



NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (NECO)

KM 8 BIDA ROAD P.M.B 159, MINNA, NIGER STATE

2026 BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (BECE)

MONDAY 20TH APRIL TO THURSDAY 30TH APRIL, 2026

| DATE | PAPER CODE | PAPER TITLE AND SUBJECT | DURATION | TIME |
|----------------------|------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 20th April | 3113 | Paper III: Practical: Business Studies | 20 mins | 10:00 am – 10:20 am |
| Tuesday 21st April | 8303 | Paper III: Computer Practical: Basic Science and Technology (BST) 45 mins | | 10:00 am – 10:45 am |
| Wednesday 22nd April | 8304 | Paper IV: Drawing: Basic Science and Technology (BST) | 45 mins | 10:00 am – 10:45 am |
| | 7293 | Paper III: Practical: Cultural and Creative Arts (CCA) | 1 hr | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| Thursday 23rd April | 8341 | Paper I: Objective: History | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 8342 | Paper II: Objective: History | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 2071 | Paper I: Objective: Hausa L1 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2081 | Paper I: Objective: Igbo L1 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2091 | Paper I: Objective: Yoruba L1 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2201 | Paper I: Objective: Hausa L2 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2211 | Paper I: Objective: Igbo L2 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2221 | Paper I: Objective: Yoruba L2 | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2072 | Paper II: Objective: Hausa L1 | 1 hr | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| | 2082 | Paper II: Objective: Igbo L1 | 1 hr | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| Friday 24th April | 5161 | Paper I: Objective: Christian Religious Studies | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 5181 | Paper I: Objective: Islamic Studies | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 5162 | Paper II: Objective: Christian Religious Studies | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 5182 | Paper II: Objective: Islamic Studies | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| Saturday 25th April | 1021 | Paper I: Objective: Mathematics | 1 hr 20 mins | 10:00 am – 11:20 am |
| | 1022 | Paper II: Objective: Mathematics | 1 hr 20 mins | 11:20 am – 12:40 pm |
| | 1023 | Paper III: Essay: Mathematics | 40 mins | 2:30 pm – 3:10 pm |
| Monday 27th April | 7291 | Paper I: Objective: Cultural and Creative Arts (CCA) | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 7292 | Paper II: Objective: Cultural and Creative Arts (CCA) | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 3111 | Paper I: Objective: Business Studies | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 3112 | Paper II: Objective: Business Studies | 1 hr | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| Tuesday 28th April | 8301 | Paper I: Objective: Basic Science and Technology (BST) | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 8302 | Paper II: Objective: Basic Science and Technology (BST) | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 8311 | Paper I: Objective: Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 8312 | Paper II: Objective: Pre-Vocational Studies (PVS) | 1 hr | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| Wednesday 29th April | 1011 | Paper I: Objective: English Studies | 1 hr 20 mins | 10:00 am – 11:20 am |
| | 1012 | Paper II: Objective: English Studies | 40 mins | 11:20 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 1013 | Paper III: Essay: English Studies | 45 mins | 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm |
| | 2061 | Paper I: Objective: Arabic Language | 1 hr | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| | 2062 | Paper II: Objective: Arabic Language | 1 hr | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm |
| Thursday 30th April | 8331 | Paper I: Objective: National Values Education (NVE) | 1 hr | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| | 8332 | Paper II: Objective: National Values Education (NVE) | 1 hr | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon |
| | 2051 | Paper I: Objective: French Language | 1 hr | 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm |
| | 2052 | Paper II: Objective: French Language | 1 hr | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm |

SCHOOLS AND CANDIDATES SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. It is mandatory that each candidate has a photocard for identification.
2. Where the time on the question paper differs from the time on this timetable, the time on the question paper should be strictly adhered to.

3. Practicals in Business Studies as well as Basic Science & Technology (BST) should be in sets where the number of candidates is large and the equipment cannot go round. However, the practical examination should not exceed 5.00 pm. Computers can be used for Business Studies.
4. Albinos and Blind Candidates are to be given 30 mins extra time in all subjects.
5. Blind Candidates must make use of NECO-supplied OBR Customised Braille Sheet for the Examination.
6. Use of simple calculator is allowed
7. BRINGING INTO THE EXAMINATION HALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION GADGETS (PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS, MOBILE PHONES, IPADS, TABLETS, SMART WRIST WATCHES/GLASSES/PENS ETC) IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.



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