

ORDER No 11005758 /MINFOPRA OF 11 JUN 2021

To announce the competitive entrance examination for the recruitment of **40 (forty) Legal Probationers** into the Magistracy and Court Registry Division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), for the 2021/2022 academic year.

**THE MINISTER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM,**

- Mindful of the Constitution ;
- Mindful of Law No. n°2017/010 of 12 July 2017 on the general statutes of State Establishments ;
- Mindful of Decree No. 94/199 of 7 October 1994 on the General Rules and Regulations of the Public Service, together with its subsequent amendments;
- Mindful of Decree No.095/048 of 8 March 1995 on the General Rules and Regulations of the Magistracy and its subsequent amendment instruments, especially decree No. 2012/188 of 18 April 2012 amending and supplementing article 11 (new) of decree No. 2004/080 of 13 April 2004;
- Mindful of Decree No. 2011/408 of 9 December 2011 to organize the Government, amended by Decree N°2018/190 of 2 March 2018 ;
- Mindful of Decree No.2012/537 of 19 November 2012 to organize the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform;
- Mindful of Decree N°2018/191 of 2 March 2018 to reshuffle the Government;
- Mindful of Decree No.2018/240 of 9 April 2018 to reorganise the National School of Administration and Magistracy (NSAM) ;
- Mindful of Decree No.2000/696/PM of 13 September 2000 to lay down the general system of government competitive examinations;
- Mindful of Order No. 004832/MINFOPRA of 10 October 2012 on the system of studies and schooling in the Magistracy and Registry Division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy,

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

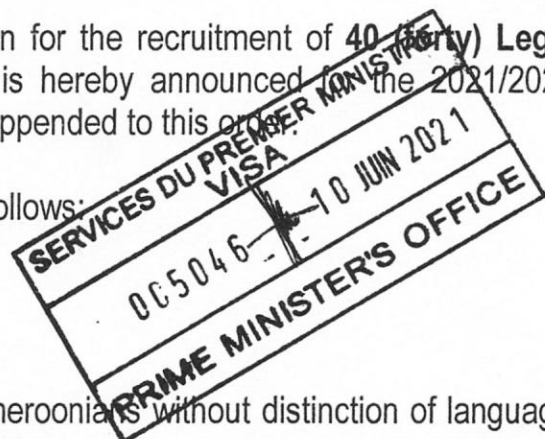
**Article 1:** 1) A competitive entrance examination for the recruitment of **40 (forty) Legal Probationers** into the Judicial Division of ENAM is hereby announced for the 2021/2022 academic year. The syllabus for the examination is appended to this order.

2) The number of available seats are distributed as follows:

- **Judicial Section:** 20
- **Administrative Section:** 10
- **Accounts Section:** 10

**Article 2:** The examination shall be open to all Cameroonians without distinction of language (English or French) who fulfil the following requirements:

- fulfil the general requirements for employment within the public service;



- **for the Judicial and administrative sections;** be a holder of a Master's Degree or "Maîtrise" in private or public Law issued by a Cameroonian university or any other foreign equivalent certificate, recognized by the competent authority and accepted by the Ministry of Higher Education;
- **for the Accounts Section;** be a holder of either a Master's Degree or "Maîtrise" in Law, in Economics, Management or a Master's Degree in Computer Science issued by a Cameroonian university or any other foreign equivalent certificate, recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education;
- be at least 17 (seventeen) years of age and 32 (thirty-two) years at most, as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

**Article 3:** 1) Application forms shall be downloaded from the following ENAM website:

[www.enam.cm](http://www.enam.cm)

2) Examination fees stand at FCFA 15 000 (fifteen thousand CFA francs)

3) Examination fees shall be paid:

- to the Accounting Officer of ENAM for those who submit their file in Yaoundé in acknowledgment of a receipt attesting payment of the examination fees;
- to the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform for other applicants, still in acknowledgment of their receipt attesting payment of their examination fees.

4) The applicants can submit their file, against a receipt, right at ENAM or at the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of the Public Service and Administrative Reform, excluding that of the Centre region.

5) Application forms shall be submitted at ENAM or at the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform not later than **Friday 6 August 2021**.

6) The candidates' application files shall comprise the following documents:

- a registration form bearing a FCFA 1000 fiscal stamp;
- a certified true copy of the required certificate;
- an attestation of presentation of the original of the required certificate signed by the Governor, the Senior Divisional Officer or the Divisional Officer;
- an attestation of presentation of the original of the GCE A/L or an equivalent diploma allowing the candidate to get access into higher education;
- a receipt attesting the payment of the registration fee, issued by the Accounting Officer of ENAM for candidates submitting their files in Yaounde or the Regional Delegations of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reform for other applicants;
- a certificate of non-conviction of not more than 03 (three) months old signed by the competent judicial authorities;
- a medical certificate of not more than 03 (three) months old signed by a medical doctor of the public sector;
- a certified true copy of a birth certificate - handwritten or typed- signed by the competent administrative or council authorities.

**N.B. Any incomplete file or file containing forged or falsified documents shall be rejected.**

7) The list of candidates authorized to sit for the competitive entrance examination shall be set and posted at ENAM on **Wednesday 18 August 2021** at the latest.

**N.B:** The publication of this list shall serve as individual notification to candidates.

**Article: 4)** The written part of the examination which shall take place exclusively at the **Yaoundé Centre (ENAM)** shall be conducted according to the following schedule:

**A. Common Core:**

– **General Knowledge:**

- duration: 4 hours, coeff.02
- date: Saturday, 21 August 2021, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

**B. Specialized Papers:**

- Judicial Section: **Criminal Law/ Criminal procedure;**
- Administrative Section: **Constitutional Law;**
- Accounts Section: **Public Finance.**

- Duration: 4 hours, coeff. 04
- Date : Saturday, 21 August 2021, from 1 pm to 5 pm

**C. Specialized Papers:**

- Judicial Section: **Civil Law/ Civil Procedure;**
- Administrative Section: **Law and Administrative Litigation;**
- Accounts Section: **Accountancy.**

- Duration: 4 hours, coeff.05;
- Date : Sunday, 22 August 2021, from 7.30 am to 11.30 am

**D. Specialized Papers:**

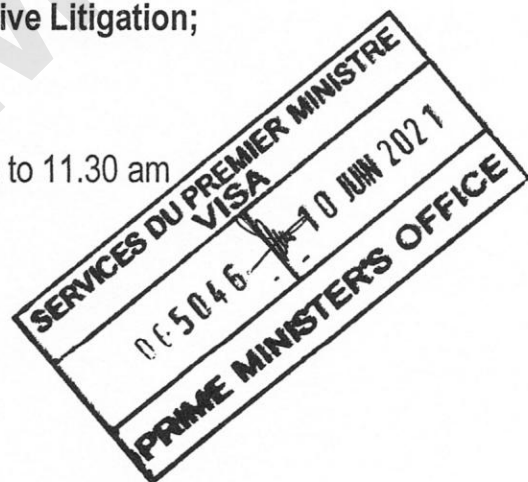
- Judicial Section: **Corporate Law;**
- Administrative Section: **Public Freedoms;**
- Accounts Section: **Economics.**

- Duration : 4 hours, coeff.03;
- Date: Sunday, 22 August 2021, From 1 pm to 5 pm

2) Candidates are expected at the examination halls at **7.00 am** at the latest for papers that shall be written in the morning, and **12.30 pm** for papers that shall be written in the afternoon.

**Article 5:** The oral part of the examination which shall take place in Yaounde (ENAM) shall comprise an interview with:

- a grand jury: coeff. 1
- a language jury: coeff.1



**Article 6:** All National Identity Card receipts obtained less than three months before the latest date of registration for this competitive entrance examination shall not be accepted.

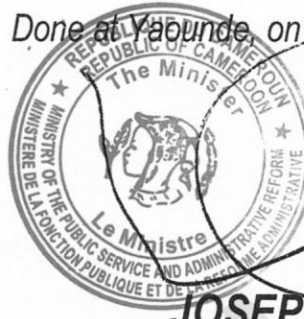
**Article 7:** Any case of fraud recorded before, during or after the competitive entrance examination shall be sanctioned in accordance with the laws and regulations in force.

**Article 8:** This order shall be registered and published wherever necessary./-

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Done at Yaounde, on the

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MINISTER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM



**PROGRAMME FOR THE COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO  
THE JUDICIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACCOUNTS SECTION OF THE  
JUDICIAL DIVISION OF ENAM FOR THE 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**I. WRITTEN PAPERS**

**A. General knowledge:**

- Literature, philosophy;
- Modern History;
- Development in Science and Technology;
- Civilizations;
- Arts and Culture;
- Topical questions.

**B. PAPERS FOR EACH SPECIALTY**

**1- JUDICIAL SECTION**

**Civil Law**

THE BASIS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RULE OF LAW  
SOURCES OF LAW

- written sources;
- Non-textual sources of law, general principles of law, customs, jurisprudence.

**TOPICS ON LAW**

- Distinction between natural persons and corporate entities;
- Identification of persons and their rights.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS**

**NATURAL PERSONS AND FAMILY**

- The Cameroonian nationality.

**MARRIAGE**

- Forms, sanctions, evidence.

**DIVORCE AND SEPARATION**

- General principles;

**FILIATION**

Legitimate child, illegitimate child, adoption, conflicts.

**PARENTHOOD AND MARRIAGE**

- Key duties arising from parenthood and marriage;
- alimony (condition, enforcement, nature).

**OBLIGATIONS**

- General principles;
- Execution of obligations;
- Extinction of obligations.

**CONTRACTS**

- General contract principles;
- Contract Drafting;
- Effects of contracts;



## **LEGAL ELEMENTS**

- Offence and quasi tort
- Quasi contracts

## **PROPERTY**

- Content;
- The base;
- Accessories;
- Apparent and indivisible property;
- Evidence.

## **POSSESSION**

- Possessory actions;
- Prescriptions.

## **SUCCESSION**

- General principles;
- Donations and legacies.

## **MATRIMONIAL REGIMES**

## **PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

- General principles;
- Conflicts of law;
- Conflicts of law settlement;
- Foreign judgments and exequatur.

## **CIVIL PROCEDURE**

- The leading principles of legal proceedings;
- Introduction of proceedings;
- Application of proof;
- Proceedings at the Court of First Instance (CFI);
- Proceedings at the High Court (HC);
- Judgment and its enforcement;
- Proceedings at the Court of Appeal;
- Proceedings at the Supreme Court;

## **BUSINESS LAW**

- OHADA and its institutions;
- General Commercial Law;
- The Company Law and the legal status of economic interest groups;
- Collection of receivables;
- Security and enforcement proceedings;
- Collective proceedings for discharging liabilities;
- The Arbitration Law;
- Consumer law and Competition Law;
- Major business contracts:
  - I- Company Contract;
  - II- Return for Professional Use;
  - III- Loan Contracts
  - IV- Sales and Purchase Contracts;



- V- Transport Contract;
- VI- Service Contract;
- VII- Labour Contract;
- VIII- Corporate, Subcontracting, Engineering, Technology Transfer Contracts
- IX- Lease Contract;
- X- Management of Lease Contract;
- XI- Distribution, Franchise, Concession Contrats;
- XII- etc...

## **CRIMINAL LAW**

- General principles;
- The offence;
- Coactions and complicity
- Criminal responsibility;
- Penalties;
- Suspended sentences.

## **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

- The leadings principles of legal proceedings;
- Public action;
- Civil action;
- Prescription of public action and of penalties;
- Preliminary investigation and preliminary inquiry;
- Rules of evidence:
- Police custody and detention;
- Alternative measures to imprisonment;
- Execution of court decisions;
- Remedy at law (appeal) and authority of the res judicata.



## **2- ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

### **LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE LITIGATIONS**

- General Administrative Law: public establishments, administrative acts, public services;
- Administrative litigation: the status of the administrative judge and administrative justice.

### **PUBLIC FREEDOM**

- Freedom of expression, information and communication;
- Freedom of association, of meeting and formation of political party's;
- Freedom of movement;
- The limitations of public freedoms;
- Institutions regulating public freedoms:
- \* The National Commission for Human Rights and Freedoms;
- \* Competent Courts of Common Law;
- \* A special court: the High Court of Justice.

### **PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW**

- Sources;
- Settlement of disputes.

### 3- ACCOUNTS SECTION

#### ACCOUNTANCY

- General;
- Analytic;
- projected;

#### ECONOMY

- Microeconomy;
- Macroeconomy;
- Development Economy;
- Monetary economy;
- International economy;

#### PUBLIC FINANCE

- The rudiments of public finance;
- State financial policy;
- The financial policy of Regional and Local Communities;
- The budgetary and accounting set-up of the State;
- The budgetary and accounting set-up of administrative public establishments;
- The budgetary and accounting framework of Regional and Local Communities;
- Management of the State budget audit;
- Financial courts in Cameroon and abroad;
- Relations between financial courts and judicial authorities.

### IV/ ORAL EXAMINATION

#### A. GRAND ORAL

Interview with a jury which seeks to assess the personality of the candidate and his predisposition to serve the State and the citizen.

**NB: emphasis shall be laid on the knowledge of judicial institutions in Cameroon.**

#### JUDICIAL ORGANISATION

- Customary Courts;
- Courts of first instance;
- Military courts;
- High Courts;
- Administrative courts;
- Regional Account Courts;
- Courts of Appeal;
- Special Criminal Court;
- Supreme Court; its Chambers
- Court of Impeachment;





## THE JUDICIARY CORPS

Magistrates: the status of magistracy, the Higher Judicial Council (HJC)

- Court registrar and legal department staff and their status.

### AUXILIARIES OF JUSTICE

- Bailiffs and executing officers;
- Barristers;
- Public notaries;
- Judicial police.



### B. THE LANGUAGE JURY

An interview with a jury: in French for English speaking candidates and in English for French speaking candidates.