c. Composition and direction of Nigeria's foreign trade;</li> <li>d. Exchange rate: meaning, types and determination.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: (i) examine the basis for international trade; (ii) differentiate between absolute and comparative advantages; (iii) distinguish between balance of trade and balance of payments and their corrective measures; (iv) highlight the problems of balance of payments and their corrective measures; (v) examine the composition and direction of Nigeria's foreign trade; (vi) identify the types of exchange rates; (vii) examine how exchange rates are determined.
22.	International Economic Organizations	Candidates should be able to:
	Roles and relevance of international organization e.g. ECOWAS, AU, EU, OPEC, ECA, IMF, EEC, OECD, World Bank, IBRD, WTO, ADB and UNCTAD etc to Nigeria.	(i) identify the various economic organizations and their functions; (vii) evaluate their relevance to the Nigerian economy
23.	Factors of Production and their Theories	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul> <li>a. Types, features and rewards;</li> <li>b. Determination of wages, interest and profits;</li> <li>c. Theories: marginal productivity theory of wages and liquidity preference theory;</li> <li>d. Factor mobility and efficiency;</li> <li>e. Unemployment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(i) identify the types; features and rewards of factors;</li> <li>(ii) analyse the determination of wages, interest and profits;</li> <li>(iii) interpret the marginal productivity of liquidity preference theories;</li> <li>(iv) examine factors mobility and efficiency;</li> <li>(v) examine the types and causes of unemployment in Nigeria;</li> <li>(vi) suggest solutions to unemployment in Nigeria.</li> </ul>

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# **ARABIC**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Arabic is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. answer comprehension question correctly in standard Arabic;
- 2. translate simple texts from English to Arabic and vice versa;
- 3. apply the rules of Arabic grammar functionally;
- 4. see simply Arabic comprehension
- 5. appreciate Arabic literary texts within the contexts of their environment and eras;
- 6. use Arabic as a living world language in communication where necessary.

## **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
SECTION A: COMPREHENSION  It consists of two passages of seventy (70) words each. Five multiple-choice questions are to be set on each passage. The contents should be within the experience of the candidates e.g. current affairs, sports, education, politics, economy, health, culture and ethic. The themes of the two passages should vary.	Candidates should be able to: i. use appropriate words or phrases for specific thought; ii. deduce the lesson in the passage; iii. determine the main theme of the passage; iv. give an appropriate title of a passage; v. interpret the meanings of particular words.
SECTION B: TRANSLATION  This section consists of ten (10) questions. Five of them are on translation from English into Arabic while the other five are on translation from Arabic into English.  Translation into English includes key words and phrases in a sentence.  Translated questions are to be based on standard Arabic and English usages.	Candidates should be able to: i. use an appropriate Arabic word of phrase to convey the meaning of an English word or phrase; ii. determine an appropriate English word or phrase for an Arabic statement; iii. interpret idiomatic expressions in both Arabic and English; iv. transfer ideas expressed in Arabic to English and vice versa; v. communicate effectively in Arabic and English.

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
SECTION C: GRAMMAR Major grammatical features in Arabic to be examine include:  1. Demonstrative and relative pronouns.  2. Gender (Masculine and Femine).  3. Characteristics of noun.  4. Dual.  5. Plurals:  1. A sound masculine plural  4. b. sound femine plural  4. b. sound femine plural  4. b. sound femine plural	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the various forms of demonstrative and relative pronouns; ii. compare gender markers in Arabic; iii. identify the three forms of constructing Arabic nouns; iv. differentiate between singular and dual forms of nouns; v. construct plural forms of singular nouns;
c. broken plural  c. broken plural  6. Construct phrases.  7. Idenalia و المنصلة و المتصلة و المتصلة و المتصلة و المتصلة و المتصلة و التوابع:  8. Appendants:  a. adjectives.  b. conjunction.  c. the permutative.  1. Example and inseparable pronouns.  8. Appendants:  a. adjectives.  b. conjunction.  c. the permutative.	vi. identify construct phrases and their usages; vii. differentiate between separable and inseparable pronouns; viii. detect wrong words of adjectives, conjunctions and the permutative in Arabic sentences;  ix. apply correct preposition in a given sentence;
9. Prepositions.  10. The perfect verb.  11. The imperfect verb:  a. the indicative. b. the subjunctive. c. the jussive.  11. The imperfect verb:  a. the indicative. b. the subjunctive. c. the jussive.	<ul> <li>x. differentiate between the perfect, imperfect and the imperative verbs and their forms;</li> <li>xi. detect imperfect verbs in sentence;</li> </ul>
12. الفعل الأمر. 12. The imperative verb. 13. The modifiers: أ ـ كان و أخواتها a. Kana and its associates ب ـ إن و أخواتها b. Inna and its associates	xii. differentiate between the indicative, subjunctive and jussive verbs; xiii. apply them in spoken and written Arabic;
ج – طن و احواتها c. Zanna and its associates 14. الفعل الثلاثي المجرد و المزيد. 14. Original trilateral and derived verbs.	xiv. use the imperative verb correctly;

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
15. Derivatives:  a. the comparative/superlative.  ب اسم التفضيل.  a. the comparative/superlative.  ب اسم الآلة.  b. nouns of instrument.  ج - اسم الزمان و المكان.  c. nouns of time and place.  د اسم النسبة.  d. relative adjectives.  16. Conditional sentences.  16. Conditional sentences.  (17. Numerals (1 – 3000).	xv. identify the kinds of modifiers and their associates;  xvi. apply the rules governing them;  xvii. differentiate between trilateral and derived verbs;
18. Itiliab و ناتب الفاعل و الفاعل و ناتب الفاعل و الله الفاعل و الله الفاعل و الله الفعول الله الله الله الله الله الله الله ال	xviii. identify the types of derivatives;  xix. detect them in sentence;  xx. use them in sentences;  xxi. apply them in spoken and written Arabic;  xxii. construct conditional sentences;  xxiii. differentiate them from normal sentences;  xxiv. identify the intricacies involved in the use of numerals in Arabic;  xxv. recognize and count Arabic numerals from 1 – 3000;  xxvi. distinguish between active and passive voice;  xxviii. differentiate between direct and absolute objects;  xxviiii. identify types of adverbs;  xxix. detect them in sentences;  xxx. use them in spoken and written Arabic.
SECTION D: COMPOSITION  This section consists of five (5) questions on subjects relating to the lives and environment of the candidates, e.g. education, culture, health, politics, economy, sports and current affairs.	Candidates should be able to: i. use appropriate words for specific thoughts; ii. use idiomatic expression in Arabic correctly; iii. communicate effectively in Arabic; iv. express ideas clearly in Arabic; v. demonstrate with common Arabic idioms and proverbs;
SECTION E: ARABIC LITERATURE  This section consists of ten (10) questions on notable literary figures and their works cutting across the various periods which include the following:  أ — العصر الجاهلي (حوالي 610 – 500م).  The Pre-Islamic Period (500 – 610 C.E.).	Candidates should be able to: i. categorize Pre-Islamic literary expression; ii. identify pre-Islamic poetic patterns;  iii. analyse figurative expressions contained in a given Islamic literary period;

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ب – العصر الإسلامي (610 – 1798م). b) The Islamic Period (610 – 1798 C.E.). - المتنبى و قصيدته "سيف الدولة الباسل". - الحجاج بن يوسف الثقفي و خطبته التي ألقاها بالبصرة.	v. describe the elegant aspects in a literary piece of modern period; vi. assess Arab cultural values through literary texts;
	vii. evaluate areas of the successful use of Arabic as a medium of West African literature; viii. analyse the contents of a short drama;
ج – العصر الحديث (1798م إلى اليوم). c) The Modern Period (1978 to date). - المنفلوطي وكتابه العبرات "اليتيم". - أحمد شوقى و قصيدته "الثعلب و الديك".	ix. describe the major characters plot and language used.
د ـ أنب غرب إفريقيا بالعربية. d) West African Literature in Arabic. - عبد الله بن فودى و كتابه تزيين الورقات: "وصف وقعة قار". - مسعود عبد الغنى أديبايو (مسرحية) "أستاذ رغم أنفه".	

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## **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Christian Religious Studies is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. acquire the knowledge and understanding of the tenets of the Christian faith as contained in the Bible
- 2. interpret biblical teachings and themes;
- 3. apply biblical teachings and tenets to life in society;

The syllabus is divided into four sections, namely:

SECTION A: Themes from creation to the Division of the Kingdom

SECTION B: Themes from the Division of the Kingdom to the Return from Exile and the

**Prophets** 

SECTION C: Themes from the four Gospels and Acts of the Apostles

SECTION D: Themes from selected Epistle

## **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
SECTION A: Themes from Creation to the Division of the Kingdom	
1. The Sovereignty of God God as Creator and Controller of the Universe (Gen. 1 and 2) cf. Amos 9:5-6; Is. 45:5-12	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret the term 'sovereignty; ii. analyse God's process of creation; iii. interpret the sequence of creation; iv. identify man's role in advancing God's purpose in creation.
<ul> <li>2. The Covenant <ul> <li>(a) The flood and God's covenant with Noah</li> <li>(Gen. 6:1-22; 7:1-24; 9:1-17)</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) God's covenant with Abraham (Gen. 11:31-32; 12:1-9; 17:1-21; 21:1-13: 25:19-26)</li> <li>(c) God's covenant with Israel (Ex. 19; 20:1-14)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>ii. examine the importance and implication of the covenant;</li><li>iii. distinguish between God's covenants with Noah, Abraham and Israel;</li></ul>

#### **OBJECTIVES** TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES 24:1-11; cf. Deut. 28:1-19) covenants. (d) The New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek 36:25-28) 3. Leadership Qualities: Candidates should be able to: Examples of examine the circumstances that gave rise to the (a) Joseph (Gen. 37:1-28; 41:1-57; 45:1-15) leadership of Joseph, Moses, Joshua and the (b) Moses (Ex. 1; 2; 3; 4:1-17; 5; 12; Num. Judges: identify the major talents of these leaders; 13:1-20; 14:1-19) iii. assess God's role in the works of these leaders; (c) Joshua (Num. 13:21-33; 27:15-23; Josh. 1:1-15; 6; 7; 24:1-31) iv. analyse the achievements of these leaders. (d) Judges (Deborah-Jug. 4:1-24; Gideon-Judge 6:11-40; Samson-Judge 13:1-7, 21-25: 16:4-31) 4. Devine Providence (a) Guidance and Protection (Gen. 24:1-61; Candidates should be able to: 28:10-22; 46:1-7: Ex. 13:17-22; 14:1-4; identify the different ways by which God guided 10-31) and protected the people of Israel; (b) Provision (Gen. 21:14-18; 22:1-14; Ex. specify how God provided for His people; 16:1-21; 17:1-7; Num. 20:1-13; 1 Kings iii. identify the different occasions when God 17:1-16) provided for Israel. 5. Parental Responsibility: Candidates should be able to: Examples of determine the extent to which Eli, Samuel and (a) Eli and Samuel (1 Sam. 2:11-36; 3:2-18; David were responsible for the short-comings of 4:10-22: 8:15) their children: (b) David and his sons (11 Sam. 13; 15:1-29; describe how Asa and Jehoshaphat pleased God. 18: 19:1-8) (c) Asa and Jehoshaphat (1 Kings 15:9-15; 22:41-44; cf. Deut. 6:4-9; Prov. 4:1-10; 13:1; 24; 22:6; 23:13-14; 31:10-31) 6. i) Obedience and Rewards Examples of Candidates should be able to: (a) Abraham (Gen. 22:1-19) determine why Abraham, the Hebrew midwives (b) Hebrew Midwives (Ex. 1:8-22) and David obeyed God; (c) David (1 Sam. 30:1-20) identify the rewards for obideince. ii) Disobedience and Consequences Examples of Candidates should be able to: (a) Adam (Gen. 2:15-25; 3) compare the disobedience of Adam, the people (b) Collection of Manna (Ex. 16:22-30) of Israel, Moses and Saul; (c) The Golden Calf (Ex. 32) indicate the reasons for their disobedience; (d) Moses (Num. 20:7-12; Deut. 34:1-6) iii. determine the consequences of disobedience. (e) Saul (1 Sam. 10:1-16; 15:1-25; 16:14-23; 31:1-13) 7. A man after God's own heart (a) The early life of David (1 Sam. 16:1-13; Candidates should be able to: identify David's childhood experiences; 17; 18:17-30; 22:1-5; 24:1-23; II Sam. 2:1-7; 3:1-39) specify how David submitted to the will of God; (b) David's submission to the will of God iii. examine the situations that led to David's sin

and repentance;

(I Sam. 26:1-25); II Sam 12:15-25

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# (c) Repentance and forgiveness (II Sam. 11; 12:1-15, cf. Ps. 51:130)

### 8. Decision - Making

- (a) Reliance on medium (I Sam. 28:3-25)
- (b) The Wisdom of Solomon (I Kings 3:3-28; 4:29-34; 5:1-12; 8:1-53)
- (c) Unwise Policies of Solomon and Rehoboam (I Kings 9:15-23; 11:1-40; 12:1-20)

#### SECTION B:

Themes from the Division of the Kingdom to the Return from Exile and the Prophets

1. Greed and its Effects

Example of

- (a) Ahab (I Kings 21:1-29; 22:1-40; II Kings 9:30-37)
- (b) Gehazi (II Kings 5:1-27 cf (Josh 7)

#### 2. The Supremacy of God

Religious Tension and the Power of God on Mount Carmel (I Kings 16:29-34; 17:1-7; 18; 19:1-18)

- 3. Religious Reforms in Judah
  - (a) Cleansing of the Temple (II Kings 22)
  - (b) Renewal of the Covenant (II Kings 23:1-30)
- 4. Concern for Judah
  - (a) The fall of Jerusalem (II kings 24; 25:1-17)
  - (b) Condition of Judah (Neh. 1:1-11; Ezra 1:1-11)
  - (c) Response to the state of Judah (Neh. 2; 4:1-23 Ezra 3:4; 5; 6; 7)
- 5. Faith in God

Faith, Courage and Protection (Dan. 1; 3:1-30;6:1-28)

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iv. determine why God forgave David.

### Candidates should be able to:

- i. identify the source of Solomon's wisdom;
- ii. compare the different ways used by Saul and Solomon in making decision;
- iii. analyse the decisions made by Saul, David, Solomon and Rehoboam
- iv. assess the consequences of Solomon and Rehoboan's unwise decisions.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. interpret the meaning of greed;
- ii. distinguish between Ahab and Gehazi's greed;
- iii. deduce the consequences of Ahab and Gehazi's greed.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. analyse the religious situation in Israel at the times of Elijah and Ahab;
- ii. identify the characters involved in the contest on Mount Carmel
- iii. differentiate between God's power and the Baal.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. analyse Josiah's religious reforms;
- ii. determine the reasons for the renewal of the covenant;
- iii. assess the significant of the reforms.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. identify the reasons for the fall of Jerusalem;
- ii. examine the condition of Judah during the exile;
- iii. analyse the people's response to the call of Nehemiah and Ezra to rebuild Jerusalem
- iv. distinguish between Nehemiah and Ezra's responses to the opposition of their enemies

### Candidates should be able to:

- i. analyse the stories of Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Daniel;
- ii. determine the occasion on which the four men demonstrated faith;
- iii. analyse the effects of the faith of the four men on the Babylonians.

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6.	God's Message to Nineveh Jonah and his massage (Jonah 1; 2; 3 and 4)	Candidates should be able to: i. analyse the story of Jonah's call; ii. describe the consequences of Jonah's disobedience; iii. assess the effect of Jonah's message on the Ninevites; iv. relate God's response to repentance.
7.	Social, Justice, True Religion and Divine Love (a) Social justice and true religion (Amos 2:6-8; 4; 5:1-25; 6:1-14; 7:10-17; 8:4-14) (b) Divine Love and human reponse (Hosea 1; 2; 3; 4; 6:1-11; 14)	Candidates should be able to i. determine what true religious is; ii. identify the ills that led to the call for social justice in Amos' time; iii. Examine the condition in Israel during Hosea's time; iv. analyse Hosea's portrayal of divine love and human response.
8.	Holiness and Divine Call (Isaiah 6:1-13; Ezek. 2; 3:1-11; Jer. 1:4-10)	Candidates should be able to: i. distinguish between the calls of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah; ii. compare the assignments given to these prophets; iii. determine the need for God's people to be holy.
9.	Punishment and Hope (Jer. 3:11-18; 32:26-35; Ezek. 18; 37:1-14; Isaiah 61)	Candidates should be able to: i. describe the situations that led to the punishment of Israel; ii. identify the conditions for hope; iii. determine the benefits of restoration.
The	CTION C: emes from the four Gospels and the Acts of the ostles	in. determine the benefits of restoration.
1.	The Birth and early Life of Jesus (a) John, the forerunner of Jesus (Lk. 1:5-25; 57-66; 3:1-20; 7:18-35; Mk. 1:1-8; 6:14-29; Mt. 3:1-12; Jn. 1:6-8; 19-37) (b) The brith and boyhood of Jesus (Mt. 1:18-25; 2; Lk. 1:26-45:2)	Candidates should be able to: i. compare the stories of the birth of John and Jesus; ii. assess the importance of John as the forerunner of Jesus; iii. analyse the boyhood of Jesus.
2.	The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (Mt. 3:13-17; 4:1-11; Mk. 1:9-13; Lk. 3:21-22; 4:1-13)	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the meaning and purpose of the baptism of Jesus ii. specify the temptation of Jesus; iii. examine the significance of the temptation of Jesus.
3.	Discipleship (a) The call of the first disciples (Mt. 4:18 22; 9:9-13; Mk. 1:16-20; 2:13-17; Lk. 5:1-11; 27-32) (b) The cost of discipleship (Mt. 8:19-22; Lk. 9:57-63; 14:25-33)	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the first disciples to be called by Jesus; ii. determine the cost of discipleship; iii. compare the different accounts of discipleship in the synoptic gospels.

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4.	Miracles (a) Nature Miracles (i) Stilling the storm (Mt. 8:23-27; Mk. 4:35-41; Lk.8:22-25) (ii) Feeding of the Five Thousand (Mt. 4:13-24; Mk. 6:30-44; Lk, 9:10-17; Jn. 6:1-13) (iii) Walking on the sea (Mt. 4:22-26; Mk. 6:45-52; Jn. 6:16-21) (iv) Changing water to wine (Jn. 2:1-11) (b) Miracles of Resuscitation (i) The raising of Lazarus (Jn. 11:1-45) (ii) The raising of Jairu's daughter (Lk. 8:41-42, 49-56; Mk. 5:21-43) (iii) The raising of the widow's son at Nain (Lk. 7:11-17) (c) Healing Miracles (i) The leper (Mt. 8:1-4; Mk. 1:40-45; Lk. 5:12-16; 17:11-19) (ii) The paralytic at the pool (Jn. 5:1-17) (iii) The centurion's servant (Mt. 8:5-13; Lk. 7:1-10) (iv) The blind (Jn. 9:1-12; Mk. 10:46-52; Lk. 18:35-43) (d) Exorcism (i) The Gerasenes (Gadarenes) demoniac (Mt. 8:28-34; Mk. 5:1-20; Lk. 8:21-39) (ii) The epileptic boy (Mk. 9:14-29; Lk. 9:37-43a; Mt. 17:14-21)	Candidates should be able to: i. classify the different miracles of Jesus; ii. indicate the occasion of each of the miracles; iii. examine the significance of each of the miracles; iv. assess the power of Jesus over nature, diseases, demons and death.
5.	The Parables  (a) Parables of the Kingdom  (i) The sower (Mt. 13:1-23; Mk. 4:1-20)  (ii) The weeds (Mt. 13:24-30; 36-43)  (b) Parables about love of God (Mt. 18:12-14; Lk. 15:1-32)  (c) Parables about love for one another (Lk.10:25-37; 16:19-31)  (d) Parable about wealth: The rich fool (Lk. 12:13-21)	Candidates should be able to: i. classify the different parables of Jesus; ii. identify the occasion of each parable; iii. interpret the meaning of each parable; iv. give reasons why Jesus taught in parables.
6.	Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5; 6:1-18; Lk. 6:17-26; Mt. 6:19-34)	Candidates should be able to: i. analyse the teachings on the Mount; ii. identify the demands of the Kingdom; iii. determine the consequences of worldly possessions; iv. associate the rewards for obedience with the sermon on the Mount.
7.	Mission of the Disciples (a)The mission of the twelve (Mt. 10:5-15; Mk. 6:7-13; Lk. 9:1-16)	Candidates should be able to: i. distinguish between the mission of the twelve and the seventy;

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	(b)The mission of the seventy (Lk. 10:1-24)	ii. specify the instructions to the disciples; iii. assess the outcomes of the missions.
8.	The Great Confession (Mt. 16:13-20; Mk. 8:27-30; Lk. 9:18-22)	Candidates should be able to: i. analyse the confession by Peter; ii. identify the occasion of the Great Confession; iii. examine the significance of the Great Confession.
9.	The Transfiguration (Mt. 17:1-13; Mk. 9:2-13; Lk. 9:28-36)	Candidates should be able to: i. trace the event leading to the Transfiguration; ii. determine the significance of the Transfiguration to the disciples; iii. identify the personalities involved in the story of the Transfiguration
10.	The Triumphal Entry and the cleansing of the Temple (Mt. 21:1-17; Mk. 11:1-19; Lk. 19:29-48)	Candidates should be able to: i. account for the Triumphal Entry and the cleansing of the Temple; ii. determine the significance of the Triumphal Entry and the cleansing of the Temple; iii. examine how the cleansing of the Temple caused hostility towards Jesus.
11.	The Last Supper (Mt. 26:17-30; Mk. 14:10-26 Lk. 22:7-23; Jn. 13:2-38)	Candidates should be able to: i. trace the story of the Last Supper; ii. identify the location of the Last Supper; iii. evaluate the significance of the Last Supper.
12.	The Trials and the Death of Jesus  (a) The Trials of Jesus  (i) Before the High Priest  (Mt. 26:36-75;  Mk. 14:53-72  Lk. 22:66-71)  (ii) Before Pilate  (Mt. 27:11-26; Mk. 15:1-15;  Lk. 23:1-5; 13-25;  Jn. 18:28-40; 19:1-16)	Candidates should be able to: i. analyse the different trials of Jesus; ii. analyse the Crucifixion and burial of Jesus; iii. compare the account of John with that of the synoptic gospels on the crucifixion and burial of Jesus; iv. deduce the lessons of the death of Jesus.
	(iii) Before Herod (Lk. 23:6-12) (b) Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus (Mt. 27:32-66; Lk. 23:26-56; Mk. 15:16-47; Jn. 19:17-42)	
13.	Resurrection, Appearances and Ascension of Jesus (Mt. 28:1-20; Mk. 16:1-20; Lk. 24:1-53; Jn. 20:1-31; Acts 1:1-11)	Candidates should be able to:  (i) trace the stories of the resurrection, appearances and ascension of Jesus;  (ii) compare the accounts in the synoptic gospels,

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	Gospel of John and the Acts of the Apostles; (iii) compare the personalities involved in the stories.
14. Jesus' Teachings about Himself (a) The Bread of Life and the Living Water (Jn. 4:7-15; 6:25-58) (b) The Light of the World (Jn. 1:4-8; 3:19-21; 8:12 9:1-5; 12:35-36) (a) The Door and the Good Shepherd (Jn. 10:1-18) (b) The True Vine (Jn. 15:1-11)	Candidates should be able to: (i) analyse the different teachings of Jesus about Himself; (ii) account for the reasons for Jesus' teachings about Himself; (iii) interpret the meanings of the symbols used by Jesus about Himself.
15. Love (a) God's love for man (Jn. 3:16-18) (b) Love for one another (Jn. 13:34-35; 15:12-13 cf. I Jn. 4:7-21)	Candidates should be able to: (i) describe God's love for man; (ii) specify the ways they can love one another; (iii) evaluate the significance of love.
16. Fellowship in the Early Church (a) Communal living (Acts 1:15-26; 2:41-47; 4:32-37) (b) Problems of communal living and solutions (Acts 5:1-11, 6:1-6)	Candidates should be able to:  (i) account for communal living in the Early Church;  (ii) identify the problems of communal living and their solutions;  (iii) examine how communal living helped the growth of the Early Church.
17. The Holy Spirit and the Mission of the Church (a) The Pentecost (Acts 1:8; 2:1-41) (b) The Mission of the Church (Acts 8:4-40)	Candidates should be able to: (i) trace the story of the Pentecost; (ii) examine the significance of the Pentecost; (iii) analyse the mission of the Church.
18. Opposition to the Gospel Message (a) The arrest and imprisonment of Peter and John (Acts 3; 4:1-22; 5:17-42 12:1-24) (b) The martyrdom of Stephen (Acts 6:8-15; 7) (c) Persecution by Saul (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-2) cf. Gal. 1:11-17	Candidates should be able to: (i) trace the story of the arrest and imprisonment of Peter and John; (ii) trace the events that led to the Martyrdom of Stephen; (iii) account for the role of Saul in the persecution of the Church; (iv) relate the importance of persecution to the growth of the Church.
19. Mission to the Gentiles (a) Conversion of Saul	Candidates should be able to: (i) compare the conversion of Saul

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	(Acts 9:1-30; 22:4-21; 26:9-18) (b) Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10:1-48) (c) The commissioning and mission of Paul (Acts 13; 14:1-20); (d) The Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15:1-35; Gal. 2:1-21) (e) Persecution of Paul (Acts 16:11-40; 19:23-41 21:27-36) cf. II Cor. 11:23-33	and Cornelius;  (ii) analyse the commissioning and mission of Paul;  (iii) examine the main decisions at the Council of Jerusalem;  (iv) identify the personalities involved at the Council of Jerusalem;  (v) account for the persecution of Paul;  (vi) assess Paul's role in the mission to the Gentiles.
	CTION D: emes from Selected Epistles	
1.	Justification by Faith (Rom. 3:21-24; 5:1-11; 10:1-13)	Candidates should be able to: (i) interpret the term 'justification' by faith; (ii) identify the basic conditions for justification; (iii) determine the fruits of justification.
2.	The Law and Grace (Rom. 4:13-25; 5:18-21; Gal. 3:10-14; 19-29)	Candidates should be able to: (i) examine the purpose and significance of the law and grace; (ii) identify the place of the law among the Jews.
3.	New Life in Christ (Rom. 6:1-4; 12-14; Col. 3:1-17; Gals. 5:16-26; II Cor. 5:16-19; I Thess. 4:1-8; Rom. 12)	Candidates should be able to: (i) describe the characteristics of the old life; (ii) analyse the new life in Christ; (iii) identify the conditions of the new life; (iv) compare the different writings of Paul on the new life in Christ; (v) distinguish between the old and the new life.
4.	Christians as Joint Heirs with Christ (Gal. 3:23-29; 4:1-7)	Candidates should be able to: (i) describe how Christian could be joint heirs with Christ; (ii) indicate the benefits of being Joint heirs with Christ.
5.	Humility (Phil. 2:1-11; I Pet. 5:5-11)	Candidates should be able to: (i) determine the meaning of the term 'humility' (ii) identify the requirements of humility; (iii) identify the rewards of humility.
6.	Forgiveness (Philemon; II Cor. 2:5-11)	Candidates should be able to: (i) analyse Paul's teaching on forgiveness; (ii) assess the benefits of

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	forgiveness.
7. Spiritual Gifts (I Cor. 12; Rom. 12:3-18; I Cor. 14)	Candidates should be able to: (i) differentiate between the types of spiritual gifts; (ii) analyse the use of spiritual gifts by the individual.
8. Christian Giving (Phil. 4:14-20; II Cor. 8:1-5; 9)	Candidates should be able to: (i) interpret the concept of Christian giving; (ii) relate the teachings of Paul to Christian giving.
9. Civic Responsibility (Rom. 13; I Tim. 2:1-4)	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify the need for obedience to authority; (ii) specify the requirements of good citizenship.
10. Dignity of Labour (II Thess. 3:6-15; Col. 3:23-35)	Candidates should be able to: (i) interpret the concept of dignity of labour; (ii) analyse the benefits of labour.
11. The Second Coming of Christ (a) The signs of the Coming of Christ (I Thess.  4:13-18; II Thess. 2:1-12) (b) Preparation for His coming (I Thess. 5:1-11; II Pet. 3:1-13)	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify the signs of the Second Coming of Christ; (ii) specify the preparations for His coming; (iii) indicate what will happen during His Second Coming.
12. Impartiality (James 2:1-13) cf. Acts 10:34-35	Candidates should be able to: (i) interpret the concept of impartiality; (ii) compare partiality and impartiality; (iii) examine the consequences of impartiality.
13. Effective Prayer (James 1:2-8; 4:1-3; 5:13-18)	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify the requirements of effective prayer; (ii) distinguish between effective and ineffective prayer.
14. Christian Living in the Community (a) Interpersonal relationship among Christians (I Pet. 5:1-4; Rom. 12:3-21) (b) Christians living among non- Christians (I Pet. 2:3-25; Rom. 15:1-2) (c) Christian attitude to persecution (I Pet. 1:5-9; 4:1-19) (d) Relationship in the Christian Family (Eph. 6: 1-9; Col. 3:18-21; I Pet. 3:1-7)	Candidates should be able to: (i) determine interpersonal relationships among Christians; (ii) analyse Christian living among non-Christians; (iii) relate Christians attitude to persecution; (iv) determine the relationship in the Christian family

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## **HAUSA**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Hausa is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to enable the candidates to:

- 1. acquire the ability to read and write competently in the Hausa language;
- 2. know the basic features of Hausa grammar;
- 3. have the basic knowledge of oral and written Hausa literature;
- 4. have the ability to appreciate the culture, customs and institutions of the Hausa people.

The syllabus covers the following areas:

- 1. Harshe (Language)
- 2. Al'adu (culture)
- 3. Adabi (Literature) oral and written literature.

# **CIKAKKEN BAYANIN MANHAJA (DETAILED SYLLABUS)**

TC	OPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES  Candidates should be able to:	
1. Harsh	e (Language)		
(a)	Ka'idojin Rubutu (Orthography) – alphabetization; spelling; rules of word merger and division; punctuation, paragraphing; all in line with standard Hausa.	<ul> <li>i. recognize the basic Hausa orthographical rules;</li> <li>ii. apply the Hausa orthographical rules;</li> <li>iii. detect linguistic errors, such as grammar, wrong choice of words, wrong spelling, etc.</li> </ul>	
(b)	Auna Fahimta (Comprehension) - contextual questions from short unseen passages of about 300 words.	<ul> <li>i. read written Hausa texts;</li> <li>ii. comprehend a given Hausa text;</li> <li>iii. interpret various meanings and functions of words in given text,</li> <li>iv. acquire sufficient vocabulary;</li> <li>v. recognize central issues in a given text;</li> <li>vi. draw conclusions based on available evidence in a given text.</li> </ul>	
(c) Ts i.	sarin Sauti (Phonology) consonants – production and classification in terms of phonation, place and manner of articulation;	analyse the process of sound production and combination of sounds to form meanings in Hausa;	
ii.	vowels – production and classification in terms of position of tongue and lips, monophthongs and dipthongs;	ii. appraise the importance of vowels in determining meaning;	

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iii.	tone – e.g. high, low and falling tone patterns;	iii. distinguish between the phonetic attributes of sounds;	
iv.	syllable structure – syllable types, e.g. open and closed syllables, light and heavy syllables;	iv. recognize the number of syllables and their types in a word;	
v.	syllabic categories of words – monosyllabic, disyllabic, etc.	v. recognize the number of syllables and their types in a word;	
vi.	vowel length – long and short vowels;	vi. appraise the importance of vowels in determining meaning;	
vii.	phonological processes – e.g. assimilatory: palatalization, labialization and vowel harmony; non-assimilatory: insertion and deletion.	vii. analyse the phonological processes in Hausa.	
	Kirar Kalma (Morphology) roots and stems; affixation – e.g. prefix, infix suffix and their derivational and inflectional functions; gender and number inflections; derivation of nouns and adjectives from verbs; adjectives and verbs from nouns.	<ul> <li>i. explain the inflectional and derivational processes in Hausa word formation;</li> <li>ii. explain the derivational process of word formation in Hausa;</li> <li>iii. differentiate between the two morphological processes;</li> </ul>	
i.	nin Jumla (Syntax) word classes – e.g. nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions, interjections and ideophones; grammatical categories – e.g. tense and aspect (general and relative past:	<ul> <li>i. analyse the process governing word combination to form phrases; clauses and sentences in Hausa;</li> <li>ii. detect linguistic errors in the grammar;</li> <li>iii. observe punctuation rules;</li> <li>iv. recognize ideas or thoughts in written form;</li> <li>v. construct meaningful sentences for effective communication;</li> </ul>	
	general and relative continuous, first and second future, habitual); mood (subjunctive and negative); gender (masculine, feminine and neuter) and number (singular and plural);	vi. use the appropriate tenses in spoken and written Hausa; vii. use the appropriate gender and number in spoken and written Hausa.	
iii.	sentence structure – e.g. verbal sentence, nominal phrase + verbal phrase and their components, nonverbal sentence: nominal phrase + stabilizer, nominal phrase+ compliment + stabilizer, nominal phrases + continuous frame (yana/yake) (+da) + nominal phrase;	viii. differentiate between types of sentence structure; ix. distinguish between nominal and verbal phrase;	

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	iv. sentence types – e.g. simple sentences, compound sentences and complex sentences;	x. distinguish between types of sentences;	
	v. clauses – types (e.g. relative and subjunctive); functions (e.g. main and subordinate).	xi. compare types of clauses;	
(f)	Ma'ana (Semantics) i. lexical aspects of word meaning – e.g. ambiguity, synonymy and antonymy;	i. analyse the mechanisms of generating meanings in Hausa;	
	ii. figures of speech – aspects of specialized meanings of words and phrase.	<ul> <li>ii. distinguish between the speech sounds of the language to reflect the acceptable grammar.</li> <li>iii. recognize the significance of punctuation rules;</li> <li>iv. recognize the various meanings and functions of sentences in communication;</li> <li>v. use words and sentences suitable for a particular purpose;</li> <li>vi. build up their vocabulary;</li> <li>vii. construct meaningful sentences for effective communication;</li> </ul>	
(2) Al'	adu (Culture)		
(a)	Rayuwar Hausawa (Hausa Rite de Passage)	Lallai ne masu ɗaukar jarabawa su iya:	
	i. haihuwa (birth) -daukar ciki da goyon ciki da haihuwa da shayarwa da al'adun makon haihuwa da wanka da banti da yaye da kaciya da	i. bayyana al'adun da ke tattare da ɗaukar ciki har zuwa haihuwa;	
	samartaka;  ii. aure (marriage) – ire-irensa da nema da baiko da ɗaurin aure da biki da	ii. bayyana al'adun neman aure har zuwa tarewa;	
	zaman aure da saki da zawarci;  iii. mutuwa (death) – faɗar mutuwa da wanka da salla da jana'iza da zaman makoki da sadaka da takaba da gado	iii. bayyana hanyoyin faɗar mutuwa zuwa rabon gado	
(b)	Zamantakewa (Social Institutions) i. tsarin zaman iyali da zaman gandu da dangantakar kishiyoyi da 'yan uwantaka da barantaka da agolanci;	i. bayyana tsarin dangantaka da ma'amalar Hausawa;	
	<ul><li>ii. maƙwabtaka;</li><li>iii. aikin gandu da na gayya;</li><li>iv. abota da ƙawance</li></ul>	ii. bayyana mahimmancinsu a zamantakewar Hausawa	

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	v. gaisuwa da karimci			
(c)	Sana'o'in Gargajiya (Traditional Occupations)  i. ire-irensu – noma da ƙira da jima da kasuwanci da wanzanci da sassaƙa da farauta da dukanci da saƙa da kitso da rini da fawa da fafar ƙorai, da sauransu;  ii. yanayinsu – hanyoyin gadon su da kayayyakin yin su da matakan tafiyar	<ul> <li>i. tantance ɗabi'un masu sana'a;</li> <li>ii. tantance kayayyakin da ake sana'antawa;</li> <li>iii. tantance sana'o'in maza da na mata;</li> <li>iv. zayyana kayayyakin sana'o'in;</li> <li>v. tantance hanyoyin gadon sana'o'in;</li> <li>vi. zayyana amfanin kayayyakin;</li> <li>vii. bayyana sarautun sana'o'in;</li> <li>viii. bambanta sana'o'in maza da na mata.</li> </ul>		
	da su da muhimmancinsu; iii. kayayyaki ko amfanin da suke samarwa; iv. sarautunsu vi. sana'o'i masu dangantaka da jinsi – aikatau da ƙwadago; kitso da aski.			
(d)	Kayayyakin Bukatun Rayuwa (Material Culture)	i. tantance kayayyakin buƙatun rayuwar Bahaushe;		
	<ul> <li>i. na bukatun cikin gida (household) – tufafi da karikitan cikin gida;</li> </ul>	ii. tantance amfanin kayayyakin bukatun rayuwar		
	ii. na sauran buƙatu (others) – gine-gine da girke-girke da sauransu.	Bahaushe;		
(e)	Bukukuwa da Wasanni (Cultural Festivities): i. na addini (religious) – bikin salla da takutaha (sallar gani) a cika-ciki da saukar karatu, da sauransu;	i. zayyana ire-iren wasanni da bukukuwan Hausawa;		
	ii. na gargajiya (traditional) – kalankuwa da buɗar dawa, da sauransu;	ii. nuna mahimancinsu;		
	iii. na sana'a (occupational) – bikin kamun kifi da dambe da kokawa da	iii. nuna yadda za a adana su kar su bace;		
	wasan farauta da wasan maƙera da hawan ƙaho da sauransu;	iv. nuna yadda ake gudanar da su;		
	iv. na nishaɗi – sukuwa; v. na yara (children's games) – shalle da kulli-kurciya da a-sha-ruwan- tsuntsaye da gaɗa da carafke da sauransu.			
(f)	Camfe-camfe da Bauta (Traditional Beliefs and Worship): kangida da camfi da bori da maita da tsafi da	<ul><li>i. tantance ire-ire da hanyoyin aiwatar da su;</li><li>ii. bayyana amfaninsu;</li><li>iii. bayyana rashin amfaninsu.</li></ul>		

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	duba da tsibbu da kambun baka.			
(g)	Sarautun Gargajiya (Traditional Authority) i. ire-irensu – sarki da hakimai da dagatai da masu unguwanni;	i. zayyana su ta fuskar ire-iren muƙamai;		
	ii. na bayin sarki – shantali da jakadiya da baraya da sauransu;	ii. tantance aikin kowane muƙami;		
	iii. masu alaƙa da addini; liman da alƙali;	iii. tantance mahimmancin kowane muƙami.		
	iv. ayyukansu;			
(h)	Magungunan Gargajiya (Traditional Medicine) i. ire-irensu – sassake-sassake da sauyoyi da na gari da na ruwa da layu	i. kasafta ire-iren magunguna da hanyoyin amfani da su;		
	da rubutu;  ii. hanyar amfani da su – sha da shafawa da surace da turare da shaƙawa da taunawa da tsotsawa da ɗaurawa da liƙawa;	ii. zayyana hanyoyin amfani da su;		
	iii. awo da kimantawa;	iii. nuna amfaninsu;		
	iv. ayyukansu – riga-kafi da warkarwa;	iv. nuna tasirin zamananci a kan su.		
	vii. tasirin zamananci a kansu			
(3)	Adabi (Literature)			
1.	Adabin Baka (Oral Literature)	Lallai ne masu ɗaukar jarrabawa su iya:  i. tantance nau 'o'in zuben baka;		
(a)	Zuben Baka (Narratives): Tatsuniya da almara da hikaya da ƙissa da tarihi.	ii. amfani da isassun kalmomin da suka dace da kan labari.		
(b)	Maganganun Azanci (Folk – Sayings); take da kirari da habaici da zambo da karin magana da kacici-kacici da salon magana da adon harshe.	<ul> <li>i. tantance sigogi da bayyana hanyoyin amfani da su;</li> <li>ii. naƙalta da amfani da kalmomin da suka dace da maganganun azanci.</li> </ul>		
(c)	Wakoki (Songs):  i. ire-irensu – na fada da na jama'a da na maza da sauransu:	i. mayyaze ire-iren waƙoƙin baka;		
	ii. jigo da salo da zubi da tsari da mawaƙi da kayan kiɗa da abin da aka	ii. tantance masu yin ire-iren wakokin;		

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	wake.	iii. rarrabe sigogi da jigo da salailai da zubi da kayayyakin aiwatar da su.		
(d)	<ul> <li>iii. waƙoƙin aiki: na niƙa da daɓe da na daka da na talla da sauransu;</li> <li>iv. Waƙoƙin yara (maza da mata); na aure da na dandali da sauransu;</li> <li>Wasannin Kwaikwayo Na Gargajiya (Traditional Drama):</li> <li>i. Na yara: <ul> <li>ire-iren su langa da wasan 'yartsana da tashe da wasan gauta da dokin kara da sauransu;</li> <li>yadda ake yin su.</li> <li>muhimmancinsu</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. mayyaze nau'o'in wakokin aiki;</li> <li>ii. tantance masu yin wakokin aiki;</li> <li>iii. bambance sigogin wakokin yara.</li> <li>i. tantance sigogin wasannin kwaikwayo na gargajiya;</li> <li>ii. tantance hanyoyin gudanar da wasannin kwaikwayo na gargajiya;</li> <li>iii. tantance muhimmancin wasannin kwaikwayo na gargajiya;</li> </ul>		
11.	<ul> <li>ii. Na manya:</li> <li>ire-iren su 'yan kama da kalankuwa da hoto da wowwo da tashe, da sauransu;</li> <li>yadda ake yin su;</li> <li>muhimmancinsu</li> <li>Rubutaccen Adabi (Written Literature)</li> <li>Zube (Prose)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>iv. tantance sigogin wasannin kwaikwayo na gargajiya.</li> <li>Lallai ne masu ɗaukar jarabawa su iya:</li> <li>i. tantance sigogi da tsari da jigogi da salailai da taurarin cikin littafin zube tare da nazarin su;</li> <li>ii. naƙaltar ƙa'idojin rubutu tare da amfani da su;</li> <li>iii. naƙaltar ma'anonin kalmomi da na jumloli domin fahimtar labari.</li> <li>iv. tantance muhimman saƙonni a cikin labari da yanke hukunci game da shi.</li> </ul>		
	Waƙa (Poetry)	<ul> <li>i. shaida jigogi da salailai da sigogi da zubi wajen nazarin zaɓaɓɓiyar waƙa;</li> <li>ii. yin la'akari da ƙa'idojin rubutu musamman na waƙa;</li> <li>iii. tantance ma'anonin kalmomi da na jumloli domin nazarin waƙa;</li> <li>iv. danganta amfani da kalmomi da jumloli da saƙon waƙa;</li> <li>v. tantance muhimman saƙonni a cikin waƙa da yanke hukunci game da ita.</li> </ul>		
	Wasan Kwaikwayo (Drama)	<ul> <li>i. tantance yanayin wurin wasa da jigogi da salailai da 'yan wasa da sigogi da tsarin rubutaccen wasan kwaikwayo da aka zaβa don nazari;</li> <li>ii. la'akari da muhimmancin ƙa'idojin rubutu wajen fitar da ma'ana;</li> </ul>		

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	iii. nakaltar isassun kalmomi domin fahimtar wasa;
	iv. tantance muhimman sakonni a cikin wasa da yanke hukunci game da su.

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# **HISTORY**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in History is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examinations. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. impart knowledge of Nigerian history from earliest times to the present;
- 2. identify the similarities and relationship between the people of Nigeria as they relate to the issues of national unity and integration;
- 3. appropriate African history and Africa's relationship with the wider world;
- 4. analyse issues of modernization and development;
- 5. evaluate the past and relate it to the present and plan for the future.

## **DETAILED SYLLABUS**

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES  SECTION A: NIGERIA UP TO 1800		OBJECTIVES		
1.	Land and People of Nigeria: a. Geographical zones	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the geographical zones and the people within them;		
	<ul><li>b. People within the zones</li><li>c. The people's relationship with the environment</li></ul>	ii. establish the relationship between the people and the environment		
2.	Early centres of civilization:  a. NOK, Daima, Ife, Benin, Igbo Ukwu and Iwo Eleru	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the significance of various centres; ii. differentiate between the various monuments		
	b. Monuments and shelter system: Kuyambana and Durbi-ta-Kusheyi	<ul><li>ii. differentiate between the various monuments such as caves and huge rocky areas;</li><li>iii. establish their historical significance.</li></ul>		
3.	states and societies	Candidates should be able to:		
	<ul> <li>a. Central Sudan – Hausa, Fulani and Kanuri</li> </ul>	i. relate the different groups of people occupying the various zones to their traditions of origin;		
	b. Niger/Benue valley – Nupe, Jukun, Igala, Idoma, Tiv and Ebira	ii. determine their inter-group relations;		
		iii. account for their economic, social and political		

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	c.	Eastern forest Belt – Igbo and Ibibio	organizations.
	d.	Western forest Belt – Yoruba and Edo	
	e.	Coastal and Niger–Delta - Efik, Ijo, Itsekiri and Urhobo	
		i. Factors influencing their origin and migration	
		<ul><li>ii. Economic, social and political organizations</li><li>iii. Inter-group relations, war,</li></ul>	
4.		peace, trade and religion.  pnomic Activities:	Candidates should be able to:
	a.	Agriculture – hunting, farming, fishing, animal husbandry and horticulture.	<ul><li>i. compare the various economic activities of the people;</li><li>ii. differentiate between each and other forms of</li></ul>
	a.	Industries – pottery, salt-making, iron-smelting, blacksmithing, leather-	ii. differentiate between crafts and other forms of occupation of the people;
		working, wood-carving, cloth- making, dyeing and food processing.	iii. relate the trade routes, to their importance to Nigerian history.
	b.	Trade and trade routes:- local, regional, long distance, including trans-Sahara trade?	
	c.	Trade and trade routes: local, regional, long distance, including trans – Sahara trade	
5.	Ext	ternal Influences: Europeans:	Candidates should be able to:
	а.	i. early European trade with the coastal states.	i. examine the impact of early European contact with the coastal people;
		ii. early Christian missionary activities.	ii. assess the early Christian missionary activities;
		iii. the trans-Atlantic slave trade (origin, organization and impact)	iii. trace the origin, organization and impact of the trans-Atlantic slave trade;
	b.	Arabs i. introduction, spread and impact of Islam;	<ul><li>iv. assess their impact;</li><li>v. assess the impact of Arab contact on the people South of the Sahara.</li></ul>
		ii. trans-Saharan trade.	

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SE	CTION B: NIGERIA 1800 - 1900	
1.	The Sokoto Caliphate  a. The Sokoto Jihad – causes, courses and consequences.	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the causes, courses and consequences of the Jihad;
	b. The rise of the caliphate	ii. determine the factors that led to the rise of the caliphate;
	c. The administration of the caliphate and relations with neighbours.	iii. examine the administrative set-up of the caliphate and its relations with its neighbours;
	d. Intellectual activities in the caliphate	iv. examine the significance of the writing of the jihadists;
	e. The collapse of the caliphate	v. trace the internal and external factors that led to the collapse.
2.	Kanem-Borno a. The collapse of the Saifawa dynasty	Candidates should be able to:  i. determine the factors that led to the collapse of the Saifawa dynasty;
	b. Borno under the Shehus	ii. examine Borno under the administration of the Shehus;
	c. Borno under Rabe	iii. assess the role of Rabeh in Borno's history.
3.	Yorubaland: a. The fall of the Old Oyo Empire	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the causes of the fall of the Old Oyo;
	b. The Yoruba wars and their impact	ii. examine the causes and effects of the Yoruba wars:
	c. The peace treaty of 1886 and its aftermath	iii. assess the impact of the 1886 peace treaty.
4.	Benin a. Internal political development	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the internal political development;
	b. Relations with neighbours	ii. establish her relations with her neighbours;
	c. Relations with the Europeans	iii. assess her relationship with the Europeans.
5.	European Relations with Nigeria: a. The suppression of the trans-Atlantic slave trade.	Candidates should be able to:  i. give reasons for the suppression of the trans-Atlantic slave trade;
	b. The development of commodity trade and rise of consular authority.	ii. trace the development of commodity trade;
	c. Christian missionary activities.	iii. examine missionary and European activities in the area;

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	d.	Impact of European activities on the coast and the hinterland.	iv.	account for the rise of consular authority.
6.	The	e British Conquest of Nigeria: Motives for the conquest	Car i.	didates should be able to: determine the reasons for the conquest and th method used;
	b.	Methods of the conquest and its result.	ii.	evaluate the results of and the reactions to the
	c.	Resistance to and aftermath of the conquest.	11.	conquest.
SE	CTIO	ON C: NIGERIA 1900 – 1960		
1.		e Establishment of Colonial ministration up to 1914:	Can	adidates should be able to:
	a.	Administration of the protectorates	i.	examine the administrative set-up of the protectorates;
	b.	Local administration, forced labour, foreign currency, taxation and monetization	ii.	examine the system of administration with emphasis on forced labour, foreign currency, taxation and monetization.
2.	The	e Amalgamation of 1914:	Car	adidates should be able to:
	a.	Reasons	i.	examine the reasons for the 1914 Amalgamation
	b.	Effects		and its effects.
3.		lonial Administration after the nalgamation:	Car	adidates should be able to:
	a.	Central Administration:- Legislative and Executive Councils	i.	relate the composition of the central administrative set-up to its consequences;
	b.	Indirect Rule – reasons, working and effects	ii. iii.	identify the reasons for the introduction and workings of the indirect rule system; assess the effects of indirect rule;
	c.	Local government institutions, native authorities, native courts and native treasuries.	111.	assess the effects of indirect rule,
	d.	Protest against colonial rule – Ekumeku Movement in Asaba hinterland 1898 – 1911, the Satiru uprising 1906, Egba and the Anti-tax Agitation 1918, the rising in Okeho and Iseyin 1918, Warri Tax Revolt in 1927 -28, Aba Women Movement in 1929 and the Water Rate Agitation in	iv.	account for the anti-colonial movements; examine their significance.

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4.	<ul> <li>iv. The Colonial Economy:</li> <li>a. Transportation</li> <li>b. Agriculture</li> <li>c. Mining</li> <li>d. Industry</li> <li>e. Commerce</li> <li>f. Banking.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. examine the nature of the economy as it affects transportation, agriculture, mining, industry, commerce and banking.
5.	Social Development under Colonial Rule:  a. Western education b. Urbanization c. Improvement unions d. Health institutions	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the areas of social development under colonial rule;  ii. examine the impact of social development on the people;
6.	Nationalism and Constitutional Development:  a. The rise of nationalist movements;  b. The 1922 Clifford Constitution and the rise of Nigeria's first political parties.	<ul> <li>Candidates should be able to:</li> <li>i. trace the emergence of the nationalist movement;</li> <li>ii. assess the roles of the different constitutions in constitutional development;</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>c. The Richards Constitution of 1946</li><li>d. The Macpherson Constitution of 1951.</li></ul>	<ul><li>iii. determine the factors that aided the attainment of independence;</li><li>iv. examine the impact of the constitutions on the people;</li><li>v. trace the development of party politics and its</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>e. Party politics – regionalism, federalism and minorities agitations.</li> <li>f. The dawn of independence the Littleton Constitution of 1954, constitutional conference in Lagos in 1957; and</li> </ul>	impact; vi. examine the 1945 constitutional conference.
	g. In London in 1958, the general elections of 1959 and independence 1960.	

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	SECTION D: NIGERIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE	
1.	The politics of the First Republic and Military intervention	Candidates should be able to:
	a. Struggle for the control of the centre;	i. give reasons behind the struggle for the control of the centre;
	<b>b.</b> Issue of revenue allocation	ii. account for the controversies in revenue allocation;
	c. The 1962/63 census controversies	iii. account for the controversies generated by the 1962/63 census and the Action Group crisis;
	<b>d.</b> The Action Group crisis	iv. provide reasons behind military intervention;
	<b>e.</b> Military intervention – reasons and significance of the Ironsi Regime	v. assess the significance of military intervention and the role of the military under Ironsi.
2.	The Civil War:	Candidates should be able to
	Causes and effects a. Causes	i. examine the remote and immediate causes of the war;
	b. Courses	ii. assess the effects of the war;
	c. Effects	iii. examine the courses.
3.	<ul> <li>The Gowon Regime:</li> <li>a. Reconstruction, Reconciliation, Rehabilitation.</li> <li>b. The era of oil boom, social and economic development</li> <li>c. State creation</li> <li>d. The fall of Gowon</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. examine the effects of Gowon's plans to reintegrate the East; ii. account for the economic and social development during the oil boom; iii. give reasons for the creation of states; iv. examine the reasons for and the effects of the overthrow of Gowon.
4.	Murtala/Obasanjo Regime	Candidates should be able to: i. assess the achievements of the Murtala/Obasanjo Regime;
5.	The Second Republic	Candidates should be able to: i. evaluate the legacies of the Shagari Administration
6.	The Buhari Regime	Candidates should be able to:  i. assess the achievements of Nigeria under Buhari

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7.	The Babangida Regime	Candidates should be able to: i. assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Babangida era;
		ii. examine the transition programme under Babangida.
8.	The Interim National Government (ING)	Candidates should be able to:
	(IIVO)	i. examine the role of the interim National Government in the history of Nigeria.
9.	The Abacha and Abdulsalami Regimes	Candidates should be able to: i. assess the role of the Abacha and Abdulsalami regimes in the history of Nigeria.
10	Nigeria's role in conflict resolution, ECOMOG in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea.	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify the West African states that benefited from Nigeria's military assistance;
		ii. examine the impact of Nigeria's role in ECOMOG.
11.	Nigeria in International Organization; AU, ECOWAS, UN, the Commonwealth of Nations and OPEC	Candidates should be able to: i. assess the role of Nigeria in the formation of AU and ECOWAS;
		ii. examine the benefits accruing to Nigeria as a member of the U.N, Commonwealth and OPEC.
PAR	T II: AFRICA AND THE WIDER WORLD SINCE 1800	
SECT	ION A: WEST AND NORTH AFRICA	
1.	Islamic Reform Movements and State Building in West Africa:	Candidates should be able to:
	a. Relationship between Sokoto and other Jihads.	i. establish the relationship between the Sokoto Jihad and other Jihads in West Africa;
	b. The Jihads of Seku Ahmadu and Al- Hajj Umar	ii. compare the achievements of the Jihads of Seku Ahmadu and Al-Hajj Umar;
	c. The activities of Samori Toure	<ul> <li>iii. assess the significance of the literary works of the period;</li> <li>iv. examine the activities of Samori Toure of the Madinka Empire.</li> </ul>

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2.	Christian missionary activities in West Africa	Candidates should be able to:		
	a. The foundation of Sierra Leone and Liberia and the spread of Christianity	i. determine the factors that led to founding of Sierra Leone and Liberia;		
	b. The impact of Christian Missionary activities.	ii. examine the importance of Sierra Leone and Liberia in the spread of Christianity;		
		iii. assess the impact of Christian missionary activities in West Africa.		
3.	Egypt under Mohammed Ali and Khedive Ismail:	Candidates should be able to:		
a	a. The rise of Mohammad Ali and his reforms	i. determine the factors that aided Mohammad Ali's rise to power and his reforms;		
b	o. Mohammad Ali's relations with the Europeans	ii. establish the relationship between Mohammad Ali's Empire and the Europeans;		
c	e. Ismail's fiscal policies	iii. account for the fiscal policies of Ismail;		
Ċ	I. The British occupation of Egypt	iv. examine the reasons for the British occupation of Egypt.		
4.	The Maghrib and European incursion:	Candidates should be able to:		
a	. Turkish rule in the Maghrib	i. determine the factors that led to Turkish rule in the Maghrib;		
b	o. French occupation of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco	ii. give reasons for the French occupation of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco;		
c	e. Italy in Libya	iii. account for Italian presence in Libya;		
c	Maghribian reaction to European rule	iv. assess the Maghribians reaction to European rule.		
5.	The Mahdi and Mahdiyya Movement in the Sudan	Candidates should be able to:		
	<ul><li>a. Causes</li><li>b. Courses</li><li>c. Consequences</li></ul>	i. examine the causes, courses and consequences of the Mahdiyya Movement in the Sudan		

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SECTION B: EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA					
1.	Th	e Omani Empire	Can	didates should be able to:	
	a.	Sayyid Sa'id and the rise of the Omani Empire	i.	determine the factors that led to the rise of the Omani Empire;	
	b.	The empire's commercial and political relations with the coast and the hinterland.	ii.	establish commercial and political relations between the Omani Empire, the coast and the hinterland;	
	c.	The Empire's relations with the	iii.	examine the relationship that existed between the Omani Empire and the Europeans.	
		Europeans	Can	didates should be able to:	
2.	Bu	ganda in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century	i.	give reasons for the British occupation of	
	a.	The British occupation of Buganda		Buganda and show the effect of religion had on the politics of Buganda.	
	b.	Religious politics		the politics of Buguilda.	
	Ed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Candidates should be able to:		
3.	Etr	niopia in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century	i.	examine the factors that led to the rise of	
	a.	The rise of Theodore II and his attempt at the unification of Ethiopia		Theodore II as the Emperor of Ethiopia;	
	b.	Menelik II and the survival of Ethiopian independence.	ii.	analyse the strategies that were adopted to achieve Ethiopian unification.	
			iii.	assess the effects of Menelik II in the survival of Ethiopian independence	
	-	3.50		didates should be able to:	
4.	The a.	e Mfecane: The rise of Zulu nations	ii.	trace events in Nguniland before the Mfecane; determine for the factors that led to the rapid	
	b.	Courses and consequences of the Mfecane	iii.	rise of Shaka. examine the courses and consequences of the Mfecane.	
5.	5. The Great Trek		Can	Candidates should be able to:	
	a.	The frontier wars	i.	determine the factors that led to the frontier	
	b.	British intervention in the Boer African	ii.	wars; account for British intervention in the Boer-	
	c.	relations The Great Trek and its consequences.	iii.	African relations; describe the nature of the Great Trek;	
			iv.	examine its consequences.	

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SECTION C: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY SINCE THE SCRAMBLE	
1. The new imperialism, the partition and the European occupation of Africa	Candidates should be able to:
a. Causes of the scramble	i. examine the causes of the scramble;
b. The Berlin Conference	ii. account of the decision reached at the Berlin Conference and its aftermath.
<b>c.</b> The occupation and the reaction of Africans.	iii. examine African reaction to the occupation.
<ul><li>2. Patterns of colonial rule in Africa:</li><li>a. The British</li></ul>	i. compare the patterns of colonial rule by the various European powers.
b. The French	
c. The Portuguese	
d. The Belgians	
3. The Politics of decolonization	Candidates should be able to:
Colonial policies and African discontent	i. examine the policies employed by the colonial masters;
b. The impact of the two world wars	ii. show the magnitude of African discontent;
c. Nationalist activities and the emergence of political parties and associations	iii. assess the impact of the First and Second World Wars on African nationalism,
c. Strategies of attaining independence	iv. determine the strategies used in the attainment of independence.
4. Apartheid	Candidates should be able to:
Apartieu     a. Prelude to apartheid	i. trace the origin of apartheid in South Africa;
b. Rise of Afrikaner nationalism	ii. give reasons for the rise of Afrikaner nationalism;
c. Enactment of apartheid laws	iii. describe how apartheid laws were enacted;
d. Internal reaction and the suppression of African nationalist movements	iv. relate the internal reaction to apartheid to the African struggle for majority rule;
e. External reaction to apartheid, AU, the	v. relate the contributions of African states and

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		Commonwealth of Nations, UN and the frontline states.		international organizations to the fight against apartheid;
	f.	The dismantling of apartheid	vi.	identify the steps taken towards the dismantling of apartheid in South Africa;
	g.	Post-apartheid development	vii.	assess the post-apartheid development in South Africa.
	_		Can	didates should be able to:
5.	Pro	Political and economic constraints	i.	examine the political and economic problems faced by African countries in nation-building;
	b.	Ethnic and religious pluralism	ii.	determine the role of ethnic and religious problems in African;
	c.	Military intervention and political instability.	iii.	examine the role of the military in African politics;
	d.	Neo-colonialism and under	iv.	examine the role of neo-colonialism in Africa;
	e.	development.  Boundary disputes and threat to African unity	v.	assess the problems of boundary disputes;
	f.	Civil wars and the refuge problem.	vi.	establish the relationship between refuge problems and civil wars in Africa

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# MUSIC

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Music is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives which are to:

- 1. appreciate and discuss music fairly and critically;
- 2. identify, through written analysis, the features of the music of the different periods of Western and African music history, peoples, its forms and the media;
- 3. appreciate the influence of socio-cultural factors on the lives and music of musicians.

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
	SECTION A: RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC	
1.	The staff  (a) The great staff  (b) Ledger lines and spaces  (c) Open score (vocal score)  (d) C clef, alto (viola clef) and tenor clef.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify all the components of the staff and their application.
2.	Music Notes/Rests and their corresponding values.	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the relative duration of different notes and rests.
3.	Time/Time signature (simple and compound time signatures), the correct grouping of notes and barring of unbarred passages.	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret varied rhythmic patterns in monotone.
4.	<ul> <li>A – Key signatures and scales:</li> <li>(i) Diatonic major/minor (natural, harmonic and melodic)</li> <li>(ii) Names of the various degrees of the scale</li> <li>B – Determination of the key of a piece of music with or without key signature NOT exceeding two sharps and two flats.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify simple scale passages with or without key signature.
5.	(a) Keyboard setting and Enharmonic equivalents (b) Accidentals	Candidates should be able to : i. identify the names of the white and black keys and their relationship, e.g. (C sharp = $D^b = B^x$ ).

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
6.	Recognition of diatonic intervals and their inversions (e.g. perfect unison, perfect 4 <sup>th</sup> , perfect 5 <sup>th</sup> , perfect 8ve), major/minor 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , diminished 5 <sup>th</sup> and augmented 4 <sup>th</sup> .	Candidates should be able to: i. determine different qualities of intervals (melodic and harmonic).
7.	Definition of simple musical terms, abbreviations and expressions.	Candidates should be able to: i. interpret simple musical terms.
8.	<ul> <li>(a) Transcription of music from staff into tonic solfa notation and vice-versa</li> <li>(b) Transposition using the treble (G) and bass (F) staves NOT exceeding two sharps and two flats.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. detect music in any given notation.
S	SECTION B: ELEMENTARY HARMONY	
1.	Triads and their inversions in major keys, <a href="NOT">NOT</a> exceeding two sharps and two flats. <ul> <li>(a) Primary triads in major keys.</li> <li>(b) Secondary triads in major keys.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify triads; ii. compare types of triads; iii. determine the use of triads.
	NOTE A: CHORD INDICATIONS (i) major triads are indicated with capital Roman numerals e.g. I (ii) minor triads are indicated with small Roman numerals e.g. ii (iii) diminished triads are indicated with small Roman numerals with a "o" sign, e.g. viio (iv) augmented triads are indicated with capital numerals with a "+", e.g III+	
	NOTE B:  (i) In any major scale, major triads are I, IV and V  (ii) minor triads are ii, iii and vi  (iii) diminished triads is viio	
	NOTE C:  (i) In any harmonic minor, minor triads are i and iv  (ii) major triads are V and VI  (iii) diminished triads are ii and viio  (vi) augmented triads is III+	
	<b>NOTE D:</b> Primary triads are I, IV and V in major scales but i, iv and V in harmonic minor scales.	
2.	<ul> <li>(a) Basic chord progressions in four part vocal style (SATB) in major keys NOT exceeding two sharps and two flats.</li> <li>(b) Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> chord in root position only</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the basic chord progressions in a music passage.

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
3.	Kinds of motion; Parallel, similar, contrary and oblique	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the various kinds of motion in a musical passage.
4.	Cadences in major keys NOT exceeding two sharps and two flats.  (a) perfect cadence  (b) imperfect cadence/semi cadence/half close  (c) Plagal cadence/Amen cadence  (d) interrupted cadence / deceptive cadence / evaded cadence / surprise cadence	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the various types of cadences in a musical score.
5.	Non-harmonic tones/Non-chord tones; identification and application of the following: (a) neighbouring tones/auxiliary notes (b) passing tones/notes	Candidates should be able to: i. relate harmonic or non-harmonic tones to the chords with which they are associated.
6.	MODULATION Simple diatonic modulations (using a single melodic line only) from any given major key NOT exceeding two sharps and two flats to any of its closely related keys (dominant and subdominant).	Candidates should be able to: i. determine a given melody and its modulation.
7.	Elementary Composition: <ul><li>(a) Setting of words to written melody:</li><li>(b) Recognition of suitable answers to given musical phrases</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify suitable melody in given words, compatible and balanced (parallel or contrasting).
SI	ECTION C: HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF AFRICAN MUSIC	
1.	Nigerian folksongs, types, forms and characteristics.  (i)  (a) Types: cradle, folk-tales, games, war, satirical, dirges/funeral, elegies, historical, masquerade, praise and work song, etc.  (b) Forms: call and response, strophic, through – composed, etc.  (c) Characteristics: vocal styles, recitative, yodeling, ululation, incantation, heaving, whistling, etc.  (ii) Scales/modes: tritonic, tetratonic, pentatonic, hexatonic etc.  (iii) Metre/Rhythm: Metric and non-metric, polymetric, cross rhythm, syncopation, hemiola, polyrhythm, etc.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify various folksongs and their types; ii. compare their forms and features.

#### TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES

# 2. General knowledge of the features and forms of Nigeria traditional music and dances.

### (i) Festivals: e.g. Osun, Ifa, Ogun, Ekpo, Ofala, Iri-ji (New Yam Festival), Ovia Osese, Mmanwu (Masquerade), Ila-Oso, Argungu (Fishing), Eyo/Adamu – Orisa, Gelede, etc.

(ii) Dances: Social, Ritual And Ceremonial e.g. Masquerade, Koroso, Etilogwu, Ikperikpe (War dance), Egedeege, Kwaghir, Agbon, Nkwa Imuaghogho, Bata, Bori, Swange, Dundun, Kokoma, Abigbo, Okonko, etc.

### 3. INSTRUMENTS:

Nigerian traditional musical instruments:

### **CLASSIFICATIONS:**

## (a) Aerophones:

- (i) Kakaki, algaita, sarewa, pedete, obati, farai, kaho, imar, mongom, taluk, damalgo, etc.
- (ii) Oja, opi, pipilo, odu, nnuk, ugene, ofiom, akpele, etc.
- (iii) ekutu, teremagbe, ayeteode, odikakora, etc.

### (b) Chordophones:

- (i) goge, kukuma, komo, kwamsa, kuntigi, lasha, molo, garaya, gurmi, etc.
- (ii) une, ubo-akwara, etc.
- (iii) goje, molo, etc

## (c) Idiophones:

- (i) Kundung, karawa, shantu, etc.
- (ii) Oyo, ichaka, ogene, aja, ekpili, aja, ekwe, udu, ikoro, ngedegwu, okpokoro, ekere, mgbiligba, ikpo, alo, ubo-aka, etc.
- (iii) Sekere, agogo, agidigbo, alo, oma, aro, ukuse, eromwon, etc

### (d) Membranophones:

- (i) ganga, tambari, taushi, banga, balle, kuntuku, kalangu, gangan-noma, tandu, etc
- (ii) Igba, nsing, ban yogume, emoba, etc.
- (iii) ipese, igbin, bata, bembe, gudugudu, kanango, dundun, agidigbo, gangan, etc.

# **OBJECTIVES**

Candidates should be able to:

i. analyse the features and forms of Nigerian traditional music and dances

### Candidates should be able to:

- i. differentiate between the various types of festivals and dances;
- ii. suggest ways to preserve them.

#### Candidates should be able to:

- i. differentiate between the various types and classes of musical instruments;
- ii. classify them into their categories.

#### TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES

# 4. Knowedge of the lives and music of the following African tradition musicians:

#### A. NIGERIANS

- (i) Sani Sabulu, Sani Dan Indo, Hassan Wayam, Barmani Coge, Danlami Nasarawa, Garba Super, Dankwairo, Aminu mai Asharalle, Shehu Ajilo, Dan Maraya Jos, Dan Alalo, Mamman Shata, Haruna Uje, etc.
- (ii) Ezigbo Obiligbo, Seven-Seven, Morocco Maduka, Okechukwu Nwatu, etc.
- (iii) Kokoro, the blind Minstrel, Anikura, Tunde Alao etc.

#### **B. OTHER AFRICANS**

Vinoko Akpalu, Daniel Amponsah (alias koo Nimo), Efua Basa, Kwaa Mensah etc.

- 5. Evolution and Development of African Popular Music:
  - Highlife, Afro-beat, Fuji, Apala, Reggae, Makosa, Ikwokirikwo, Okukuseku, Ekassa, Awurebe, Waka etc.
- 6. Knowledge of the live and music of the following African Popular Musicians.

### A. NIGERIANS:

Bongos Ikwe, Charles Oputa (alias Charlie Boy), Oliver De Coque, Nelly Uchendu, Osita Osadebe, Bright Chimezie, Bobby Benson, Victor Uwaifo, Sunny Okosun, Fela Anikulapo Kuti, I. K. Dairo, Victor Olaiya, Ebenezer Obey, Sunny Ade, Fatai Rolling Dollar, Bala Miller, Alhaji Uba Rawa, Zaaki Adzee, 2Face, Styl Plus, P. Square, Dijnee, Paul Play Dairo, Eedris Abdulkareem, Debanj, Sunni Neji, Lagbaja, Zule Zoo, Daddy Showkey, Majek Fashek, Ras Kimono, Jeremiah Gyang, etc.

### **B. OTHER AFRICAN**

Manu Dibango, E. T. Mensah, Jerry Hansen, Kofi Olomide, Awilo Logomba, Papa Wemba, Salif Kaita, Angelina Kidgo, Lucky Dube, Yvonne Chakachaka, Brenda Fasie, etc.

7. Knowledge of the lives and music of the following African Art Musicians:

#### A. NIGERIANS

W. W. C. Echezona, Laz Ekwueme, Sam

### **OBJECTIVES**

Candidates should be able to:

- identify different groups to which various musicians belong;
- ii. trace their biographies;
- iii. analyse their musical styles;
- iv. assess their contributions to the music industry.

Candidates should be able to:

- i. differentiate one musical genre from another;
- ii. Examine their influence on society.

Candidates should be able to:

- i. relate the musicians to the music they perform;
- ii. trace their biographies;
- iii. examine their type of music;
- assess their contributions to the development of music.

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	Akpabot, Ikoli Harcourt Whyte, Joshua Uzoigwe, Mosun Omibiyi-Obidike, Tunji Vidal, Ademola Adegbite, Yemi Olaniyan, Ayo Bankole, Akin Euba, Sam Ojukwu, A. K. Achinivu, Bode Omojola, Felix Nwuba, Christopher Oyesiku, etc.	music
	B. OTHER AFRICANS: Joseph S. Maison, N. Z. Nayo, J. H. Kwabena Nketia, etc.	
SE	CCTION D: HISTORY AND LITERATURE OF WESTERN MUSIC	
1.	<ul> <li>(A) Historical development of Western music styles in respect of the periods</li> <li>(i) Medieval/Middle Age - 800 - 1400</li> <li>(ii) Renaissance period - 1400 - 1600</li> <li>(iii) Baroque period - 1600 - 1750</li> <li>(iv) Classical period - 1750 - 1820</li> <li>(v) Romantic period - 1820 - 1900</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. trace the stages of the development of western musical practice from the medieval to the end of the romantic period.
	B. COMPOSERS  Palestrina, Claudio Monteverdi, Henry Purcell, J.S. Bach, G. F. Handel, W. A. Mozart, Franz Joseph Haydn, Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Frederic Chopin, etc.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the composers; ii. assess their contributions.
2.	<ul> <li>MUSIC FORMS</li> <li>(i) Binary, Ternary, Rondo, Sonata Allegro, Dance Suite, Canon, Free Fantasia, Theme and variation, etc.</li> <li>(ii) Orchestral and Band instruments and classifications</li> <li>(iii) The human voice (its types, ranges and qualities)</li> <li>(iv) Keyboard Instruments – the organ, piano and electronic keyboard, e.t.c.</li> <li>(v) Knowledge of the following instruments: Ukulele, banjo, guitar, mandoline, harp, accordion, xylophone, marimba, etc.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the general forms and various types of instruments in Western music.
	SECTION E: COMPARATIVE MUSIC STUDIES	
1.	An overview of the following black musicians (composers, performers, etc) in the diaspora. Mighty Sparrow, James Brown, Bob Marley, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, R. Kelly, Lorrinan Hill, Kirk Franklin, Tupac Shakur, Shabba Ranks, Quincy Jones, Boyz II Men, Sean Paul, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, Beyonce, Brandy, Usher,	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the musicians in the diaspora; ii. assess their musical influence on the global society.

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
	Kevin Lyttle, Bobby Brown, M. C. Hammer, L. L. Cool J., Dr. Dre, Snoop Doggy, Mary J. Blige, etc.	
2.	Forms to be examined include negro spiritual, gospel music, jazz, rhythm and blues, soul, calypso, rock 'n' roll, reggae, afro-beat, tango, rap, chachacha, bolere, twist, hip-hop, etc.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify the various forms of musical genres; ii. trace the origins of the musical genres.
3.	The spirit of nationalism in Nigerian music.	Candidates should be able to: i. identify some of the features and materials used by nationalist composers to create, project and sustain cultural and patriotic awareness; ii. assess their roles in Nigerian nationalism.

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# **FRENCH**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in French is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. assess written comprehension in French;
- 2. identify how French sounds work in speech production;
- 3. examine the culture of Francophone West Africa and France in relation (where possible) to home country;
- 4. appreciate straightforward literary texts in French;
- 5. apply the principles governing the structure and use of written French.

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
Written Comprehension in French     Topics of general and emergent     Interest e.g. love, life death, politics,     Marriage, HIV/AIDS,     Communication, child trafficking,     Cultism, travel, corruption, money     laundering etc.	Candidates should be able to:  (i) deduce answers to question on the content,
2. Principles Governing the Structure and Use of Written French  (1) Identification of basic form classes:  (a) Nouns – simple/compound, Singular/plural masculine/feminine  (b) Pronouns – personal, impersonal, Demonstrative, possessive and Relative.  (c) Verbs - reflexive and non-reflexive, their moods and tenses.  (d) Adjectives - qualifying possessive, interrogative, demonstrative, indefinite (e.g. nul), numeral (e.g. dix) and ordinal (e.g. dixième)  (e) Adverbs - Common forms i) with-ment (e.g. lentement) ii) with préposition + noun (e.g. par avion, à cheval, en voiture, par bateau)	Candidates should be able to: i. identify what constitutes the basic structures of written French; ii. use the principles governing the structure of written French to determine acceptability, e.g. to transform one form; one class to another; iii. apply the structure to convey diverse messages;

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
- Special forms (e.g. bien, vite,	
mal, mieux, le mieux, pire, le pis,	
neque)	
- Types	
- Manner (e.g. debout,	
facilement)	
- Purpose (e.g. pour +	
Infinitive, afin de + infinitive	
- cause and consequence (e.g. pour	
+ infinitive perfect, à cause de +	
noun)	
- concession (e.g. malgré +	
Noun)	
- place (e.g. y, en, ici, là	
- haut, partout)	
- time (e.g. hier, aujourd'hui,	
Avant hier, hier, après, demain, la	
veille, le matin, dans un mois).  (f) Prépositions	
- Simple (e.g. à, de, avec, avant,	
Sur, dans)	
- compound (e.g. à côté de, au	
milieu de)	
(g) Conjunctions	
- of co-ordinatiion (e.g. mais, ou,	
et, donc, car, cependant, neni)	
-of subordination (e.g. afin que,	
quoique, à condition que, pour que,	
parce que).	
(h) Articles	
- definite, indefinite and partitive	
ii assessment of vocabulary span	
(words in contemporary contexts	
- meaning, use, opposites,	
synonyms) iii Importance of word order in:	
(a) affirmative sentences	
(b) interrogative sentences	
(c) imperative sentences	
(d) passive voice formation	
iv Identification and application	
of basic processes in language	
structure, e.g.	
(a) conjugation – in all tenses	
except I'impartfait du	
subjonctif, le passé composé du	
subjonctif et le plus –	
que parfait du	
subjonctif.	
(b) negation (e.g. nepas,	
neplus, nerien, nul ne,	
nine, nepersonne,	
personnene,	

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
aucunne rien neetc)  (c) agreement (e.g. les beaux arts, il les a vues les photos)  (d) pluralisation (e.g. as in cheval/chevaux; beau/beaux)  (e) derivation -from adj, to adv – e.g. lent-lentement -from adj, to noun – e.g. bon-bonté, riche-richesse etc -from one degree of comparison to another (using plusque, moinsque, aussique e.g. plus grand que)  NB – special forms – (e.g. bon, meilleur, le meilleur la meilleure, mauvais, pire, le pire)  (v) Use of French in set Expressions such as in proverbs, idioms and conventional structures as provided for in common speech acts: (a) proverbs (e.g. tel père tel fils, petit à petit l'oiseau fait son nid) (b) idioms (e.g. avoir une faim de loup, crier sur le toit, mourir de peur) (c) conventional stretches (e.g. enchanté, c'est dommage, formidable, stationnement interdit etc) (d) speech acts (e.g. proposer, conseiller. regretter, admirer espérer, interroger, reprocher, s'accorder etc)	v) apply communicative skills.

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
3.	Working of French Sounds via:  (a) Sound discrimination   (e.g. tout/tu)  (b) letter-sound   correspondence   (e.g. ai-/e/, ais-/e/)  (c) syllabification (e.g.   con/tente/ment)  (d) liaison (e.g. trois animaux   Cas unique)  (e) sense groups in reading   (e.g. J'ai mal à la tête)  (f) cognates and faux amis   (e.g. président, nation)  (g) identification of sounds to   determine similarity (e.g.   maison/saison, dents/don,fond/	Candidates should be able to:  (i) discriminate between French sounds (ii) deduce meanings out of sound combinations; (iii) use the above to enhance effective communication; (iv) assess sound groupings in terms of how they are affected by such features as syllabification, liaison, e-caduc; pause, intonation, etc.
4.	Literature - study of selected texts:     identification of     characteristics features of     creative writing e.g. plot,     charaters, theme,     setting and style (use of     Language, imageries etc,	Candidates should be able to:  (i) interpret the contents of selected straight-forward creative writings;  (ii) compare the contents in terms of the style and form of narration;  (iii) assess their relevance to social life.

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D. Dictionary

Any good French/English or French dictionary

# YORÙBÁ

### **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Yorùbá is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. stimulate and sustain their interest in Yorùbá language, literature and culture;
- 2. acquire basic knowledge and skill in Yorùbá language, literature and material and non-material aspects of culture.

## STRUCTURE OF THE EXAMINATION

The test will be of an objective type, candidates will answer fifty (50) multiple-choice questions covering all aspects of the syllabus:

10 items

### 1. LANGUAGE

(a) Comprehension

(1 prose and 1 verse)

(b) Sound system	05 items
(c) Grammar	06 items
(d) Current orthography	02 items
(e) Translation	02 items
2. LITERATURE	
(a) Oral	06 items
(b) Written	09 items
2 AU TUDE	40.1
3. CULTURE	10 items
TOTAL	EO itama
TOTAL	50 items

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES		
SECTION A			
1. LANGUAGE  (a) Comprehension  (i) Prose  (ii) Verse	i. identify central issues in a passage and draw appropriate conclusions; ii. determine basic assumptions and express ideas; iii. identify the meanings and functions of given phrases and sentences.		
(b) <b>Sound System</b> (i) Production of sounds (consonants and vowels)	Candidates should be able to: ia. identify organs of speech and speech sounds; ib. determine their correct usages;		
(ii) Tones, tone change and tonal transfer	ii. detect linguistic errors (pronunciations and wrong usages);		
(iii)Syllabe structure	iii. determine the syllable components of words;		
(iv)Sound process (vowel harmony and co- occurrence, e.t.c) elision and contraction) (v) Loan-word integration	iv.demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles underlying the relationship between sounds;  v. demonstrate knowledge of word		
_	adaption.		
(c ) <b>Grammar</b> (i) Morphology - Word formation	Candidates should be able to:  i. demonstrate good knowledge of word derivation;		

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(ii)	Word classes – nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions, etc.	ii. determine the appropriate use of words;		
(iii)	Phrases and clauses – types and functions.	iii. demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Yorùbá syntax;		
(iv)	Sentences – types, structures and functions	iv. identify the types and functions of sentences;		
(v)	Grammatical categories  – tense and aspects.	v. demonstrate good knowledge of vocabulary.		
(d)	Current Orthography	Candidates should be able to: i. detect linguistic errors;		
		ii. present ideas in acceptable modern form, (oral and written);		
(e)	Translation	Candidates should be able to: i. demonstrate good knowledge of vocabulary;		
		ii. interpret sentences and ideas in accordance with acceptable principles.		
2. LITE	RATURE			
(a) O	ral Literature:	Candidates should be able to:		
( L	<b>Prose:</b> áwuyì Ògúnníran, 1985) Eégún Aláré .agos: Macmillan Nigeria 'ublishers Ltd.	<ul><li>i. identify central issues, problems, the component parts of an idea presented in a work;</li></ul>		

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(ii)	Poetry: Wande Abimbola	ii. draw appropriate conclusions		
	(2012) Àwọn Ojú Odù Mẹ́rẹ̀ẹ̀rìndínlógún Ibadan: University Press PLC.	<ul> <li>i. deduce logical inferences from abstract relations of components of an idea in a work;</li> </ul>		
		ii. Identify the figurative and the idiomatic expressions in the poem.		
(b)	Written Literature:			
(i)	<b>Prose:</b> Agboọlá Àyádìran	Candidates should be able to:		
	(2007) Àkànní Olú-ọmọ Ilorin: Lifesteps	i. demonstrate good knowledge of ideas in works of art;		
	Publishers.	ii. draw moral lessons from the text;		
		iii. identify the narrative techniques in the text;		
		iv. identify the figurative and idiomatic expressions in the text.		
(ii)	Poetry: M.A. Olówu et al (2007) Ewì Yorùbá Lákòtun (SSS 1-3) Ibadan: Evans Brothers (Nigeria Publishers) Ltd	i. deduce the import of written works of art and genres;		
		ii. Identify the figurative and the idiomatic expressions in the poem.		
(iii)	<b>Drama:</b> Lásúnkànmí Tèlà (2007): Ègún Orí Ìkúnlè Ibadan: Rasmed	i. identify the central theme of		

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Publication Limited.	works;
	ii. interpret same in accordance with acceptable principles;
	iii. identify types of drama.
	iv. identify the figurative and idiomatic expressions in the drama;
3. CULTURE	v. extract the narrative techniques in the drama.
1. Èrò àti ìgbàgbó:	
(Olódùmarè, àkùdàáyà, emèrè, abbl)	
	Candidates should be able to:
2. Ètò ìṣèlú àti ààbò ìlú :	<ul> <li>i. distinguish traditional practices and acceptable ways of life from modern and common sense beliefs.</li> </ul>
(Ęgbé àti ọgbà, oyè jíje	
àti àwọn ìjòyè, ogun jíjà, abbl)	Candidates should be able to:
3. Ètò ìsìnkú àti ogún pínpín	<ul> <li>i. assess the functions and roles of individuals, chieftains, and groups in ensuring peace, stability and continuity of society.</li> </ul>
	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul><li>i. distinguish between traditional practices;</li></ul>
	ii. relate them to funerals and

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	inheritance;
	iii. suggest ways to preserve the traditional practices.
4. Oge şíşe:	
(Ilà kíkọ, ara fífín, tìróò lílé, abbl)	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul><li>i. interpret graphic representation of cultural practices;</li><li>ii. examine the processes of beautification.</li></ul>
5. Ayeye	
(Ígbéyàwó, ìsọmọlórúkọ, ìwúyè, abbl)	Candidates should be able to:
	<ul><li>i. demonstrate good knowledge of social activities and celebrations;</li><li>ii. relate events to appropriate situations.</li></ul>
6. Ètò Ìwòsàn:	
(Ìtọjú aláìsàn, ìtọjú àti ìgbèbí aboyún, abbl)	Candidates should be able to:
	i. determine the appropriate health care practices applicable to ailments of members of society;
	ii. suggest the best ways of using the appropriate health care practices.
7. Àrokò (Ìkìlò, ìtúfò, èbè, abbl)	
	Candidates should be able to:
	i. identify the symbolic relevance of objects of communications;

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8. Àwon Oúnje Yorùbá (Àbàrí,iyán, èwà, abbl)	
	Candidates should be able to:
<b>9. Iṣẹ́ abínibí</b> (Àgbẹ̀, ìsọ̀nà, ìlù lílù, abbl)	i. relate certain foods to symbolic meanings.
	Candidates should be able to:
	i. demonstrate adequate knowledge of the various traditional professions;
	ii. compare various traditional professions.
<b>10. Ìranra-ẹni- lówó</b> (Àáró,èbèsé, owó yíyá, abbl)	Candidates should be able to:  i. examine various ways of benefiting from communal relationships.
11. Ìwà ọmọlúàbí:	Candidates should be able to:
(a) Ìwà ètó omolúàbí àti ànfààní rè (Sùúrù, ìmoore, ìbòwò, abbl) (i) Ìwà àìtó omolúàbí àti ìjìyà (Àfojúdi, àìbìkítà, òle, abbl)	<ul> <li>i. identify acceptable patterns of behaviour and attitude that conform with society norms and values;</li> <li>ii. suggest ways of inculcating them in society</li> </ul>

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# **ART**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Art is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1. exhibit knowledge of the fundamental elements, principles and terminology of art;
- 2. demonstrate knowledge of historical dimensions of art with emphasis on Egyptian and Nigerian art;
- 3. demonstrate knowledge of artistic techniques, processes, the use of materials and maintenance of tools and equipment;
- 4. display aesthetic sensitivity to the environment and knowledge of the meaning and function of art in society.

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES		
	SECTION A			
1.	CLASSIFICATION OF ART:	Candidates should be able to:		
	<ul> <li>a. Visual Arts: (Fine and Applied Art)</li> <li>b. Performing Arts: (Music, Dance and Drama)</li> <li>c. Literary Art: (Poetry, Prose, Recitals) etc.</li> </ul>	i. differentiate between the three branches of art;		
2.	ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN:			
	a. Elements: line, colour, shape, form, texture, tone, value, space etc.	ii. identify the elements of design;		
	b. Principles: balance, rhythm, proportion, harmony, contrast, repetition, dominance, variety, etc.	iii. analyse the principles of design;		
3.	ART TERMS: Pigments, motif, greenware, armature, silhouette, chiaroscuro, cireperdue, terracotta etc.	<ul><li>iv. identify art terms in illustrations;</li><li>v. link the terms to their areas of specialization;</li><li>vi. use the terms in analyzing art-works</li></ul>		

	TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES			
	SECTION B				
1.	CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL DIMENSIONS OF ART:	Candidates should be able to:			
	a. Prehistoric, Greek and Roman Art,	i. compare their materials, styles and techniques;			
	b. Medieval Art: architecture, surface decorations and calligraphy;	classify the periods and styles with emphasis on architecture, surface decoration and calligraphy;			
	c. Renaissance Art and Artists: Giotto Di Bondone, Michelangelo Buonarroti, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael (Raffaello	iii. compare the artists, their works and styles;			
	Santi) etc.	iv. trace the periods they emerged;			
	d. 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century art movements; Impressionism, Realism, Futurism, Cubism, Bauhaus, Pop art, Abstract,	v. differentiate between the various art movements;			
	Expressionism, Fauvism, etc.	vi. analyze their styles techniques, innovations and influences;			
2.	TRADITIONAL AFRICAN ART: Egypt, Ashanti, Dogon, Mossi, Fon, Senufo, Bambara, Mende, Kisi, Bamileke, Bakumba etc.	vii. categorise works in terms of style, materials and locations;			
3.	TRADITIONAL NIGERIAN ART: Nok, Ife, Igbo-Ukwu, Benin, Esie, Igala, Jukun, Akwashi, Mbari, etc.	viii. categorise works in terms of styles, materials and locations;			
4.	NIGERIAN LOCAL CRAFTS: Pottery, woodworks, cloth-weaving, carving, leather works, metal works, beadworks, body decoration, mat and cane weaving etc.	ix. distinguish between crafts in terms of functions, characteristics and location,			
5.	DEVELOPMENT IN CONTEMPORARY NIGERIAN ARTS AND ARTISTS:				
	a. Art Schools: Zaria, Nsukka, Oshogbo group,	x. trace the origins, locations and styles;			
	etc.	xi. determine the influence of the art schools and groups;			
	<ul> <li>Nigerian artists and art educators; Aina Onabolu, Ben Enwonwu, S. I. Wangboje, Jimoh Akolo, Dele Jegede, etc.</li> </ul>	xii. assess the artists in terms of their works, specializations, techniques and styles;			

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	1.	Museums, galleries and art centres;  Art institutions, cultural art centres, national art organizations – Nigerian Society for Education through Arts (S.N.E.A), Society for Nigerian Artists (S.N.A), National Council for Arts and Culture (N.C.A.C), etc.	xiii. analyse the functions of museums, galleries, art centres and art institutions; xiv. evaluate their impact on the development of art;
e		Major Festivals: Argungu Fishing Festival, Eyo, Egungun, Iri-ji (New Yam), Durbar, Igue, Ekpo, Odo, etc. SECTION C	<ul><li>xv. assess their roles and functions;</li><li>xvi. examine the impact of major festivals on art and culture.</li></ul>
1.		TISTIC SKILLS, TECHNIQUES AND OCESSES	Candidates should be conversant with:
	a.	Two-Dimensional Art: drawing, painting, graphics and textile design.	i. the techniques, skills and processes with emphasis on tone, composition and colour application;
	b.	Perspective: i. Linear, angular, aerial, parallel etc. ii. Perspective terms: foreground, picture plane, eye-level vanishing point, foreshortening, optical illusion, dept etc.	<ul><li>ii. the types of perspective;</li><li>iii. the use of perspective rules and terms;</li><li>iv. techniques, skills and processes with emphasis on composition and forms;</li></ul>
	c. d.	Sculpture, ceramics and crafts,  Computer Graphics: Corel Draw	v. the basic tools of designs;
2. TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS			Candidates should be able to:
	a.	Two-dimensional Art Materials: pencils charcoal, pastel/crayon, fixatives, fabric, dyes, lino, wood blocks etc.	vi. use art materials and tools;
	b.	Two-Dimensional Art Tools: brushes, lino cutters, drawing instruments, calligraphy, pens, sharpeners, etc;	vii. maintain tools and art materials;
	c.	Two-Dimensional Art Equipment: air compressor, spray gun, enlarger, computer etc.	viii. operate art equipment; ix. maintain art equipment;

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	i. Two-	on of materials: Dimensional Art: colours, es, calligraphy etc.	x.	improvise alternative local materials for use;	
		-Dimensional Art: spatula, peater, etc.			
3.	PRACTICAI	DRAWING			
	Still life, natur	re or imaginative composition.	xi.	demonstrate their drawing skills within a maximum of 30 minutes;	
		SECTION D			
1.	1. ART APPRECIATION		Candidates should be able to:		
	a. Man-made sculpture	objects: architecture and	i.	be aware of the existence of natural and man- made aesthetic phenomena in the Nigeria environment;	
	b. Natural phe Warm Sprin	nomena: Zuma Rock, Ikogosi ngs, etc.	ii.	differentiate between natural and man-made aesthetic phenomena;	
2.	MEANING A IN SOCIETY	ND FUNCTIONS OF ART			
	a. What art is		iii.	examine the meaning and functions of art;	
	religious, s	of art in society: ocial, cultural, political, and economic needs,	iv.	use art as a medium of enhancing societal values;	
		f art in television: educational recreational, etc.	v.	assess the role of art in multimedia.	

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# **USE OF ENGLISH**

# A. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Use of English is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- (1) communicate effectively in both written and spoken English;
- (2) have a sound linguistic basis for learning at the tertiary level.

The syllabus consists of two sections:

**SECTION A:** Comprehension/Summary

**SECTION B:** Lexis, Structure and Oral Forms

	T	OPIC	S/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES			
1.	Comp	prehension/Summary		Candidates should be able to:			
	(a)	description					
	(b)	narra	ation	i.	identify main points in passages;		
	(c)	expo	osition	ii.	determine implied meaning;		
	(d)	argu	mentation/persuasion	iii.	identify the grammatical functions of words, phrases and clauses and figurative /idiomatic		
	(i)	Each	of the four passages to be set (one		expression;		
			be a cloze test) should reflect various	iv.	deduce or infer the writer's opinion, mood,		
		disci	plines and be about 400 words long.		attitude to the subject matter, etc.		
	(ii)	(ii) Questions on passages will test the; following:  The Potter's Wheel by Chukwuemeka Ike and The Successors by Jerry Agada will test the following:					
		(a)	Comprehension of the whole or part of each passage.				
		(b)	Comprehension of words, phrases, clauses, sentences, figures of speech and idioms as used in the passages.				
		(c)	Coherence and logical reasoning (deductions, inferences, etc)				
		(d)	Synthesis of ideas from the passages.				

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
NOTE:  By synthesis of ideas is meant the art of combining distinct or separate pieces of information to form a complex whole, that is, the ability to make generalizations from specific ideas mentioned in the passages. Such generalizations involve identifying the mood or tone of the writer, his attitude to the subject matter, his point of view, etc. In this regard, synthesis is a higher-level skill than summary.  2. Lexis, Structural and Oral Forms 2.1 Lexis and Structure  (a) synonyms (b) antonyms (c) homonyms (d) clause and sentence patterns (e) word classes and their functions (f) mood, tense, aspect, number, agreement/concord, degree (positive, comparative and superlative) and question tags (g) punctuation and spelling (h) ordinary usage (words in their denotative or dictionary sense), figurative usage (expressions used in ways other than literal) and idiomatic usage (expressions whose meanings cannot be determined through a mere combination of individual words) are to be tested.	Candidates should be able to:  i. use words and expressions in their ordinary, figurative and idiomatic contexts;  ii. determine similar and opposite meanings;  iii. differentiate between correct and incorrect punctuation and spelling;  iv. identify various grammatical pattern in use;  v. interpret information conveyed in sentences.
NOTE:     Idioms to be tested will be those expressed in standard British English (i.e those with universal acceptability)  2.2 Oral Forms	
(a) Vowels (monophthongs and diphthongs (b) Consonants (including clusters) (c) Rhymes (homophones) (d) Stress (word, sentence and emphatic) (e) Intonation  NOTE:  Sentence stress should not be mistaken for emphatic or contrastive stress. It involves the placement of normal stress on content words (nouns, main verbs, adjectives and adverbs) in an utterance. Here, no emphasis or contrast is intended. For example, the words 'see' and 'soon' would normally be stressed in the	Candidates should be able to:  i. distinguish correct from incorrect vowels;  ii. differentiate correct from incorrect consonants;  iii. identify silent letters, vowel length; consonant clusters, etc.  iv. determine appropriate uses of stress in words (monosyllabic, disyllabic and polysyllabie) and in sentences (emphatic/contrastive);  v. detect partial and complete rhymes.

sentence, I'll see you soon'.

## C. THE STRUCTURE OF THE EXAMINATION

## SECTION A: Comprehension/Summary

- (a) 3 comprehension passages (15 questions in all, 3 marks each) = 45 marks
- (b) I cloze passage (10 questions in all, 2 marks each) = 20 marks

### **SECTION B: Lexis, Structure and Oral Forms**

- (a) Sentence interpretation (10 questions in all, 2 marks each) = 20 marks
- (b) Antonyms (opposite in meaning -15 questions in all, 1 mark each) = 15 marks
- (c) Synonyms (same in meaning -15 questions in all, 1 mark each) = 15 marks
- (d) Sentence completion (filling in the gaps -20 questions in all, 1 mark each) = 20 marks
- (e) Oral forms (15 questions in all, 1 mark each) = 15 marks
  Total: 100 questions = 150 marks

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# **MATHEMATICS**

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Mathematics is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test the achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- (1) acquire computational and manipulative skills;
- (2) develop precise, logical and formal reasoning skills;
- (3) apply mathematical concepts to resolve issues in daily living;

This syllabus is divided into five sections:

- I. Number and Numeration.
- II. Algebra
- III. Geometry/Trigonometry.
- IV. Calculus
- V. Statistics

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
SECTION I: NUMBER AND NUMERATION.  1. Number bases:  (a) operations in different number bases from 2 to 10;  (b) conversion from one base to another including fractional parts.	Candidates should be able to:  i. perform four basic operations (x,+,-,÷);  ii. convert one base to another.
2. Fractions, Decimals, Approximations and Percentages:  (a) fractions and decimals (b) significant figures (c) decimal places (d) percentage errors (e) simple interest (f) profit and loss per cent (g) ratio, proportion and rate	Candidates should be able to: i. perform basic operations;   (x,+,-,÷) on fractions and decimals; ii. express to specified number of significant figures and decimal places; iii. calculate simple interest, profit and loss per cent, ratio proportion and rate.
3. Indices, Logarithms and Surds:  (a) laws of indices (b) standard form (c) laws of logarithm (d) logarithm of any positive number to a given base.  (e) change of bases in logarithm and application.	Candidates should be able to: i. apply the laws of indices in calculation; ii. establish the relationship between indices and logarithms in solving problems; iii. solve problems in different bases in logarithms. iv. simplify and rationalize surds; v. perform basic operations on surds

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(f) relationship between indices and logarithm (g) surds	1
<ul> <li>4. Sets:</li> <li>(a) types of sets</li> <li>(b) algebra of sets</li> <li>(c) venn diagrams and their applications.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. identify types of sets, i.e empty, universal, compliments, subsets, finite, infinite and disjoint sets; ii. solve set problems using symbol; iii. use venn diagrams to solve problems involving not more than 3 sets.
SECTION II: ALGEBRA	
<ol> <li>Polynomials:</li> <li>(a) change of subject of formula</li> <li>(b) factor and remainder theorems</li> <li>(c) factorization of polynomials of degree no exceeding 3.</li> <li>(d) multiplication and division of polynomials</li> <li>(e) roots of polynomials not exceeding degree 3</li> <li>(f) simultaneous equations including one linear one quadratic</li> <li>(g) graphs of polynomials of degree not greate than 3</li> </ol>	a given expression; iii. multiply and divide polynomials of degree not more than 3; iv. factorize by regrouping difference of two squares, perfect squares, etc.;
<ul> <li>2. Variation:</li> <li>(a) direct</li> <li>(b) inverse</li> <li>(c) joint</li> <li>(d) partial</li> <li>(e) percentage increase and decrease.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Candidates should be able to:</li><li>i. solve problems involving direct, inverse, join and partial variations;</li><li>ii. solve problems on percentage increase and decrease in variation.</li></ul>
<ul><li>3. Inequalities:</li><li>(a) analytical and graphical solutions of linear inequalities.</li><li>(b) quadratic inequalities with integral roots only.</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: solve problems on linear and quadratic inequalities both analytically and graphically
4. Progression:	Candidates should be able to:
<ul><li>(a) nth term of a progression</li><li>(b) sum of A. P. and G. P.</li></ul>	<ul><li>i. determine the nth term of a progression;</li><li>ii. compute the sum of A. P. and G.P;</li><li>iii. sum to infinity a given G.P</li></ul>
<ul> <li>5. Binary Operations:</li> <li>(a) properties of closure, commutativity, associativity and distributivity.</li> <li>(b) identity and inverse elements.</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. solve problems involving closure commutativity, associativity and distributivity; ii. solve problems involving identity and inverse elements.

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<ul> <li>6. Matrices and Determinants: <ul> <li>(a) algebra of matrices not exceeding 3 x 3.</li> <li>(b) determinants of matrices not exceeding 3 x 3.</li> <li>(c) inverses of 2 x 2 matrices [excluding quadratic and higher degree equations].</li> </ul> </li> <li>SECTION III: GEOMETRIC AND</li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. perform basic operations (x,+,-,÷) on matrices; ii. calculate determinants; iii. compute inverses of 2 x 2 matrices
TRIGONOMETRY  1. Euclidean Geometry:  (a) angles and lines (b) polygon; triangles, quadrilaterals and general polygon.  (c) circles, angle properties, cyclic, quadrilaterals and intersecting chords.  (d) construction.	Candidates should be able to:  i. identify various types of lines and angles; ii. solve problems involving polygons; iii. calculate angles using circle theorems; iv. identify construction procedures of special angles, e.g. 30°, 45°, 60°, 75°, 90° etc.
<ul> <li>2. Mensuration: <ul> <li>(a) lengths and areas of plane geometrical figures.</li> <li>(b) length s of arcs and chords of a circle.</li> <li>(c) areas of sectors and segments of circles.</li> <li>(d) surface areas and volumes of simple solids and composite figures.</li> <li>(e) the earth as a sphere, longitudes and latitudes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to:  i. calculate the perimeters and areas of triangles, quadrilaterals, circles and composite figures;  ii. find the length of an arc, a chord and areas of sectors and segments of circles;  iii. calculate total surface areas and volumes of cuboids, cylinders. cones, pyramids, prisms, sphere and composite figures;  iv. determine the distance between two points on the earth's surface.
3. Loci: locus in 2 dimensions based on geometric principles relating to lines and curves.	Candidates should be able to: identify and interpret loci relating to parallel lines, perpendicular bisectors, angle bisectors and circles.
<ul> <li>4. Coordinate Geometry: <ul> <li>(a) midpoint and gradient of a line segment.</li> <li>(b) distance between two points.</li> <li>(c) parallel and perpendicular lines</li> <li>(d) equations of straight lines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Candidates should be able to: i. determine the midpoint and gradient of a line segment; ii. find distance between two points; iii. identify conditions for parallelism and perpendicularity; iv. find the equation of a line in the two-point form, point-slope form, slope intercept form and the general form.

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5.Trigonometry:  (a) trigonometric ratios of angels.  (b) angles of elevation and depression and bearing.  (c) areas and solutions of triangle  (d) graphs of sine and cosine  (e) sine and cosine formulae.	<ul> <li>Candidates should be able to: <ol> <li>calculate the sine, cosine and tarigent of angles between - 360° ≤ 0 ≤ 360°;</li> <li>apply these special angles, e.g. 30°, 45°, 60°, 75°, 90°, 135° to solve simple problems in trigonometry;</li> <li>solve problems involving angles of elevation and depression and bearing;</li> <li>apply trigonometric formulae to find areas of triangles;</li> <li>solve problems involving sine and cosine graphs.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
SECTION IV: CALCULUS	
I. Differentiation:  (a) limit of a function; (b) differentiation of explicit algebraic and simple trigonometric functions – sine, cosine and tangent.	Candidates should be able to:  i. find the limit of a function;  ii. differentiate explicit algebraic and simple trigonometric functions.
2. Application of differentiation: <ul><li>(a) rate of change</li><li>(b) maxima and minima</li></ul>	Candidates should be able to: solve problems involving applications of rate of change, maxima and minima.
3. Integration:  (a) integration of explicit algebraic and simple trigonometric functions.  (a) area under the curve.	Candidates should be able to:  i. solve problems of integration involving algebraic and simple trigonometric functions;  ii. calculate area under the curve (simple cases only).
SECTION V: STATISTICS	
1. Representation of data:  (a) frequency distribution (b) histogram, bar chart and pie chart.	Candidates should be to:  i. identify and interpret frequency distribution tables;  ii. interpret information on histogram, bar chat and pie chart.
2. Measures of Location:  (a) mean, mode and median of ungrouped and grouped data – (simple cases only)  (b) cumulative frequency	Candidates should be able to:  i. calculate the mean, mode and median of ungrouped and grouped data (simple cases only);  ii. use ogive to find the median quartiles and

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	percentiles.
3. Measures of Dispersion: range, mean deviation, variance and standard deviation.	Candidates should be able to: calculate the range, mean deviation, variance and standard deviation of ungrouped and group data.
4. Permutation and Combination	Candidates should be able to: solve simple problems involving permutation and combination.
5.Probability	Candidates should be able to: solve simple problems in probability (including addition and multiplication).

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