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## PTC/PRC : THEIR MEANING AND LOCATION

The Board has a total of 16 Professional Testing Centres (PTC) which are centres owned by JAMB for Computer Based Test (CBT) examination and a total of 29 Professional Registration Centres (PRC) which are only registration centres. All PTCs are PRCs except the PTC at the National Headquarters which has no Registration Centre.

### The list of PTCs :

S/N	STATE NAME	CENTRE NAME
1	ABIA	JAMB State Office, Ubakala, near Ubakala junction, Enugu - Port Harcourt Expressway, Umuahia, Abia State
2	BAYELSA	Jamb Cbt Centre, Hospital Road, Otuoke, Bayelsa State
3	BENUE	JAMB Zonal Office, Makurdi, No.146, George Akume way, Makurdi, Benue State
4	DELTA	JAMB State Office, Asaba, Okpanam Road, Asaba, Delta State
5	EKITI	JAMB State Office, Beside CBN, New Iyin Road, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
6	FCT-ABUJA	JAMB CBT Centre, Kogo, Bwari, Abuja
7	FCT-ABUJA	JAMB CBT Centre, JAMB Headquarters, Along Law School Road, Bwari, Abuja
8	JIGAWA	JAMB State Office, Dutse, Plot 269/270, Mechanic Village, Dutse Bye-Pass, Dutse, Jigawa State

<b>9</b>	KANO	JAMB CBT Centre, Beside National Centre for Mass literacy, Adult and Non-formal Education, Farawa, Kano State
<b>10</b>	KWARA	JAMB Zonal Office, Oyun Bridge, Old Jebba Road, Ilorin
<b>11</b>	NIGER	JAMB/NCC CBT Centre, 3 Arms Zone, Maitumbi, Beside JAMB Office, Minna, Niger State
<b>12</b>	NIGER	JAMB Zonal Office, CBT Centre, 3 Arms Zone, Maitumbi, JAMB Office, Minna, Niger State
<b>13</b>	OSUN	JAMB Professional Test Centre (PTC), Block Y (Commercial)OSPDC, Service Area, Ilobu Road, Osogbo.
<b>14</b>	OYO	JAMB ZONAL OFFICE, IBADAN, Oyo State
<b>15</b>	OYO	NCC/JAMB CBT Centre, Behind Jossy Adeolu Filing Station, Igbeti Road, Igboho, Oyo State
<b>16</b>	TARABA	JAMB State Office, Old Teachers College, Jalingo, Taraba State

**The list of the PRCs only (not examination centre) are:**

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME
1	ADAMAWA	Jamb Zonal Office Yola, Adamwa State (Registration only)
2	AKWA-IBOM	JAMB Office State Office, Atiku-Abubakar Road Uyo, Near State Secretariat, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. (Registration Only)
3	ANAMBRA	JAMB STATE OFFICE, AWKA (REGISTRATION ONLY)
4	BAUCHI	JAMB STATE OFFICE, OFF AHMADU BELLO WAY, BAUCHI, Bauchi State (REGISTRATION ONLY)
5	BAYELSA	Jamb Office Yenagoa (Registration Only)
6	BORNO	JAMB ZONAL OFFICE MAIDUGURI (REGISTRATION ONLY)
7	CROSS-RIVER	JAMB STATE OFFICE, Calabar, 41 OKORO AGBOR STREET, OFF Marian Road, Calabar, Cross River State.
8	EBONYI	JAMB STATE OFFICE, ABAKALIKI (REGISTRATION ONLY)
9	EDO	JAMB ZONAL OFFICE BENIN (REGISTRATION ONLY) 21 Ikpokpan Rd, GRA, Benin- City, Edo State
10	ENUGU	JAMB STATE OFFICE, ENUGU (REGISTRATION ONLY)
11	GOMBE	JAMB STATE OFFICE, GOMBE, Gombe State (REGISTRATION ONLY)
12	IMO	JAMB STATE OFFICE, OVERRI, Imo State (REGISTRATION ONLY)

13	KADUNA	JAMB STATE OFFICE (REGISTRATION ONLY)
14	KANO	JAMB STATE OFFICE, KANO (REGISTRATION ONLY)
15	KATSINA	JAMB STATE OFFICE, KATSINA (REGISTRATION ONLY)
16	KEBBI	JAMB STATE OFFICE, BIRNIN KEBBI, Kebbi State (REGISTRATION ONLY)
17	KOGI	JAMB State Office, Ikoja Gp 574, Salau Atima Housing Estate, Lokongoma, Phase 2, Ikoja, Kogi State.
18	LAGOS	JAMB HEADQUARTERS ANNEX, 11 OJORA ROAD, IKOYI (REGISTRATION ONLY)
19	NASSARAWA	JAMB State Office, State Ministry Of Works, Opposite Coca-Cola Bottling Company Depot Jos Road, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
20	OGUN	JAMB STATE OFFICE, ABEOKUTA (Registration Only)
21	ONDO	JAMB Zonal Office, AKURE, ONDO STATE (REGISTRATION ONLY)
22	OSUN	JAMB STATE OFFICE, OSOGBO (REGISTRATION ONLY)
23	PLATEAU	JAMB State Office, 56 Murtala Mohamed Way, Jos, Plateau State
24	RIVERS	JAMB STATE ZONAL OFFICE, NO. 10 ABA ROAD, OPPOSITE MILE 1 PARK, PORT HARCOURT (REGISTRATION ONLY)
25	SOKOTO	JAMB STATE OFFICE SOKOTO (REGISTRATION ONLY) Block 6, Third Floor, Shehu Kangiwa Secretariat, Sokoto.

26	YOBE	JAMB STATE OFFICE, DAMATURU (REGISTRATION ONLY)
27	ZAMFARA	JAMB STATE OFFICE, GUSAU, Zamfara State (REGISTRATION ONLY)
28	FCT-ABUJA	JAMB CBT Centre, Kogo, Bwari Abuja Ctr-2 (ITS REGISTRATION TESTING)
29	FCT-ABUJA	JAMB FCT ZONAL OFFICE , No 19 Karaye Street, Off Amurie Omanze Street, Off Ladoke Akintola Boulevard, Garki II, Abuja, FCT



## **INTRODUCTION**

The Joint admissions and Matriculation Board was established by an Act of 1978, subsequently amended in 1989 and 1993. By virtue of the Act, the Board is empowered to be responsible for the:

- i) general control over the conduct of matriculation examinations into all Universities, Monotechnics, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education;
- ii) appointment of examiners, moderators, invigilators, members of the subject panels and committees and other persons with respect to matriculation examinations;
- iii) placement of suitably qualified candidates in the tertiary institutions in collaboration with those institutions.

In furtherance of these functions, the Board conducts a matriculation examination for candidates seeking admissions to tertiary institutions within the country. This examination is known as the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE EXAMINATION**

Those eligible to sit the UTME are holders of the following qualifications or their equivalents:

- i) the West African School Certificate (WASC) ii) the Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSC)
- iii) the National Technical Certificate or the National Business Certificate (NTC/NBC) iv) Teachers' Grade II Certificate

Candidates who have sat or are scheduled to sit examinations in any of these qualifications in the year of application may also sit the UTME

## **STRUCTURE OF THE EXAMINATION**

The UTME is conducted once a year in the computer based test mode. The test is a two-hour multiple-choice in four subjects, with a compulsory paper – the Use of English and three other subjects of a candidate's choice. Prospective candidates are advised to seek the advice of their teachers, parents/guardians or career counselors in their choice of elective subjects for the UTME.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Prospective candidates for the UTME are to note that for them to secure admissions into tertiary education programme, they have to:

i) attain an appreciable standard of pass in the UTME in the relevant subjects; ii) obtain credit passes in five relevant subjects in the appropriate WAEC/NECO SSCE/Teachers' Grade II examination.

The credit/merit passes in question should be attained at not more than two sittings. Normally, credit passes in Mathematics and English Language are required for all tertiary education courses except where it is stated otherwise. In addition to the general entry requirements specified above, candidates must meet any other specific entry requirements. Candidates are therefore advised to consult the appropriate sections of the UTME/DE brochure for information about the specific entry requirements for different programmes. It is also important to note that admissions are subject to general guidelines enunciated from time to time by the proprietors of higher educational institutions. Such guidelines may set out admissions quotas or implementation principles which the Board and the institutions are expected to uphold.

## BEWARE OF EXAMINATION MALPRACTICE

Increasingly, candidates, examination officials and other persons are yielding to the temptation to cheat in examinations. Cheating (or aiding or abetting cheating) in examinations is criminal act punishable in law. The Examination Malpractices Decree 1999 provides penalties for persons convicted of examination malpractice. Punishment provided include imprisonment for 3-5 years or a fine of ₦50,000 or more, or both prison sentence and fine. By provision of the decree, the following are considered criminal acts:

**Cheating, use of electronic device, impersonation, collusion with others with the intent to cheat or secure unfair advantage for self or for another, disturbance at examinations, misconduct in the course of an examination, failure to obey lawful orders of supervisors, proctors or agents of the examination body, forgery of result notification, breach of duty, conspiracy, aiding, multiple application, etc.**