

ORDER N° 20-00540 /MINESUP OF

09 JUL 2020

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 2020/2021 academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINSTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

Mindful of the Constitution;
 Mindful of Law n° 2001/005 of 16th April, 2001 bearing on the orientation of Higher Education;
 Mindful of Decree n° 2018/190 of 2th March, 2018 to complete certain dispositions of Decree n°2011/408 of December 9th, 2011 to organize the Government;
 Mindful of Decree n° 2011/410 of December 9th, 2011 to appoint members of Government;
 Mindful of Decree n° 2018/191 of 2th March, 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
 Mindful of Decree N° 2019/002 of 04 January 2019 to reshuffle the Government ;
 Mindful of Decree n° 2012/433 of 01st April, 2012 to organise the Ministry of Higher Education;
 Mindful of Decree n° 2010/371 of 14th December, 2010 creating the University of Bamenda.
 Mindful of Decree n° 2010/372 of 14th December, 2010 upgrading ENSAB into Higher Teachers' Training College (ENS) & Higher Technical Teachers' Training College (ENSET);
 Mindful of Decision n° 2011/045 of 8th March, 2011 to organize the University of Bamenda;
 Mindful of Order n° 20-00407/ MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 26th May 2020 modifying order n° 20-00106/MINESUP/SG/DAUQ/SDEAC/SE of 17th March 2020 fixing the calendar of competitive examinations into Establishments of Cameroon State Universities for the 2020-2021 academic year;
 Mindful of Circular no 004/CAB/PM of 10th 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 2020/2021 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	BILINGUAL LETTERS (GCE A/L)	04
	BILINGUAL LETTERS (BACC A4)	04
2	BIOLOGY	08
3	CHEMISTRY	08
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE; ICT	06
5	ECONOMICS	08
6	ENGLISH MODERN LETTERS	09
7	FRENCH MODERN LETTERS	08
8	GEOGRAPHY	08
9	HISTORY	08
10	MATHEMATICS	08
11	PHYSICS	06
	TOTAL	85

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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.

(2) The department of Bilingual Letters shall be open to holders of GCE/AL French with at least a "C" grade or *Baccalauréat* A4 with an average of at least 12/20 in English, fulfilling the rest of the conditions stipulated in the present Ministerial Order.

(3) The department of French Modern Letters shall be open to holders of *Baccalauréat* A4, fulfilling the rest of the conditions stipulated in the present Ministerial Order.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

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

(7) **Candidates must not be more than 30 years old on 1st January 2020.**

(8) **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**

(9) 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	BILINGUAL LETTERS (GCE A/L)	GCE/AL in French and English Literature or English Language
	BILINGUAL LETTERS (BACC A4)	Baccalauréat A4 with a pass in English
2	BIOLOGY	Biology
3	CHEMISTRY	Chemistry
4	COMPUTER SCIENCE : INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Information and Communication Technology or Computer Science or Mathematics or Physics
5	ECONOMICS	Economics
6	ENGLISH MODERN LETTERS	English Language or English Literature
7	FRENCH MODERN LETTERS	Baccalauréat A4
8	GEOGRAPHY	Geography
9	HISTORY	History
10	MATHEMATICS	Mathematics
11	PHYSICS	Physics

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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 **Wednesday, 14 October 2020**.

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 (40 MCQ)	Section 2 (20 MCQ)	Section 2 (20 MCQ)	Section 4 (1 structured essay question)
Bilingual Letters	English Language & Langue Française	English Literature & Littérature Française	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	English Language & Langue Française
Biology	Biology	Chemistry & Geology	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry	Mathematics & Physics	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Chemistry
Computer Science : ICT	ICT	Mathematics	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	ICT



Economics	Economics	Geography & Mathematics	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Economics
English Modern Letters	English Language (30 MCQ)	English Literature (30 MCQ)	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	English Language
Lettres Modernes Françaises	Langue Française (30 MCQ)	Littérature Française (30 MCQ)	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Langue Française
Geography	Geography	History & Economics	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Geography
History	History	Geography, Literature & Economics	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	History
Mathematics	Mathematics	Physics & Chemistry	General Knowledge & Bilingualism	Mathematics
Physics	Physics	Mathematics & Chemistry	General Knowledge and Bilingualism	Physics

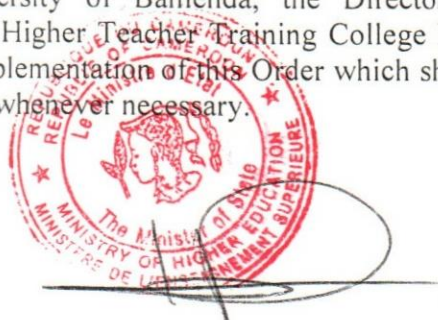
Article 6: The written examination will take place on **Saturday, 17 October 2020** in the following Examination Centres: **Bafoussam, Bambili, Buea, Douala, Ngaoundéré and Yaoundé.**

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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