



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
Friday 24th April	2082	Paper II: Objective: Igbo L1	1 hr	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
	2092	Paper II: Objective: Yoruba L1	1 hr	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
	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
Friday 24th April	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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