

SS 2 COMMERCIAL – FIRST TERM SCHEME OF WORK

New NERDC Approved Senior Secondary Education Curriculum (SSEC) 2025

Federal Republic of Nigeria – Senior Secondary School Two (Commercial Class)

Weeks 1–10 | All Subjects: Core (4) + Trade (1 of 6 shown) + Commercial Field (8) = 13 Subjects Total

About This Term: The First Term of SS2 Commercial builds on SS1 foundations and introduces new depth across every subject. English moves into the argumentative and expository essay, speech stress/intonation and summary writing; Economics progresses from basic economic problems through demand, supply, price determination, elasticity, production and cost theory; Commerce moves into channels of distribution, wholesale/retail trade, e-commerce and international trade; Financial Accounting and Book-Keeping both advance into the ledger, trial balance, the cash book and subsidiary books, with Financial Accounting going further into bank reconciliation, control accounts and depreciation; Business Studies covers forms of business ownership, business documents and entrepreneurship; Marketing covers segmentation through to the promotion mix; Insurance covers the principles and classes of insurance; and Store Management covers stock control and store records. All 13 subjects (Core, one Trade, and the Commercial Field) are covered across Weeks 1–10. Week 7 is mid-term review/assessment. Week 11 = General Revision; Weeks 12–13 = Examinations.

Note on Trade Subjects (shaded green): Each SS2 student must offer ONE trade subject, continuing the trade chosen in SS1. All six trade subjects approved by NERDC are shown here for reference. In the First Term, trade subjects move into more specialised, intermediate-to-advanced skills: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs shifts from PC hardware into mobile-phone technology and GSM basics; Livestock Farming moves into ruminant (cattle, sheep, goat) production and management; Beauty & Cosmetology advances into chemical hair services, colouring, advanced braiding/weaving and cutting; Horticulture & Crop Production moves into propagation, nursery management, ornamentals and turf establishment; Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance moves from renewable-energy basics into system components, sizing, wiring and installation safety; Fashion Design and Garment Making moves from basic stitches into pattern drafting and garment construction.

FIRST TERM WEEKLY SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 1	<i>NOTE: Revision of SS1 (Third Term) work across all subjects. Teachers assess areas of weakness before introducing new SS2 First Term content.</i>	
	English Language	Revision of SS1 grammar, comprehension and essay writing; introduction to comprehension – reading for specific details and factual recall.
	General Mathematics	Revision of SS1 work – indices, logarithms, sets, quadratic equations, and mensuration.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Revision of SS1 topics; introduction to constitutionalism – meaning and importance of a constitution to governance.
	Digital Technologies	Revision of SS1 word processing, spreadsheets and coding; introduction to data representation – binary, decimal, and hexadecimal number systems.
	Economics	Revision of SS1 work; meaning and scope of Economics – basic economic problems and scarcity.
	Commerce	Revision of SS1 work; channels of distribution – meaning and the chain linking producers to consumers.
	Financial Accounting	Revision of SS1 work; the accounting equation and the double-entry principle – review.
	Business Studies	Revision of SS1 work; forms of business ownership – sole proprietorship and partnership.
	Marketing	Revision of SS1 work; market segmentation – meaning and bases for segmenting a market.
	Insurance	Revision of SS1 work; meaning and importance of insurance – risk and risk management.

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	Book-Keeping	Revision of SS1 work; source documents – invoice, receipt, cheque, and their uses in recording transactions.
	Store Management	Revision of SS1 work; meaning and importance of store-keeping in a business organisation.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Revision of SS1 hardware assembly and networking; introduction to the evolution of mobile telecommunication – from 1G to 5G, GSM and CDMA technologies.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Revision of SS1 poultry production topics; introduction to systems of ruminant production – extensive, semi-intensive, and intensive systems compared.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Revision of SS1 hair and skincare basics; introduction to chemical texture services – the chemistry of perming (softening, moulding, fixing stages).
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Revision of SS1 fertilizer use, composting and greenhouse topics; introduction to plant propagation – sexual vs asexual methods in horticultural crops.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Revision of SS1 introduction to renewable energy and basics of solar energy; introduction to solar PV system components – panels, charge controllers, batteries and inverters.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Revision of SS1 tools, equipment and basic hand stitches; introduction to pattern drafting – taking accurate body measurements.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 2	English Language	Vocabulary development – idioms and figures of speech (simile, metaphor, personification) and their use in spoken and written English.
	General Mathematics	Logarithms and indices – laws of indices, introduction to logarithms, change of base, and use of logarithm tables.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Features of Nigerian constitutions – supremacy of the constitution, rigidity, and the rule of law.
	Digital Technologies	Logic gates and truth tables – AND, OR, NOT, NAND and NOR gates and their truth tables.
	Economics	Demand – meaning, the law of demand, and factors affecting demand.
	Commerce	Wholesale trade – functions of a wholesaler and types of wholesalers.
	Financial Accounting	The ledger – posting from subsidiary books to ledger accounts; balancing accounts.
	Business Studies	Forms of business ownership – companies (private and public limited liability companies).
	Marketing	Consumer needs and wants – meaning, and factors influencing consumer buying behaviour.
	Insurance	Principles of insurance – utmost good faith and insurable interest.
	Book-Keeping	The cash book – the single-column cash book; recording cash transactions.
	Store Management	Duties and qualities of a store-keeper.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Types of mobile phones – feature phones vs smartphones; major operating systems (Android, iOS) and brands.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Management of cattle – calves, heifers and cows; identification methods (ear tagging, branding) and routine practices.

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	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Chemical texture services – relaxing: the chemistry of hair relaxing, safety precautions, and strand testing.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Propagation by cuttings – stem, leaf, and root cuttings; rooting hormones and nursery care of cuttings.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Types of solar panels – monocrystalline, polycrystalline and thin-film panels; their characteristics and efficiency.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Pattern drafting – drafting a basic bodice block using standard body measurements.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 3	English Language	Essay writing – the argumentative essay: structure (introduction, points for/against, conclusion) and persuasive techniques.
	General Mathematics	Surds – simplification, rationalization of denominators, and basic operations on surds.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Types of constitutions – written vs unwritten; rigid vs flexible; federal vs unitary constitutions.
	Digital Technologies	Computer networking – types (LAN, WAN, MAN) and devices (router, switch, hub, modem).
	Economics	Supply – meaning, the law of supply, and factors affecting supply.
	Commerce	Retail trade – functions of a retailer and types of small-scale retailers.
	Financial Accounting	The trial balance – meaning, preparation, and uses; errors not revealed by a trial balance.
	Business Studies	Forms of business ownership – cooperative societies and public corporations.
	Marketing	The product life cycle – stages (introduction, growth, maturity, decline) and marketing strategy at each stage.
	Insurance	Principles of insurance – indemnity, subrogation, and contribution.
	Book-Keeping	The cash book – the two-column (cash and bank) cash book.
	Store Management	Store layout – principles of good store layout and types of storage systems.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Major components of a smartphone – display, battery, logic board, cameras, speakers and microphones; teardown identification.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Management of sheep and goats – kids/lambs and adults; their uses for meat, milk, and fibre.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Hair colouring theory – the colour wheel, levels and tones, and types of hair colour products.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Propagation by budding and grafting – methods, suitable plants, and aftercare of grafted stock.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Solar charge controllers – PWM and MPPT controllers; their function in protecting batteries from overcharge.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Pattern drafting – drafting a basic skirt block; darts and their function in shaping a garment.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 4	English Language	Lexis and structure – synonyms and antonyms; correct usage in sentences and comprehension passages.
	General Mathematics	Variation – direct, inverse and joint variation; solving real-life variation problems.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Law and order in society – meaning, importance, and the agencies that maintain law and order.
	Digital Technologies	The Internet – meaning, history, uses, and services such as email, web browsing, and cloud storage.
	Economics	Price determination – equilibrium price and quantity; effects of shifts in demand and supply.
	Commerce	Modern forms of retail trade – departmental stores, supermarkets, chain stores, and mail-order business.
	Financial Accounting	Correction of errors – use of the suspense account.
	Business Studies	Business documents – quotation, order, and invoice, and their uses in a business transaction.
	Marketing	Branding and packaging – functions of a brand and the role of packaging in marketing a product.
	Insurance	Principles of insurance – proximate cause; applying the principles to real situations.
	Book-Keeping	The cash book – the three-column (cash, bank, and discount) cash book.
	Store Management	Stock control – meaning and methods (FIFO, LIFO) of stock valuation.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Smartphone hardware deep dive – input/output: buttons, touchscreens, and sensors (proximity, accelerometer, gyroscope).
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Ruminant nutrition – pasture and forage management: rotational grazing, hay-making, and silage-making.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Practical hair colouring – application of semi-permanent colour and the colour development process.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Nursery establishment – site selection, potting media, seed-bed preparation, and seedling care.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Batteries for solar systems – types (lead-acid, lithium-ion), capacity, and battery-bank sizing.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Fabric selection – types of fabric suitable for different garments; grain lines and fabric preparation.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 5	English Language	Comprehension – reading to summarize; identifying main points and distinguishing them from supporting details.
	General Mathematics	Progression – arithmetic sequence: the nth term, common difference, and sum of an arithmetic series.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Fundamental human rights – categories of rights and the provisions of Chapter IV of the 1999 Constitution.
	Digital Technologies	Online safety and ethics – cyberbullying, data privacy, digital footprint, and netiquette.

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	Economics	Elasticity of demand – meaning, types, and factors affecting elasticity.
	Commerce	E-commerce – meaning, types, and the growth of online business in Nigeria.
	Financial Accounting	Bank reconciliation statement – meaning, causes of differences, and preparation.
	Business Studies	Business documents – credit note, debit note, statement of account, and receipt.
	Marketing	Pricing strategies – cost-based, competition-based, and value-based pricing.
	Insurance	Classes of insurance – life assurance: meaning and types (whole life, term, endowment).
	Book-Keeping	The petty cash book – the imprest system and recording petty cash transactions.
	Store Management	Stock control – re-order level, minimum and maximum stock levels, and economic order quantity.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Smartphone storage and memory – RAM vs internal storage; expandable storage via microSD; SIM card insertion.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Ruminant nutrition – feed supplements: mineral licks and formulating simple supplements for ruminants.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Advanced braiding and weaving (theory) – cornrows, box braids, sew-ins, and the use of hair additions.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Ornamental plant production – classification, uses, and cultivation of common ornamentals grown in Nigeria.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Solar inverters – function, types (pure sine wave, modified sine wave), and selecting an inverter for a given load.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Sewing machine operations – threading, tension adjustment, and basic machine stitches for garment construction.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 6	English Language	Essay writing – the expository essay; explaining a topic clearly using examples and logical sequencing.
	General Mathematics	Progression – geometric sequence: common ratio, the nth term, and sum of a geometric series.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Leadership and followership – qualities of good leadership, roles of followers, and civic responsibility.
	Digital Technologies	Word processing – advanced features: mail merge, templates, track changes, and table of contents.
	Economics	Elasticity of supply – meaning, types, and factors affecting elasticity.
	Commerce	International trade – meaning, importance, and differences from home trade.
	Financial Accounting	Control accounts – sales ledger and purchases ledger control accounts.
	Business Studies	Sources of business finance – owner's capital, loans, overdrafts, and trade credit.
	Marketing	Distribution channels – meaning and types of channels used to move goods to consumers.
	Insurance	Classes of insurance – general insurance: fire, motor, and marine insurance.

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	Book-Keeping	Subsidiary books – the sales day book and the purchases day book.
	Store Management	Store records – the bin card and the stock card; their uses.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Mobile phone batteries – Li-ion vs Li-Po types; battery capacity (mAh) and safe handling/removal.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Breeding and reproduction in ruminants – artificial insemination (AI) and heat detection in cattle, sheep, and goats.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Advanced braiding and weaving (practical) – the cornrowing technique and attaching a simple weave on a mannequin.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Turf and lawn establishment – grass selection, seeding versus sodding, and basic lawn maintenance.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Solar system sizing – calculating load requirements, panel wattage, and battery capacity for a small installation.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Garment construction – cutting out a simple garment from a drafted pattern.

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Week 7	English Language	Speech sounds – stress and intonation in spoken English; word and sentence stress patterns; mid-term test on Weeks 1–6.
	General Mathematics	Statistics – mean, median, and mode for grouped and ungrouped data; mid-term test on Weeks 1–6.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Public service and accountability – the civil service, transparency, and anti-corruption agencies; mid-term test.
	Digital Technologies	Spreadsheet – formulas and functions: SUM, AVERAGE, IF, and basic chart creation; mid-term test.
	Economics	Theory of production – factors of production and their rewards; mid-term test.
	Commerce	Terms of trade – meaning and factors affecting the terms of trade between countries; mid-term test.
	Financial Accounting	Depreciation of fixed assets – meaning, causes, and the straight-line method; mid-term test.
	Business Studies	The role of entrepreneurship in business – qualities of a successful entrepreneur; mid-term test.
	Marketing	Promotion mix – the elements of the promotion mix and their role in marketing; mid-term test.
	Insurance	Insurance documents – the proposal form, the policy, and the premium; mid-term test.
	Book-Keeping	Subsidiary books – the returns inward book and the returns outward book; mid-term test.
	Store Management	Store records – the goods received note and the goods issued note; mid-term test.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Mid-term tests and assignments – revision of mobile telecommunication evolution, phone types, components, and batteries.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Mid-term tests and assignments – revision of ruminant production systems, management, and nutrition.

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	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Hair cutting techniques – tools and terminology (shears, clippers, layering, graduation); mid-term test.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Mid-term tests and assignments – revision of propagation methods, nursery practice, ornamentals, and turf establishment.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Wiring and cabling for solar systems – series and parallel connections, cable sizing; mid-term test.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Garment construction – assembling and sewing a simple skirt or top; mid-term test.

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Week 8	English Language	Letter writing – informal letters; format, tone, and content when writing to friends or family.
	General Mathematics	Probability – basic concepts: sample space, simple events, and the probability of an event.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	National security and defense – the armed forces, paramilitary agencies, and the citizen's role in security.
	Digital Technologies	Database management – introduction to tables, fields, records, and basic data entry.
	Economics	Theory of cost – fixed cost, variable cost, total cost, and average cost.
	Commerce	Balance of trade and balance of payments – meaning and the difference between the two.
	Financial Accounting	Depreciation of fixed assets – the reducing-balance method and accounting entries.
	Business Studies	Office organisation – meaning, functions, and types of office layout.
	Marketing	Advertising media – types of advertising media and factors in choosing a medium.
	Insurance	Insurance documents – the cover note and the certificate of insurance.
	Book-Keeping	Posting from subsidiary books to the ledger – practice exercises.
	Store Management	Stock-taking – meaning, methods, and importance of periodic stock-taking.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Introduction to GSM technology – GSM architecture (BTS, BSC, MSC) and types of SIM cards.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Ruminant health management – control of Foot and Mouth Disease, PPR, trypanosomiasis, and internal/external parasites.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Hair cutting techniques – the basic blunt cut: sectioning, posture, and one-length cutting on a mannequin.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Pest and disease management in horticulture – common pests and diseases of ornamentals and vegetable crops.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Mounting and orientation of solar panels – tilt angle, azimuth, and structural mounting considerations.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Finishing techniques – hemming, facings, and seam finishes for a neat garment.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 9	English Language	Summary writing practice – condensing a passage while retaining key ideas and proper sentence construction.
	General Mathematics	Mensuration – surface area and volume of solids: cylinders, cones, spheres, and prisms.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Social justice and equality – meaning, importance, and challenges to social justice in Nigeria.
	Digital Technologies	Computer programming – basic concepts: algorithms, flowcharts, and simple pseudocode.
	Economics	Market structures – perfect competition: features and price-output determination.
	Commerce	Trade restrictions – tariffs, quotas, and other barriers to international trade.
	Financial Accounting	Provision for bad and doubtful debts – meaning and accounting treatment.
	Business Studies	Filing and records management in an office.
	Marketing	Sales promotion techniques – discounts, free samples, contests, and their use in boosting sales.
	Insurance	Insurance institutions in Nigeria – NAICOM, insurance companies, and insurance brokers.
	Book-Keeping	Balancing simple ledger accounts and extracting a trial balance.
	Store Management	Store security – causes of stock loss and measures to prevent pilferage and damage.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Mobile network services – voice calls, SMS, MMS, and data services; configuring APN settings.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Dairy cattle management – milking hygiene, milk quality testing, and management of a dairy herd.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Salon business and ethics – qualities of a good beautician, client management, and drafting a simple business plan.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Post-harvest handling of horticultural produce – grading, packaging, and storage to reduce losses.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Safety practices in solar installation – electrical safety, working at heights, and personal protective equipment.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Fasteners and trimmings – buttons, zips, and other fastenings used in garment making.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 10	English Language	General revision of all First Term topics – comprehension, vocabulary, essay writing, speech sounds, and letter writing; revision test.
	General Mathematics	General revision of all First Term topics – logarithms, surds, variation, progressions, statistics, probability, and mensuration; revision test.
	Citizenship & Heritage Studies	General revision of all First Term topics – constitutionalism, human rights, leadership, security, and social justice; revision test.
	Digital Technologies	General revision of all First Term topics – data representation, networking, internet, word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and programming; revision test.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
	Economics	General revision of all First Term topics – demand, supply, elasticity, production, and cost; revision test.
	Commerce	General revision of all First Term topics – channels of distribution, wholesale/retail trade, e-commerce, and international trade; revision test.
	Financial Accounting	General revision of all First Term topics – the ledger, trial balance, suspense account, bank reconciliation, control accounts, and depreciation; revision test.
	Business Studies	General revision of all First Term topics – business ownership, business documents, sources of finance, and office organisation; revision test.
	Marketing	General revision of all First Term topics – segmentation, the product life cycle, branding, pricing, distribution, and promotion; revision test.
	Insurance	General revision of all First Term topics – meaning of insurance, principles, classes, and insurance documents; revision test.
	Book-Keeping	General revision of all First Term topics – source documents, the cash book, the petty cash book, and subsidiary books; revision test.
	Store Management	General revision of all First Term topics – store-keeping, layout, stock control, store records, and stock-taking; revision test.
	TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Safety in phone repair and general revision – ESD and battery-handling hazards; revision of all First Term topics; revision test.
	TRADE: Livestock Farming	Beef cattle management and general revision – feedlot operations; revision of all First Term ruminant-production topics; revision test.
	TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Revision and project – general revision of all First Term topics; mood-board project for a complete hair makeover; revision test.
	TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	General revision of all First Term topics – propagation, nursery practice, ornamentals, turf, and post-harvest handling; revision test.
	TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	General revision of all First Term topics – system components, batteries, inverters, sizing and safety; revision test.
	TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	General revision of all First Term topics – pattern drafting, fabric selection, machine operations and garment construction; revision test.

WEEK	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CONTENT
Week 11	GENERAL REVISION across all 13 subjects – consolidation of First Term topics; intensive past-question practice and group review sessions.	
Week 12	FIRST TERM EXAMINATION – objective and theory papers in all 13 subjects; trade subjects additionally assessed by practical examination.	
Week 13	Marking, result compilation, and end-of-term activities; resumption date for Second Term communicated to students and parents.	

FIRST TERM SUBJECT OVERVIEW

SUBJECT	FIRST TERM FOCUS AREAS
English Language	Comprehension (specific details, summarizing), Idioms & Figures of Speech, Argumentative Essay, Synonyms/Antonyms, Expository Essay, Speech Sounds (stress & intonation), Informal Letters, Summary Writing
General Mathematics	Logarithms & Indices, Surds, Variation (Direct, Inverse, Joint), Progressions (Arithmetic & Geometric), Statistics (Mean/Median/Mode), Probability, Mensuration (Surface Area & Volume of Solids)
Citizenship & Heritage Studies	Constitutionalism, Features & Types of Nigerian Constitutions, Law & Order, Fundamental Human Rights (Chapter IV), Leadership & Followership, Public Service & Accountability, National Security, Social Justice
Digital Technologies	Data Representation (Binary/Decimal/Hex), Logic Gates & Truth Tables, Computer Networking, The Internet, Online Safety & Ethics, Advanced Word Processing, Spreadsheet Formulas, Database Management, Basic Programming
Economics	Scope of Economics, Demand & Supply, Price Determination, Elasticity of Demand & Supply, Theory of Production, Theory of Cost, Market Structures (Perfect Competition)
Commerce	Channels of Distribution, Wholesale & Retail Trade, Modern Retail Forms, E-Commerce, International Trade, Terms of Trade, Balance of Trade/Payments, Trade Restrictions
Financial Accounting	The Ledger, Trial Balance, Correction of Errors (Suspense Account), Bank Reconciliation Statement, Control Accounts, Depreciation (Straight-Line & Reducing-Balance), Provision for Bad Debts
Business Studies	Forms of Business Ownership (Sole Trader, Partnership, Companies, Cooperatives), Business Documents, Sources of Business Finance, Entrepreneurship, Office Organisation, Filing
Marketing	Market Segmentation, Consumer Behaviour, the Product Life Cycle, Branding & Packaging, Pricing Strategies, Distribution Channels, the Promotion Mix, Advertising Media, Sales Promotion
Insurance	Meaning & Importance of Insurance, Principles of Insurance (Good Faith, Insurable Interest, Indemnity, Subrogation, Contribution, Proximate Cause), Classes of Insurance, Insurance Documents, NAICOM
Book-Keeping	Source Documents, the Cash Book (Single/Two/Three-Column), the Petty Cash Book, Subsidiary Books (Sales/Purchases>Returns Day Books), Posting to the Ledger, the Trial Balance
Store Management	Store-Keeping, Duties of a Store-Keeper, Store Layout, Stock Control (FIFO/LIFO, Re-Order Levels, EOQ), Store Records (Bin Card, Stock Card), Stock-Taking, Store Security
TRADE: Computer Hardware & GSM Repairs	Evolution of Mobile Telecoms (1G–5G), Phone Types & OS, Smartphone Components & I/O, Storage/Memory, Batteries, GSM Architecture & SIM Cards, Network Services, Repair Safety
TRADE: Livestock Farming	Ruminant Production Systems, Management of Cattle/Sheep/Goats, Pasture & Forage Management, Feed Supplements, Artificial Insemination, Ruminant Health & Parasite Control, Dairy & Beef Cattle Management
TRADE: Beauty & Cosmetology	Chemical Texture Services (Perming, Relaxing), Hair Colouring Theory & Practice, Advanced Braiding & Weaving, Hair Cutting Techniques, Salon Business & Ethics
TRADE: Horticulture & Crop Production	Plant Propagation (Cuttings, Budding, Grafting), Nursery Establishment, Ornamental Plant Production, Turf/Lawn Establishment, Pest & Disease Management, Post-Harvest Handling
TRADE: Solar Photovoltaic Installation & Maintenance	Solar Panel Types, Charge Controllers (PWM/MPPT), Batteries & Battery-Bank Sizing, Inverters, System Sizing, Wiring & Cabling, Mounting & Orientation, Installation Safety

SUBJECT	FIRST TERM FOCUS AREAS
TRADE: Fashion Design and Garment Making	Pattern Drafting (Bodice & Skirt Blocks), Fabric Selection, Sewing Machine Operations, Garment Construction, Finishing Techniques, Fasteners & Trimmings

Important Notes: Week 7 = Mid-term Tests/Review & Assessment (all subjects). Week 11 = General Revision across all subjects. Week 12 = First Term Examination (objective and theory). Week 13 = Marking, result compilation, and end-of-term activities. Trade subjects require both written and practical assessment.

Abbreviations: SSEC = Senior Secondary Education Curriculum | NERDC = Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council | NAICOM = National Insurance Commission | FIFO/LIFO = First-In-First-Out / Last-In-First-Out (stock valuation) | EOQ = Economic Order Quantity | GSM = Global System for Mobile communications | PV = Photovoltaic | PWM = Pulse-Width Modulation | MPPT = Maximum Power Point Tracking | AI = Artificial Insemination (Livestock Farming context)

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