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ORDER N° 20-00549 /MINESUP OF

Launching the competitive entrance examination into **Year One, First Cycle** of the Higher Teacher Training College (ENS) of the University of Ngaoundéré at Bertoua, and defining the number of places opened for the **2020/2021** academic year.

THE MINISTER OF STATE, MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

- Mindful of the Constitution;
- Mindful of Law N° 2001/005 of 16th April 2001 setting up Higher Education Orientation;
- Mindful of Decree N°93/026 of 19th January 1993 setting up Universities;
- Mindful of Decree N°92/074 of 13th April 1992 transforming the University Centers of Buea and Ngaoundéré into universities;
- Mindful of Decree N°93/026 of 19th January 1993 creating universities;
- Mindful of Decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 defining the provisions common to all Universities dispositions for universities;
- Mindful of Decree N°93/028 of 19th January 1993 setting up the administrative and academic organisation of the university of Ngaoundéré
- Mindful of Decree N°2005/342 of 10th September 2005 modifying and completing certain dispositions of decree N°93/027 of 19th January 1993 that sets up general
- Mindful of Decree N°2005/383 of 17th October 2005 laying down financial regulations governing universities;
- Mindful of Decree N°2012/433 of 01st 2012 October organising the Ministry of Higher Education;
- Mindful of Decree N°2018/005 of 08th January 2018 creating the Higher Teacher Training College (ENS) of Bertoua;
- Mindful of decree n° 2018/190 of 02 march 2018 to complete certain dispositions of decree n° 2011/408 of 09 December 2011 to organize the Government;
- Mindful of decree n° 2018/191 of 02 March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree N° 2019/002 of 04 January 2019 to reshuffle the Government;
- 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 N°004/CAB/PM of 10 February 2000 concerning admission into national training institutions and the recruitment into the Public Service,

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: A competitive entrance examination into Year One of the First Cycle of the Higher Teacher Training College (ENS) of the University of Ngaoundéré at Bertoua for the **2020/2021** academic year has been launched in the following series:

Series	Number of Places
1. German	5
2. Chemistry	6
3. Spanish	5
4. Geography	6
5. History	5
6. Computer Science	5
7. Cameroonian Languages and Cultures	5

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8. Bilingual Letters	5
9. English Modern Letters	5
10. French Modern Letters	6
11. Mathematics	6
12. Physics	6
13. Science of Education	6
14. Science of the Earth and the Environment	6
15. Life Sciences	6
16. Techniques of Specialised Languages	5
Total	88

Article 2: The examination shall be organised in one sitting and is open to Cameroonians of both sexes, **not more than 28 years old by January 1st, 2020**, and holders of the “Baccalauréat” or GCE A/L that matches the desired series.

For candidates of the anglo-saxon subsystem, the entrance exam is open to holders of the GCE A/L in at least two (2) subjects including “French,” and at least four (4) papers in the GCE O/L obtained in one seating excluding “Religious Knowledge”.

The series “Techniques of Specialised Languages” is open to holders of the “Baccalaureat” and the GCE A/L, irrespective of the candidate’s series. The subject “Religious Knowledge” is not taken into consideration.

The Bilingual Letters series in Bertoua shall be open only to holders of GCE/AL and of the “Baccalaureat ABI” who fulfill the rest of the conditions stipulated in the present decision. The table below specifies the series of “Baccalaureat” and the subjects candidates must pass in the GCE A/L to be qualified to register for the competitive entrance examination in a given series:

Series	Type of «Baccalauréat» and Subjects Required in the GCE A/L
German	A4 / German Language option, ABI
Chemistry	C, D, E or GCE A/L (Sciences)
Spanish	A4 / Spanish Language option, ABI
Geography	A4 / German or Spanish Language option, ABI, C or D, GCE A/L (Arts)
History	A4 / German or Spanish Language option, ABI, C or D, GCE A/L (Arts)
Computer Science	C, D, E, F or TI, GCE A/L (Sciences)
Cameroonian Languages and Cultures	A4 / German or Spanish Language option, ABI, D, GCE A/L (Arts)
Bilingual Letters	GCE A/L (Arts), ABI, A4 / German or Spanish Language option
English Modern Letters	ABI, A4/German or Spanish Language option or GCE A/L (Arts)

French Modern Letters	ABI, A4/German or Spanish Language option, GCE A/L (Arts)
Mathematics	C, D, E or TI, GCE A/L (Science)
Physics	C, D, E or GCE A/L (Science)
Science of Education	ABI, A4/German or Spanish Language option, C, D, E, TI or GCE A/L
Science of the Earth and the Environment	C, D or GCE A/L (Science)
Life Sciences	C, D or GCE A/L (Science)
Specialised Techniques of Languages	« Baccalaureat », GCE A/L of all series

Article 3: (1) Foreign candidates may be allowed to sit for the examination, under the same academic conditions and according to the number of places available, in conformity with the regulations in force.

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

(3) 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.

Article 4: The application files shall comprise the following documents:

- A registration form available at ENS, Regional Centers, the ENS Bertoua website <https://concours.ensb-univ-ndere.cm>
- A certified photocopy of the birth certificate which must not be more than three (3) months old from the date of issue;
- Certified true copies of the Probatoire or GCE O/L transcripts and Baccalaureat or GCE A/L signed or certified by the competent boards as well as results slips;
- A certified true copy of the Baccalaureat or GCE A/L or equivalent diploma which must not be more than three (3) months old from the date of issue. Candidates preparing for the Baccalaureat or GCE A/L for the **2020/2021** session shall present their diploma in due time;
- A medical certificate issued by a medical officer of the Public Administration, testifying that the candidate is physically and medically fit for teaching. It should particularly specify that the candidate does not suffer from serious physiological deficiencies in his diction, hearing, sight and mobility;
- A certificate of non-conviction which must not be more three (3) months old from the date of issue;
- A receipt of twenty thousand (20 000) FCFA as registration fee issued by **SOCIETE GENERALE CAMEROUN** account N°CM21 10003 00900 22090784104 86.
No other form of payment is accepted;
- One A4 self-addressed (**machine-stamped**) envelope;
- Two **coloured, recent** passport-size (4X4) photographs;
- An authorisation to sit for the exam issued by the Minister of Basic Education, the Minister of Secondary Education or the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education for candidates working in these Ministries.

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Article 5: Holders of foreign diplomas shall submit either the equivalence or the receipt showing that they applied for the equivalence of their diplomas or certificates. The order granting equivalence and the receipt are issued by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education. The final admission of these candidates shall be confirmed only upon presentation, within the **deadline** set by the competent authorities, of the text granting them equivalence.

Article 6: All the complete files must be deposited at the Head Office of the Higher Teacher Training College (ENS) of Bertoua, or in the Regional Delegations of MINESEC, at the latest on **October 29th, 2020**.

Article 7: The examination **comprises two parts: written papers and file study**.

- Written papers (one major and one minor) account for 70% of the total assessment;
- File study accounts for 30% of total assessment;
- No oral exam.

Article 8: The written papers will take place on **October 30th, 2020** in the following examination centers: **Bafoussam (IUT-Fotso Victor de Bandjoun), Bamenda (Delegation of Secondary Education Up-Station), Bertoua (ENS Bertoua and Lycée Scientifique), Douala (ESSEC), Ebolowa (ENSET), Garoua (Lycée Classique et Moderne), Maroua (Collège de l'Espoir), Ngaoundéré (Lycée Classique et Moderne) and Yaoundé (ENS Yaoundé and Faculty of Sciences).**

Article 9: The scheduling of papers per series is indicated in the following table:

Series	First Paper (3h) (coef. 4)	Second Paper (3h) (coef. 2)
German	German Language	German Literature and Civilisation
Chemistry	Chemistry	Physics
Spanish	Spanish Language	Hispanic Literature and Civilisation
Geography	Geography	History
History	History	Geography
Computer Science	Mathematics	Psycho-Technic Test
Bilingual Letters	French Language	Essay
Cameroonian Languages and Cultures	General Knowledge	Bilingual Language Paper (French and English)
English Modern Letters	English Language	Literatures in English
French Modern Letters	French Language	Essay
Mathematics	Algebra	Analysis
Physics	Physics	Chemistry
Science of Education	General Knowledge	Bilingual Language Paper (French and English)
Earth and Environmental Science	Geology	Biology
Life Science	Biology	Geology
Specialised Techniques of Languages	General Knowledge	Psycho-technic Test



The syllabuses of the competitive entrance examination in each section are the same as in the Baccalaureat or GCE A/L programmes for each series.

Marks for each paper of the written test ranged from zero to twenty according to the aforementioned coefficients. Any candidate who scores less than five on twenty shall be disqualified.

Article 10 The assessment of candidates' files will be based on:

- the relevance of the candidate's academic profile
- the candidate's age;
- the number of years spent in secondary education,
- marks scored in the "Probatoire" or GCE O/L and in the "Baccalauréat" or GCE A/L.

Article 11: After the written paper, the jury shall prepare the list of successful candidates per series and by order of merit. The final results will be published by the Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education. Successful candidates cannot, under any circumstance, postpone their registration to the following academic year.

Article 12: The jury's make-up mentioned in article 11 above shall be specified by the Minister of State, Minister of State, Minister of Higher Education in conformity with the rules and regulations in force.

Article 13: Registration fees mentioned in article 4 above are non-refundable.

Article 14: The Rector of the University of Ngaoundéré, the Director of the Department of University Accreditations and Quality, and the Coordinator of the Higher Teacher Training College of Bertoua are responsible, each in his/her own capacity, for the implementation of this circular which shall be registered and published in English and French wherever need be.

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