

ORDER N° **22 / 00670** /MINESUP/ OF **29 AOUT 2022**

To launch the Competitive Entrance Examination and to fix the number of places into the **First year of the First Cycle** of the Higher Teacher Training College (HTTC) of The University of Bamenda in Bambili, for the 2022/2023 academic year.

**THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law n° 2001/005 of 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/408 of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to appoint members of Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2015/434 of 02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2012 to organise the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 creating the University of Bamenda.
- Mindful of Decree n° 2010/372 of 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 upgrading ENSAB into Higher Teachers' Training College (ENS) & Higher Technical Teachers' Training College (ENSET);
- Mindful of Decision n° 2011/045 of 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda;
- Mindful of Order n° 18220053/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 fixing the calendar of competitive examinations into Establishments of Cameroon State Universities for the 2022-2023 academic year;
- Mindful of Circular no 004/CAB/PM of 10<sup>th</sup> February 2000 relating to admission into National Training Colleges and recruitment into the Public Service;

On the proposal of the Vice Chancellor of The University of Bamenda;

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1:** A Competitive Entrance Examination into **year one of the First Cycle** of the Higher Teacher Training College of The University of Bamenda in Bambili, for the 2022/2023 academic year is hereby launched to admit students in the following departments and in accordance with the number of places available as shown in Table 1 below:

**Table 1**

| S/N | DEPARTMENT       | NUMBER OF PLACES |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 1   | BIOLOGY          | 10               |
| 2   | CHEMISTRY        | 10               |
| 3   | COMPUTER SCIENCE | 10               |
| 4   | PHYSICS          | 10               |
|     | <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>40</b>        |

**Article 2:**

(1) The Competitive Entrance Examination shall be organised in one sitting to Cameroonians of both sexes following the minimum admission qualifications stipulated below:

- Holders of GCE/AL, in at least two (02) subjects including the major subject of the department and of GCE/OL in at least four (04) subjects including the major subject of the department and excluding Religious Knowledge;
- Holders of the *Baccalauréat* and *Probatoire* or any equivalent diploma recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education, with a pass in the major subject of the department;
- Holders of any equivalent diploma recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education.

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(2) The department of Computer Science shall be open to holders of GCE/AL Economics or *Baccalauréat* A4 with an average of at least 10/20 in English, fulfilling the rest of the conditions stipulated in the present Ministerial Order.

(3) Holders of foreign diplomas/certificates shall be eligible only if they submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they have applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Ministry of Higher Education. The final admission of such candidates shall be confirmed only on presentation of the text granting them equivalence, within the deadline set by the competent authorities.

(4) Foreign candidates may be authorized to sit for the examination under the same academic conditions depending on the number of places available and in conformity with the regulations in force.

(5) Candidates who are civil servants shall not be eligible to write the competitive entrance examination as external candidates.

(6) Candidates must not be more than 29 years old on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

(7) Candidates who are fraudulently admitted without fulfilling the stipulated conditions of basic certificate, grade or age limit, shall be subject to instant dismissal at any moment without any formal procedure

(8) Table 2 below shows the subject a candidate must pass in the GCE A/L or the *Baccalauréat* to be qualified to register for the Competitive Entrance Examination in a given Department:

Table 2

| S/N | DEPARTMENT       | PAPER            |
|-----|------------------|------------------|
| 1   | BIOLOGY          | Biology          |
| 2   | CHEMISTRY        | Chemistry        |
| 3   | COMPUTER SCIENCE | Computer Science |
| 4   | PHYSICS          | Physics          |

**Article 3:** The candidate's application file shall comprise the following documents which shall not be withdrawn once the candidate has submitted them to HTTC Bambili:

- A Registration Form to be filled online by the candidate at <http://www.httcambili.net>
- A typed certified true copy of the birth certificate dated not more than six (06) months;
- A photocopy of the candidate's birth certificate;
- A certified true copy of GCE O/L certificate (or results slip), or *Probatoire* certificate (or *relevé de notes*) dated not more than six (06) months;
- A certified true copy of GCE A/L certificate (or results slip), or *Baccalauréat* certificate (or *relevé de notes*) or any equivalent diploma dated not more than six (06) months;
- A medical certificate issued by a state medical officer testifying to the candidate's physical condition and fitness to teach;
- A certificate of non-conviction dated not more than three (03) months;
- A receipt upon payment of twenty thousand (20,000) FCFA as non-refundable examination registration fee issued by NFC BANK S.A.: Account N° 0301730101738719 or MTN Mobile Money (HTTC Bambili MTN MOBILE MONEY Account). No other form of payment shall be accepted!
- Two passport-size photographs;
- An attestation of, or a receipt showing application for equivalence for candidates with a foreign certificate.

**Article 4:** Complete files should be submitted to the HTTC (Admissions Office) Bambili, or designated Centres in the ten regional capitals latest **Friday, 21 October 2022**.



### Article 5:

- (1) The examination shall comprise one written paper and a study of the candidate's academic profile.
- (2) The written paper of four (04) hours shall consist of four (04) sections:
  - a) Section 1 comprising 40 MCQs on the major discipline of the department (40%);
  - b) Section 2 comprising 20 MCQs on the minor discipline(s) of the department (20%);
  - c) Section 3 comprising 20 MCQs on General Knowledge and Bilingualism (20%)
  - d) Section 4 comprising one (01) structured essay question on the major discipline of the department (10%).
- (3) The study of the candidate's academic profile shall account for 10% of the total assessment and shall take into consideration:
  - a) The candidate's age;
  - b) The number of years spent in the Secondary School;
  - c) The grade obtained in the GCE O/L and A/L, or *Probatoire* and *Baccalauréat*.
- (4) The syllabuses of the written examination are the same as for the GCE A/L and *Baccalauréat*, and the papers/subjects are specified per Department as indicated in Table 3 below:

**Table 3**

| Department       | Section 1<br>(40 MCQ) | Section 2<br>(20 MCQ)            | Section 2<br>(20 MCQ)              | Section 4<br>(1 structured essay question) |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Biology          | Biology               | Chemistry & Geology              | General Knowledge & Bilingualism   | Biology                                    |
| Chemistry        | Chemistry             | Mathematics & Physics            | General Knowledge & Bilingualism   | Chemistry                                  |
| Computer Science | Computer Science      | Mathematics, Economics & Physics | General Knowledge & Bilingualism   | Computer Science                           |
| Physics          | Physics               | Mathematics & Chemistry          | General Knowledge and Bilingualism | Physics                                    |

**Article 6:** The written examination will take place on **Saturday, 29 October 2022** in the following Examination Centres: **Bafoussam, Bambili, Buea, Douala, Ngaoundéré and Yaoundé.**

**Article 7:** Calculators and cell phones **shall not be authorised** in the examination halls. Defaulters shall be **immediately expelled** from the examination hall.

**Article 8:** A Jury, specified by the competent authority, shall prepare the list of successful candidates per Department by order of merit and submit it, in strict confidence, to the Minister of Higher Education for publication.

**Article 9:** Successful candidates shall not, under any circumstance, defer their registration to the following academic year.

**Article 10:** The Vic-Chancellor of The University of Bamenda, the Director of University Accreditation and Quality and the Director of the Higher Teacher Training College Bambili, each in his/her own sphere, shall be responsible for the implementation of this Order which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever and whenever necessary.

The Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education



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