



APRIL 2019 BANKING PROFESSIONAL & CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

As you are aware, the April 2019 Diet Banking Professional & Certification Examinations will be taking place from Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th April 2019 in Nigeria, The Gambia, Liberia, Ghana, Rwanda and Sierra Leone.

In view of this, we implore you to kindly go through the information below as you prepare for the examinations:

Pre-Examination

1. Registration for April 2019 Diet Examinations will close at 5:00pm on Monday, March 18, 2019. To register online for the examination or download the manual examination form, please log on to: www.cibng.org/examination
2. The Examinations will be conducted using the Computer Based Testing Platform except the four core subjects which are paper based. The structure of the examinations is Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Short Answer Questions (SAQ) except the core subjects which retain the previous structure of theory and case study questions. The four core subjects are:
 - International Trade & Finance
 - Banking Law, Ethics & Corporate Governance
 - Bank Lending & Credit Administration
 - Practice of Banking
3. The Timetable has been structured to enable you write a maximum of three (3) subjects of one hour each per session (i.e. Morning session: 9:00am to 12:00noon and Afternoon session: 2:00pm to 5:00pm). This can be downloaded at: www.cibng.org/examination.
4. You must have registered as Student Member before sitting for the examinations and your Membership registration number will serve as the Examination Number.
5. The manual application form must be received at the National Secretariat on or before the closing date. Any application received after the closing date will not be processed.
6. Application for change of examination centre must be received on or before Monday, March 18, 2019.
7. Ensure you have processed your exemptions (if eligible) before sitting for the examinations as you cannot qualify with exemption.
8. Ensure you upload your picture on CIBN Portal before printing out your system generated examination docket. Any printed examination docket without uploaded passport photograph will not be acceptable. Please find below the steps/guidelines to follow:
 - Login to: www.cibng.org
 - Click on Member Login button
 - Enter your Membership Number and Password into the appropriate fields
 - Click on Update Personal Data button
 - Click on Upload Passport Photograph button (below the empty space for passport)
 - Click on Save button

9. Verify the subjects you registered for to be sure they have been adequately captured and confirm the Date / time of your examination from the Exam Timetable (visit: www.cibng.org/examination).
10. Kindly ensure that your docket is duly authenticated by any of the following designated persons and come with the original & a photocopy to the examination hall without which you will not be allowed to write the examinations:
 - Fellow, Associate, MCIB or Honorary Senior Member of the Institute - Membership & Telephone Numbers must be provided on the Attestation page.
 - Branch Managers, Operation Managers & Business Service Managers of Banks Head of Departments of Tertiary Institutions - (Official Stamp and Mobile Number must be provided on the Attestation page)

During Examination

11. There are limited parking spaces at the Centres, hence, candidates are expected to make their own arrangement.
12. All examinations start at 9:00am for the Morning session and 2:00pm for the Afternoon session respectively even if you have one subject to write during the session.
13. You must be at the venue of the examination at least one (1) hour before the examination for Biometric screening i.e. 8:00am for Morning session and 1:00pm for Afternoon session.
14. You will not be allowed into the examination hall after the commencement of the examination:
 - a) 15 minutes if you are writing only one subject i.e 9:15am for Morning Session & 2:15pm for Afternoon Session
 - b) 30 minutes if you are writing two subjects i.e 9:30am for Morning Session & 2:30pm for Afternoon Session
 - c) 45 minutes if you are writing three subjects i.e 9:45am for Morning Session & 2:45pm for Afternoon Session
15. The login details you need for the examination are specified in the system generated docket. (i.e. CBT Membership No. and CBT Password). No other password would be sent to you during the examinations.
16. Non-programmable Calculators (i.e. JAMB & WAEC types) are allowed but candidates are not permitted to bring books, papers, bags, mobile phones, electronic/automated watches, programmable calculators, digital diaries, ultra-violet/laser pens and any other unauthorised devices/gadgets into the examination Centre.
17. Please note that worksheets for rough calculations will be provided in the examination hall.
18. Candidates are not allowed to place liquid i.e. water on the examination table.
19. You will only have to select the alphabets which correspond with the correct answers with the Mouse or Keyboard on the computer system except for the four (4) core subjects where the questions will be displayed on the computer system and candidates will write the answers on the Answer Booklets to be provided at the examination venue.
20. Ensure that you 'click on submit' button at the end of the test to avoid loss of information.
21. Kindly take some time to go through the Examination Misconduct: Offences and Penalties, so that you can be appropriately guided (visit: www.cibng.org/examination).
22. Ensure you comport yourself during the examinations and adhere to all the Examination Rules and Regulations.

While we wish you all the best, Please note that the New Banking Professional Examination Syllabus will take effect from 2020.

Thanks.

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