

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA (ICAN)
&
THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANCY BODIES IN WEST AFRICA (ABWA)

PRESENT

MARCH 2021 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS SCHEME (WEST AFRICA) EXAMINATIONS

The Accounting Technicians Scheme, West Africa (ATSWA) examinations will hold in member countries on 16 & 17 March 2021 under the Council of The Association of Accountancy Bodies in West Africa (ABWA). The examinations will be held in the following centres in Nigeria: Aba, Abakaliki, Abeokuta, Abuja, Ado-Ekiti, Akure, Alimosho, Amuwo-Odofin, Auchi, Awka, Benin-City, Calabar, Enugu, Ibadan, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ilesha, Ilisan, Ilorin, Jalingo, Jos, Kaduna, Kano, LASU-OJO, Lokoja, Makurdi, Maletete, Minna, Mowe, Ogbomoso, Okija, Omu-Aran, Onitsha, Osogbo, Otta, Owerri, Oye-Ekiti, Port-Harcourt, Umuahia, Uyo, Victoria-Island, Warri and Yenagoa.

The Institute reserves the right to transfer any candidate from his or her chosen centre to another centre if the need arises.

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

The registration PORTAL for the MARCH 2021 diet of ATSWA Examinations will open from Thursday, December 24, 2020 to Thursday, March 11, 2021.

MODE OF REGISTRATION FOR ATSWA EXAMINATIONS

Candidates are required to register online for March 2021 diet examinations at the ICAN website www.icanportal.org/ats/examinations .

Kindly note that registration for the examination is restricted to registered students of the Institute, that is, those that have been given registration numbers.

The Study Texts are available for collection FREE by candidates at any ICAN District Offices and Liaison Offices in the respective centres outside Lagos while those for Lagos centre will collect theirs at 82, Murtala Muhammed Way, Ebute-Metta, Lagos on presentation of a hardcopy of the evidence of payment.

Candidates should download SEPTEMBER 2020 diet's INSIGHT from the Institute's website, www.icanig.org. Also STUDY TEXTS may be downloaded from the Institute's website under 'STUDENTS' icon.

DIRECTIVES FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. **BEFORE PAYMENT:** Check and Print out your Examination/Financial Status at the Institute's ATS students portal: www.icanportal.org/ats before effecting payment through **Paydirect, Verve/Master ATM Card;**
2. **METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATION FEES**
 - a. **PayDirect:** pay directly into ICAN e-Collection Account at **any Commercial bank** in Nigeria. Obtain your payment Receipt and thereafter:
 - Proceed with your application for the exam at ICAN website: www.icanportal.org/ats/paymasters/paydirectindex
 - Enter your Deposit Slip Number on the payment receipt
 - Enter your receipt number
 - Click on the SUBMIT button to generate eVoucher containing 12 digits and 6 digits PIN and Serial Number respectively required for your online registration
 - Proceed to the web address on the e-voucher i.e. www.icanportal.org/ats/examinations to register for the examination.

- b. **Naira ATM Card:** Pay online using your Naira ATM Visa, Verve or Mastercard by selecting the relevant payment type following the steps enumerated below:

Go to <https://icanportal.org/ats> LOGIN BY:

- Entering your registration number and password to view your Examination and Financial Status if you have previously set up your account.
- If you have not set up your account, click on “**New Student Registration**” to create a “**Password**”.
- Click pay **ICAN** and select ‘**WebPay**’ and click on “**New Payment**”.

3. ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

a) Requirements:

- ❖ Scan a copy (JPEG format, 20kb maximum file size) of your **passport photograph** (white background) for the online registration before commencement of online examination registration.
- ❖ Scan a copy of your signature. (JPEG format, 20kb maximum file size)

b) Procedures:

- ❖ Complete the Online form at ICAN website: <https://icanportal.org/ats> and click on **submit**.
- ❖ Print the following after clicking on **submit**:
 - i. Completed online examination form;
 - ii. Examination Time table, centres and their addresses;
 - iii. Examination offences and disciplinary measures;
 - iv. Examination warning to all candidates

Note that (iii) and (iv) above should be thoroughly understood and applied as appropriate.

4. Visit the website three days after online submission of the examination form to confirm your enrolment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- a. Registration for March 2021 ATSWA Examinations closes on Thursday, March 11, 2021
- b. **NO REFUND WILL BE MADE ONCE EXAMINATION FEE IS PAID.**
- c. Candidates may not have access to the examination website after Thursday, March 11, 2021 afternoon.
- d. Deferment of March 2021 examinations application will not be entertained.
- e. Candidates who have applied for EXEMPTION from any level of the examination are advised to confirm that their applications are successful before making payment for the examinations.
- f. Candidates are not permitted to apply for EXEMPTION and EXAMINATION at the same time.
- g. Application for change of examination centres will not be processed after 12noon on Thursday, March 11, 2021
- h. Candidates are to ensure the accuracy of the information on their forms. The passport photographs must be the true semblance of the applicants and must be of white background.
- i. The signature on the registration form must be the personal signature of the candidates.
- j. Any discrepancy discovered on the signature when compared with signature on the attendance sheets, docketts and answer booklets at the examination hall or marking centre will be taken as a breach of the examination rule. This shall attract appropriate disciplinary action which would be communicated to the affected candidates in due course.
- k. Candidates are advised to download the ATS Insights, Study Texts, Examination Time Table, Docketts and other instructions from the ICAN website, www.icanig.org
- l. Candidates must come to the examination hall with the downloaded docket to locate their desks.
- m. Candidates are warned in their own interest not to bring **MOBILE PHONES** into the Examination Hall, as anyone caught violating this instruction will be stopped from continuing with the examination and the paper will be **CANCELLED**

Candidates may seek assistance by contacting the ICAN Help Desk through the following telephone numbers and e-mail addresses: 01-2912745, 01-2912821 (IT HELP DESK), 09053847512-4 (Reception), 09053847528 (ATSWA Direct Line), 08037146126, 08034928859, 08157578995 and 08062599572 phd@ican.org.ng or atsexam@ican.org.ng

MARCH 2021 DIET ATSWA EXAMINATIONS FEES (Exclusive of Bank Charges of ₦ 300.00)

LEVELS	AMOUNT (₦)			
	4 PAPERS	3 PAPERS	2 PAPERS	1 PAPER
PART I	24,300	21,100	17,900	14,700
PART II	26,450	22,900	19,350	15,800
PART III	29,700	25,550	21,350	17,200

ATSWA EXAMINATIONS TIME TABLE FOR MARCH 2021 DIET

DAY/DATE	TIME	PART I	PART II	PART III
TUESDAY 16/03/2021	9.30a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Basic Accounting Processes & Systems	P & P of Financial Accounting	Principles of Auditing
	2p.m.-5p.m.	Business Law	Information Technology	Management
WEDNESDAY 17/03/2021	9.30a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Economics	Public Sector Accounting	Cost Accounting
	2p.m.-5p.m.	Communication Skills	Quantitative Analysis	Preparing Tax Computation & Returns

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