

THE WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES, 2023 – SECOND SERIES

| DATE | PAPER CODE | SUBJECT/PAPER | DURATION | TIME |
|--|------------|--|-------------|---|
| Friday 27 th October, 2023 | PC7023 | Foods and Nutrition 3 (Practical) Planning Session | 1hr | 9:30am - 10:30am |
| | PC7033 | Home Management 3 (Practical) Planning Session | 1hr | 10:30am - 11:30am |
| Monday, 6 th November, 2023 to Friday, 17 th November, 2023 | PC3013 | Arabic 3 (Oral) | 15mins | Time for paper will be arranged by the Council. |
| | PC7054 | Music 3B (Performance Test) | 30mins | |
| | PC3043 | French 3 (Oral) | 40mins | |
| | PC7013 | Clothing and Textiles 3 (Practical) | 2hrs 30mins | |
| | PC7023 | Foods and Nutrition 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | |
| | PC7033 | Home Management 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | |
| Wednesday, 15 th November, 2023 | PC6043 | Building Construction 3 (Building Drawing and Essay) | 2hrs 30mins | 9:30am - 12noon |
| | PC1042 | Financial Accounting 2 (Theory and Practice) | 2hrs 30mins | 9:30am - 12noon |
| | PC1041 | Financial Accounting 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 12noon - 1:00pm |
| | PC2052 | Government 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC2051 | Government 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 4:00pm - 5:00pm |
| | PC6152 | Basic Electronics 2 (Essay) | 1hr | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |
| Thursday, 16 th November, 2023 | PC6151 | Basic Electronics 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 3:00pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC3272 | Hausa 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC3271 | Hausa 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC3282 | Igbo 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC3281 | Igbo 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC3292 | Yoruba 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| Friday, 17 th November, 2023 | PC3291 | Yoruba 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC7032 | Home Management 2 (Essay) | 1hr | 9:30am - 10:30am |
| | PC7031 | Home Management 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 10:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC6153 | Basic Electronics 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 9:30am - 12:30pm (1 st Set) |
| | PC6153 | Basic Electronics 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 1:00pm - 4:00pm (2 nd Set) |
| Saturday, 18 th November, 2023 | PC5023 | Agricultural Science 3 (Alternative to Practical Work) | 1hr 30mins | 3:30 pm - 5:00pm |
| | PC2162 | Civic Education 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2161 | Civic Education 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |

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|---|------------|---|-------------|--|
| Tuesday, 21 st November, 2023 | PC5083 | Health Education 3 (Alternative to Practical Work) | 1hr 45mins | 9:30am - 11:15am |
| | PC5113 | Physical Education 3 (Theory of Practice) | 2hrs | 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| Wednesday, 22 nd November, 2023 | PC6083 | Technical Drawing 3 (Sketches, Building and Mechanical Drawing) | 2hrs 45mins | 9:30am - 12:15pm |
| | PC6082 | Technical Drawing 2 (Essay) | 1hr 45mins | 2:30pm - 4:15pm |
| | PC6081 | Technical Drawing 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 4:15pm - 5:15pm |
| Thursday, 23 rd November, 2023 | PC7022 | Foods and Nutrition 2 (Essay) | 1hr 15mins | 2:00pm - 3:15pm |
| | PC7021 | Foods and Nutrition 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Friday, 24 th November, 2023 | PC6093 | Woodwork 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 9:30am - 12:30pm (1 st Set) |
| | PC6093 | Woodwork 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 1:00pm - 4:00pm (2 nd Set) |
| Saturday, 25 th November, 2023 | PC4022 | General Mathematics 2 (Essay) | 2hrs 30mins | 9:30am - 12noon |
| | PC4021 | General Mathematics 1 (Objective) | 1hr 30mins | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |
| Monday, 27 th November, 2023 | PC6042 | Building Construction 2 (Essay) | 1hr | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |
| | PC6041 | Building Construction 1 (Objective) | 45mins | 10:30 am - 11:15 am |
| | PC7062 | Visual Art 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC7061 | Visual Art 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 4:00pm - 4:50pm |
| Tuesday, 28 th November, 2023 | PC2102 | Literature-In-English 2(Prose) | 1hr 15mins | 9:30am - 10:45am |
| | PC2101 | Literature-In-English 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 10:45am - 11:45am |
| | PC6142 | Basic Electricity 2 (Essay) | 1hr | 12noon - 1:00pm |
| | PC6141 | Basic Electricity1 (Objective) | 1hr | 1:00pm - 2:00pm |
| | PC6092 | Woodwork 2 (Essay and Design) | 2hrs 20mins | 2:00pm - 4:20pm |
| Wednesday, 29 th November, 2023 | PC6091 | Woodwork 1 (Objective) | 40mins | 4:20pm - 5:00pm |
| | PC2022 | Christian Religious Studies 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2021 | Christian Religious Studies 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC2082 | Islamic Studies 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2081 | Islamic Studies 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 11:30am - 12:20pm |
| Thursday, 30 th November, 2023 | PC3012 | Arabic 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC3011 | Arabic 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 4:00pm - 4:50pm |
| | PC6032 | Auto Mechanics 2 (Essay) | 1hr 30mins | 9:30am - 11:00am |
| | PC6031 | Auto Mechanics 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:00am - 12noon |
| | PC2103 | Literature-In-English 3 (Drama & Poetry) | 2hrs 30mins | 2:00pm - 4:30pm |
| Friday, 1 st December, 2023 | PC5022 | Agricultural Science 2 (Essay) | 2hrs 10mins | 9:30am - 11:40am |
| | PC5021 | Agricultural Science 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 11:40am - 12:30pm |
| | PC5112 | Physical Education 2 (Essay) | 1hr 20mins | 3:30pm - 4:50pm |
| Saturday, 2 nd December, 2023 | PC5111 | Physical Education 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 4:50pm - 5:40pm |
| | PC2032 | Economics 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2031 | Economics 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| Monday, 4 th December, 2023 | PC7063 | Visual Art 3A (Drawing) | 3hrs | 2:00pm - 5:00pm |
| | PC7052 | Music 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC7051 | Music 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC6143 | Basic Electricity 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 9:30am - 12:30pm (1 st Set) |
| | PC6143 | Basic Electricity 3 (Practical) | 3hrs | 1:00pm - 4:00pm(2 nd Set) |

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| Tuesday, 5 th December, 2023 | PC2072 | History 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2071 | History 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC1032 | Commerce 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 2:00pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC1031 | Commerce 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 4:00pm - 4:50pm |
| Wednesday, 6 th December, 2023 | PC2042 | Geography 2(Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC2041 | Geography 1(Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC2043 | Geography 3 (Practical and Physical Geography) | 1hr 50mins | 2:30pm - 4:20pm |
| Thursday 7 th December, 2023 | PC5122 | Physics 2 (Essay) | 1hr 30mins | 9:30am - 11:00am |
| | PC5121 | Physics 1 (Objective) | 1hr 15mins | 11:00am - 12:15pm |
| | PC5123 | Physics 3 (Alternative to Practical Work) | 2hrs 45mins | 2:00pm - 4:45pm |
| Friday, 8 th December, 2023 | PC5042 | Biology 2 (Essay) | 1hr 40mins | 9:30am - 11:10am |
| | PC5041 | Biology 1 (Objective) | 50mins | 11:10am - 12noon |
| | PC5043 | Biology 3 (Alternative to Practical Work) | 2hrs | 4:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Saturday, 9 th December, 2023 | PC3022 | English Language 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC3021 | English Language 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC3023/B | English Language 3 (Test of Orals) | 45mins | 2:00pm - 2:45pm |
| Monday, 11 th December, 2023 | PC6033 | Auto Mechanics 3 (Practical) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am (1 st Set) |
| | PC6033 | Auto Mechanics 3 (Practical) | 2hrs | 12noon - 2:00pm (2 nd Set) |
| Tuesday, 12 th December, 2023 | PC5052 | Chemistry 2 (Essay) | 2hrs | 9:30am - 11:30am |
| | PC5051 | Chemistry 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 11:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC5053 | Chemistry 3 (Alternative to Practical Work) | 1hr 30mins | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |
| Wednesday, 13 th December, 2023 | PC4012 | Further Mathematics 2 (Essay) | 2hrs 30mins | 9:30am - 12noon |
| | PC4011 | Further Mathematics 1 (Objective) | 1hr 30mins | 2:30pm - 4:00pm |
| | PC7053 | Music 3A (Aural) | 45mins | 4:30pm - 5:15pm |
| Thursday, 14 th December, 2023 | PC7064 | Visual Art 3B (Creative Design) | 3hrs | 9:30am - 12:30pm |
| | PC6072 | Metalwork 2 (Essay) | 1hr 30mins | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |
| | PC6071 | Metalwork 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 3:30pm - 4:30pm |
| | PC7012 | Clothing and Textiles 2 (Essay) | 1hr 30mins | 2:00pm - 3:30pm |
| Friday, 15 th December, 2023 | PC7011 | Clothing and Textiles 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 3:30pm - 4:30pm |
| | PC3042 | French 2 (Essay) | 1hr 15mins | 9:30am - 10:45am |
| | PC3041 | French 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 10:45am - 11:45am |
| | PC5082 | Health Education 2 (Essay) | 1hr 30mins | 3:30pm - 5:00pm |
| Wednesday, 20 th December, 2023 | PC5081 | Health Education 1 (Objective) | 1hr | 5:00pm - 6:00pm |
| | PC6073 | Metalwork 3 (Practical) | 3hrs 10mins | 9:30am - 12:40pm (1 st Set) |
| | PC6073 | Metalwork 3 (Practical) | 3hrs 10mins | 1:00pm - 4:10pm (2 nd Set) |

Notes

1. **Difference in Time on Question Paper and Timetable**

Where the duration indicated on the question paper differs from that on the timetable, the one on the question paper should be followed.

2. **Question Papers to be Given Out in Advance of the Dates They Are to be Taken**

(1) **Visual Art 3**

Paper 3A – Instructions will be given to supervisors two weeks before the paper is due to be taken.

Paper 3B - Question papers will be given to candidates two weeks before the paper is due to be taken.

3. **Extra Time for Candidates with Special Needs**

Candidates with Special Needs should be allowed **one and half** times the time allotted to other candidates.

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