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IGBO

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The aim of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) syllabus in Igbo is to prepare the candidates for the Board's examination. It is designed to test their achievement of the course objectives, which are to:

- 1) communicate effectively in Igbo;
- 2) analyse issues in the language;
- 3) interpret and explain figurative and idiomatic expressions in Igbo;
- 4) apply Igbo literature to their daily life experiences and to demonstrate Igbo cultural values.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

TOPICS/CONTENTS/NOTES	OBJECTIVES
SECTION A: LAGUAGES (ASŲSŲ) 1. Essay (Edemede)	Candidates should be able to:
(a) Basic principles of essay writing: introduction, body and conclusion (b) Basic essay types and their characteristics (i) Narrative (Akomako) (ii) Descriptive and Expository (Nkowa na Nkowami) (iii) Argumentative (Mgbagha/Arumaruuka) (iv) Speech making (Ekwumekwu) (v) Letter Writing (Edemleta) (vi) Dialogue (Mkparitauka)	 (i) identify the basic principles of essay writing; (ii) use of words and expressions appropriate to a particular topic; (iii) differentiate between different essay types; (iv) describe the characteristics of essay types; (v) compare different types of essay; (vi) criticize other people's essays.
2. Comprehension (Aghotaazaa) Two passages each of about one hundred and fifty (150) words.	Candidates should be able to: (i) explain the meanings of difficult words; (ii) give correct answers; (iii) differentiate between figurative and idiomatic expressions from the passage; (iv) deduce conclusions(s) based on the passage.

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3.	Sounds and Sound Patterns (Ųdaasųsų na Usoro Ųdaasųsų)	Candidates should be able to:
. ,	Vowels and Consonants (Udaume na mgbochiume) Sound Patterns/Processes i. Syllabic nasals (myiri Udaume) ii. Syllable structure (nkebi mkpuruokwu) iii. Vowel harmony (ndakorita udaume); iv. Vowel assimilation (olilo Udaume); v. Vowel elision and consonant elision (ndapu Udaume na ndapu mgbochiume)	 (i) identify vowels, consonants and syllabic nasals; (ii) distinguish between the speech sounds of the Igbo language; (iii) recognize syllabic nasals 'm' & 'n'; (iv) determine the syllabic structure of any word; (v) identify the vowel groups in Igbo; (vi) describe vowel assimilation and vowel and consonant elision; (vii) assign tone marks appropriately.
(c)	Tone and tone marking (Akara udaolu)	Candidates should be able to: (i) detect words written correctly in
	Spelling and spelling rules (Nsupe na Iwu Nsupe Igbo Orthography (Mkpuruedemede Igbo)	Igbo; (ii) observe consonant restrictions in Igbo; (iii) determine appropriate word division in Igbo; (iv) apply correct spellings in writing.
6.	Dialect and Standard Igbo (Olundi/Olumba na Igbo Izugbe)	Candidates should be able to: (i) differentiate between standard Igbo and dialects; (ii) use standard Igbo in their writings.
		Candidates should be able to:
7.	Vocabulary (Mkpuruokwu di n'asusu) Expansion through word derivation processes, coinages, loans and loansblends (Imubawanye mkpuruokwu site n'usoro mmeputa, mkpuputa, mbite na mbiogwa).	(i) differentiate between loan and coined words; (ii) identify loan words and loan-blends in Igbo; (iii) use words appropriately. Candidates should be able to:
8.	Grammar (Ųtọasụsụ)	(i) differentiate between grammatical
(a)	Parts of speech (Nkejiasusu): Nominals (Mkpoaha), verbs (ngwaa), adjectives (nkowa), adverbs (nkwuwa), affixes (mgbakwunye),	categories; (ii) identify parts of speech and their functions; (iii) differentiate between types of affixes and their functions;

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	enclitics (nsokwunya), dg.	(iv)	determine types of morphemes and their functions;
(b)	The structure, types and functions of the morpheme (Ndoko, udi na oru mofim) Free & bound (nnooroonwe na ndabe) (i) the word (mkpuruokwu) (ii) the phrase (nkebiokwu) (iii) the clause (nkebiahiri) nominal, relative adverbial (kemkpoaha na kenkwuwa) (iv) the sentence (ahiriokwu) simple (mfe), compound (ukwu), complex (mgbagwo, dg)	(v)	identify words, phrases, clauses, sentences and their functions.
9.	Translation (Ntụgharị)	(i) (ii)	translate English into Igbo and vice versa; communicate effectively in Igbo and English.
	SECTION B: LITERATURE (AG UMAGU)	Candidates	should be able to:
1.	Literary devices (Atumatuokwu na atumatu agumagu) dika alliteration (biambia mgbochiume), assonance (biambia udaume), parallelism (kwunkwugha), metaphor (mburu), simile (myiri), hyperbole (egbeokwu), personification (mmemmadu) na proverbs (ilu), dg.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	identify all literary devices in the passages; interpret literary devices; differentiate between types of literary devices; use Igbo literary devices appropriately
		Candidates	should be able to:
2.	Oral Literature: Agumagu Onu/ Agumagu Odinala Questions will be set on the following: folktales (ifo), anecdotes (ukabuilu), myths (nkomiriko), legends (nkokiriko), poems (abu), songs (uri), chants (mbem), riddles (agwugwa), oral drama (ejije onu), tongue-twister (okwuntuhi) dg.	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	create folk stories, anecdotes, chants, riddles, oral drama etc. analyse various genres of oral literature; present ideas/formulae in accordance with underlying principles; apply the lessons of oral literature to their everyday life.

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Ederede)	iterature (Agụmagụ e (iduuazi) Ude Odilora (1981) Okpa Aku Eri Eri. Onitsha: University Press. (NECO/WAEC) (2016-2020).	Candidates (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi)	interpret the texts; isolate the characters in the books; compare figurative and idiomatic expressions in the text; analyse the texts identify the authors, publishers and dates of the books; draw moral lessons from the texts.
(b) Poeti (i) ABU ND! A HOP! 1. Uwa Ndoli 2. Ochichi - 1 3. Onwu 1 - 4. Chi-Ukwu 5. Ire 1 - 22 6. Ozi Oma - 7. Mmuta - 8. Ezi Nwaan 9. Anyanwu - 10. Aku - 44 11. Akaraka - 12. Onwa - 69 13. Akwukwo 14. Nwanne -	Ikeokwu E.S & Onyejekwe M.C. (2009) Uche Bu Ahja. Enugu: Format Publishers Nig. LTD. (WAEC/NECO 2016-2020). UTARA (Selected Poems) Ndoli - 1 14 16 - 20 28 30 19i - 36 - 40 49 99 - 71	Candidates (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	compare the types and themes of the poems; relate the poets' idea to the contents of the poems; compare figurative and idiomatic expressions in the texts/poems; analyse the structures of the poems; apply acquired knowledge and moral lessons from the poems to their daily lives.
i. N M Pr	MA (EJIJE) waozuzu G.I. (2005). Nke I Ji ka. Enugu: CIDJAP ress. (WAEC/NECO 2016- 020).	Candidates (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	identify types of drama; determine the themes of the texts; identify the story lines; find out the characters in the

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	SECTION C: CUSTOMS AND INSTITUTIONS (Omenala na Ewumewu) Igbo customs and institutions as categorized below:	stories; (v) appreciate the language of the play; (vi) appraise the social problems raised by the author in the play; (vii) apply acquired knowledge to personal life.
1.	Ekele dị icheiche: ekele ụtụtụ, ehihie, anyasi, nri, nlakpu, ọrụ dg.	Candidates should be able to: (i) describe the customs of thei
2.	Alumdi na nwunye, igba alukwaghim.	people; (ii) determine the rules and regulations guiding specified aspects of the
3.	Omumu na ile omugwo, ikuputa nwa, ibi ugwu, igu aha.	culture and tradition of the Igbo people; (iii) describe the importance of the
4.	Echichi: Ozo, Eze/Obi/Igwe/Iyom.	aspects of Igbo culture; (iv) identify changes that have occurred as a result of civilization;
5.	Ike ekpe, įkwa ozu, įgba mkpe.	(v) explore their environment for a better appreciation of their culture.
6.	Ųmunna, umuokpu/umuada.	
7.	Ogbo/ebiri/uke, ohanaeze, ezinaulo	
8.	Arụ na nsoala: Ihe nso - anụ, osisi, ebe, igbu ochụ.	
9.	Ochichi Odinala: Igwe/Eze, Nze na Ozo, Umunna, Ezinaulo dg.	
10.	Nnabata obia, oji na itu nzu, itu aha, dg.	
11.	Igba afa, ịchụ aja, ịgọ mmụọ, ofufe.	
12.	Nkwenye: idụ isi/inu iyi, igba ndu, oriko, dg.	

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13.	Akunauba: inwe ala, ike ala, ekpe, elulu (ikpa okuko, ewu, dg).	
14.	Ikikere mmuo: ofo, ogu, otonsi, okpesi,ikenga.	
15.	Egwuregwu: mgba, egwu ọnwa, ikpọ ụga, ịzụ _n ̀ch _ò , ịz _ụ okwe, dg.	
16.	Akaoru ndi Igbo: Oru ugbo, iku azu ikpu uzu, izu ahia, itu ihe otutu, dg.	
	SECTION D: General and Current Affairs (Ihe Ndị na-eme Ugbua)	
1.	Topical issues on the Igbo language, literature and culture e.g. Ahiajioku and Odenigbo lectures.	Candidates should be able to: (i) identify some dates and themes of
2.	Qhanaeze Ndị Igbo	Ahiajiokų and Odenigbo lectures;
3.	Authors, Publishers, dates and places of publication of works in Igbo.	(ii) identify authors and dates of publication of various textbooks in Igbo;
4.	Igbo Studies Association (ISA)	(iii) identify some publishing companies;
		(iv) analyse some functions of Ohanaeze ndi Igbo;
		(v) acquaint themselves with the functions and contributions of the Igbo Studies Association (ISA).

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CURRENT ISSUES (Okwuakpụnọnụ)	
Note:	
Item writers should also choose their topics for comprehension exercises	Candidates should be able to:
from such current issues as the following:	(i) acquaint themselves with current issues;
HIV/AIDS (Mmi̇nwu̞/Obirinaajao̞cha)	(ii) examine their effects;
Drug Abuse (Ịṅu Ọgwụ Agharaaghara)	(iii) suggest remedies to the problems.
Cultism (Otu Nzuzo)	
Rights of Women and Children (Oruuru Ųmunwaanyi na Ųmuaka)	
Human Rights Violation (Įnapų Mmadų Ikike)	
Religious Conflicts (Nsogbu Ndokurita Ekpemekpe Uka)	

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