



**NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL (NECO)**  
**KM 8, BIDA ROAD, P.M.B. 159, MINNA, NIGER STATE.**  
**2023 SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION EXTERNAL**  
**EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

**MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**

| DATE                | PAPER CODE                                       | SUBJECT AND PAPER TITLE   | DURATION  | TIME  |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Monday 20th Nov.    | 4104<br>4114                                     | French Paper IV (Oral)<br>Arabic Paper IV (Oral)  | Actual date and time will be fixed by the Council |   |
| Tuesday 21st Nov.   | 4113<br>4112                                     | Arabic Paper III (Objective)<br>Arabic Paper II (Essay & Literature)  | 1hr 30mins<br>2hrs                                | 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm<br>3.30 pm - 5.30 pm  |
| Wednesday 22nd Nov. | 2021   | Chemistry Paper I (Alternative to Practical)  | 2hrs  | 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm   |
| Thursday 23rd Nov.  | 4013&4012<br>4023&4022                           | Christian Religious Studies Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Islamic Studies Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 2hrs 30mins<br>2hrs 30mins                        | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.30 pm  |
| Friday 24th Nov.    | 4092   | Literature in English Paper II (Drama & Poetry)   | 1hr 40mins  | 3.00 pm - 4.40 pm   |
| Saturday 25th Nov.  | 5023<br>5022<br>2053&2052                        | Financial Accounting Paper III (Objective)<br>Financial Accounting Paper II (Theory & Practice)<br>Health Education Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 1hr 20mins<br>2hrs 30mins<br>2hrs                 | 10.00 am - 11.20 am<br>11.20 am - 1.50 pm<br>3.30 pm - 5.30 pm                      |
| Monday 27th Nov.    | 2031   | Physics Paper I (Alternative to Practical)  | 2hrs 45mins                                       | 2.00 pm - 4.45 pm   |
| Tuesday 28th Nov.   | 2011   | Biology Paper I (Alternative to Practical)  | 2hrs  | 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm   |
| Wednesday 29th Nov  | 4083&4082  | Economics Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 3hrs  | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm   |
| Thursday 30th Nov.  | 3011<br>2071                                     | Technical Drawing Paper I Practical<br>Physical Education Paper I (Theory of Practice)  | 3hrs<br>2hrs                                      | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  |
| Friday 1st Dec.     | 2061   | Agricultural Science Paper I (Alternative to Practical)   | 1hr 30mins  | 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm   |
| Saturday 2nd Dec.   | 1023<br>1022<br>2051                             | General Mathematics Paper III (Objective)<br>General Mathematics Paper II (Essay)<br>Health Education Paper I (Test of Practical)   | 1hr 45mins<br>2hrs 30mins<br>1hr 30mins           | 10.00 am - 11.45 am<br>12.00 noon - 2.30 pm<br>3.45 pm - 5.15 pm                    |
| Monday 4th Dec.     | 2033&2032<br>5033&5032                           | Physics Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Commerce Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)   | 3hrs<br>2hrs 40mins                               | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.40 pm  |
| Tuesday 5th Dec.    | 3013/3014<br>2073&2072                           | Technical Drawing Paper III & IV (Objective & Drawing)<br>Physical Education Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)   | 2hrs 30 mins<br>2hrs                              | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  |
| Wednesday 6th Dec.  | 2023&2022  | Chemistry Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 3hrs  | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm   |
| Thursday 7th Dec.   | 6273/6272<br>6283&6282<br>6333&6332<br>6343&6342 | Data Processing Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Store keeping Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Marketing Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Salesmanship Paper III & II (Objective & Essay) | 3hrs<br>2hrs 40mins<br>2hrs 40mins<br>2hrs 40mins | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.40 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.40 pm<br>2.00 pm - 4.40 pm    |
| Friday 8th Dec.     | 4093<br>4094                                     | Literature in English Paper III (Objective)<br>Literature in English Paper IV (Prose)   | 1hr<br>1hr 15mins                                 | 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm<br>4.00 pm - 5.15 pm  |
| Saturday 9th Dec.   | 2043<br>2042<br>4053&4052                        | Further Mathematics Paper III (Objective)<br>Further Mathematics Paper II (Essay)<br>History Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)   | 2hrs<br>2hrs 30mins<br>3hrs                       | 10.00 am - 12.00 noon<br>12.10 pm - 2.40 pm<br>10.00 am - 12.00 noon                |
| Monday 11th Dec.    | 2013&2012  | Biology Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 2hrs 30mins                                       | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm   |
| Tuesday 12th Dec.   | 4101<br>4102                                     | French Paper I (Written Comprehension)<br>French Paper II (Written Expression)  | 1hr<br>1hr 45mins                                 | 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm<br>3.00 pm - 4.45 pm  |
| Wednesday 13th Dec. | 4063&4061  | Geography Paper III & I (Objective & Practical)   | 2hrs 30mins                                       | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm   |
| Thursday 14th Dec.  | 1033&1032  | Civic Education Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 3hrs  | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm   |
| Friday 15th Dec.    | 4062   | Geography Paper II (Essay)  | 2hrs  | 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm   |
| Saturday 16th Dec.  | 1013<br>1012<br>1014<br>6271                     | English Language Paper III (Objective)<br>English Language Paper II (Essay)<br>English Language Paper IV (Test of Orals)<br>Data Processing Paper I (Alternative to Practical)                            | 1hr<br>1hr 45mins<br>45mins<br>1hr 45mins         | 10.00 am - 11.00 am<br>11.15 am - 1.00 pm<br>1.15 pm - 2.00 pm<br>3.15 pm - 5.00 pm |
| Monday 18th Dec.    | 2063&2062  | Agricultural Science Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)   | 2hrs 30mins                                       | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm   |
| Tuesday 19th Dec.   | 4073&4072  | Government Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)   | 2hrs 40mins                                       | 2.00 pm - 4.40 pm   |
| Wednesday 20th Dec  | 4123&4122<br>4133&4132<br>4143&4142              | Hausa Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Igbo Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)<br>Yoruba Paper III & II (Objective & Essay)  | 3hrs<br>3hrs<br>3hrs                              | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm<br>2.00 pm - 5.00 pm<br>2.00 pm - 5.00 pm                         |

**NOTE:**

- i. Candidates should confirm the specific venues for Oral French and Arabic Paper IV from NECO State Office where they are sitting for the examination.
- ii. The Nigerian Languages i.e. Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba include the Literature aspect.
- iii. **BLIND CANDIDATES** are to sit for the examination in their respective NECO State Offices and make use of the supplied Braille Sheets.
- iv. The **ALBINOS AND BLIND CANDIDATES** are to be given 30 minutes extra time across all papers all subjects
- v. Use of Scientific Calculator is allowed.
- vi. **BRINGING INTO THE EXAMINATION HALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION GADGETS (PROGRAMMABLE CALCULATORS, MOBILE PHONES, IPADS, TABLETS, SMART WRIST WATCHES/GLASSES/PENS ETC) ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- vii. For Technical Drawing I and IV, candidates should come with their drawing instruments and materials.
- viii. **CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT SIT FOR PRACTICAL (PAPER 1 & IV) WILL NOT HAVE RESULT IN THE SUBJECT.**

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