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COURSE CODE: CMA 127**

CMA 127 Examination Dictation (15 marks)

Amateur	Occasion	Questionnaire	manoeuvre
Architect	privilege	Harass	exaggerate
Millennium	Hierarchy	cemetery	pneumonia
Ceiling	awkward	kindergarten	



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TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL QUESTIONS

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1. Develop a good outline, craft your thesis statement and write the introductory and concluding paragraphs on this topic: "The Nigeria of my dreams" (20 marks)
 2. Identify the type of sentence, clause, subject and verb where necessary (15 marks)
 - (a) Sola and Femi kicked the ball and it hit Michael
 - (b) I was tired yet I worked all night
 - (c) I slept immediately because I was bored
 - (d) Bright is in the choir and he sings because he cannot play the instrument
 - (e) Michelle, a friend I have known since secondary school, does not eat meat.
 - (f) When it stops raining, we will play football.
 - (g) Angel was hungry so she cooked rice and beans.
 - (h) The woman and her daughter went to the supermarket and bought some food items.
 3. **DICTATION: Fifteen words will be given during the Examination.** (Note: You are not expected to cancel more than once for each spelling) (15 marks)
 4. **Underline the correct usage in parentheses in the following sentences.** (5 marks)
 - (a) There were (fewer, less) cars after the party yesterday.
 - (b) I am (been, being) sincere with you
 - (c) (Do, Did) you attend church last week?
 - (d) I will (lose, loose) the money if care is not taken.
 - (e) Is this the man (who, whom) you wish to visit?
 5. **Fill in the correct forms of the verbs in the bracket.** (15 marks)
 - (a) I have ----- the Accountant my exam receipt (show)
 - (b) He ----- his assignment before 6pm yesterday (begin)
 - (c) I ----- when you called me yesterday (drive)
 - (d) The septic tank ----- all through yesterday (stink)
 - (e) He had----- the bell before I came in (ring)
 - (f) She had ----- three miles before she collapsed in a ditch (run)
 - (g) Paul ----- in bed throughout yesterday (lie)
 - (h) They have ----- in bed (lie)
 - (i) The new session has just ----- (begin)
 - (j) Cats ----- birds and rats (eat)
 - (k) The banker ----- his job last week (quit)
 - (l) Have you ever ----- by plane? (fly)
 - (m) The news was ----- around 9pm yesterday (broadcast)
 - (n) She ----- the watermelon into two equal halves. (split)
 - (o) Though the fishermen ----- their net early, they caught no fish (cast)