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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON NOUN VIRTUAL EXAM

Good day to you wherever you are,

So I've been receiving lots of calls, chats, and messages regarding the virtual exam (online exam). Lots of students asking me different questions on the new development.

I've taken out time to make this up!! So kindly read and share with your fellow students so they can choose rightly.

First what is virtual exam?

Virtual or Online examination is simply conducting exam online.... With online examination students can take their exams online, in their own time and with their own device, regardless where they live or stay. An example of virtual exam is the TMA you take.

I'm sure we are clear on what a virtual or online exam is!! Let's move on to frequently asked questions (FAQ) from Students

HOW WILL THE VIRTUAL EXAM BE CONDUCTED?

Please note! For now, the management has not released any update on how the exam will be conducted... But it is 100% sure is what your PC (personal computer) can do!

WHAT ARE THE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE VIRTUAL EXAM?

1. **A PC** (personal computer. Your laptop or desktop is ok)

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Though the management allows tablets too. But I don't encourage this!

2. **A Strong and active network service** (we all know how our ISPs (internet service providers) fuck up sometimes...so I would advise you go for the best network service provider at your location and also make provision for 2 extra strong internet services. in my case Glo 4g is the best at my location so if I'm taking the virtual exam I would be connecting via Glo 4g and also make provision for two extra network service providers which are swift and Airtel). The choice is yours.

3. **Data** (of course you need data. You can't take the virtual exam without connecting your device to the internet. In this case I would advise you have minimum data worth 2gb, though the management request 1gb but to avoid stories that touch just get a 2gb worth of data. Use your brain!!! Most internet providers these days have data plans that would work in your favor. For exam Glo offers 7gb for just ₦1,500 which is valid for 7days. Airtel offers similar plan... There are daily plans too that will favor you. Don't go for the monthly plans.) *Na common sense!!!*

4. **Webcam** (for those who doesn't know what a Webcam is, let me explain.... A webcam is a camera that connects to a computer. It captures either still pictures or motion video, and with the aid of software, can transmit its video on the Internet in real-time. So if your PC doesn't have a Webcam I advise you don't bother applying for this online exam. Note that both external and internal webcams are allowed)

Note: the management has not said anything on webcam, but please don't register if u don't have a webcam

5. **Electricity** (of course every system needs electricity to power on! Don't depend on PHCN (*NEPA*) they might fail you... If you don't have standby electricity, please don't apply. You wouldn't want to watch your system shut down while the exam is on. Even if there is NEPA light please switch to Gen, Inverter or any other standby available means of electricity before you commence with the exam).

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I HEARD THERE MUST BE A 'PROCTOR' TO SUPERVISE THE EXAM, PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS?

Yes, the number 6 of the virtual exam rules reads: ***There must be a "Proctor" to supervise the exams wherever the student is taking the examinations.***

First what is a **PROCTOR**: a proctor is an invigilator at a university or college examination. *(google)*

Now u will agree with me that the management cannot send one or two individuals to supervise your exam as there are lots of students who would want to take the exam at their homes or offices or wherever, this is where **virtual exam proctoring** comes in.

What is virtual exam proctoring: Virtual exam proctoring is a remote proctoring which allow students to take an assessment(exam) at a remote location while ensuring the integrity of the exam. These systems require students to confirm their identity, and during the exam, **the system monitors students through video, looking for behavior that could indicate cheating.**

So if your aim is to cheat during the virtual exam I'm very sorry, it won't work if the online proctoring software is initiated by the management.

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WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE VIRTUAL EXAM

1. If you are sure you have read your course materials and past questions and ready for exams, then you can apply
2. If you are taking 9 or more courses this semester then you should consider taking some of your courses virtually so that the load will not be much on you during the physical exam *(think of it this way, if you are to offer 13 courses and its possible some of your courses clash during physical exam, so if you are to take 3 or 4 exams virtually you can read and practice the courses very well then sit for the virtual exam, then you have less courses to sit for during the physical exam)*
3. If you are the type that prefers e-exam to pop exams, then this is an opportunity for you.

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T APPLY FOR THE VIRTUAL EXAM

1. If you are not a COMPUTER literate, please do not apply
2. If you cannot troubleshoot on the computer please do not apply (imagine you are connected to your computer via your mobile hotspot and its gets disconnected while taking the exam, this is where you need the troubleshooting experience, some students will start looking perplexed at this point, when there are other alternatives like connecting your mobile internet to your PC via Bluetooth or USB).
3. If you are very slow at typing please don't apply, virtual exam is not where you will be looking for letter 'S' for one hour. I'm very sure there will be a timer so you have to be cautious of the time

NOTE: This write up is from my experience as an Online expert, so take it serious so you don't regret!

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