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## COMA JOINT EXAM 2014

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your Name and Index number, School in the spaces provided above.
2. Answer ALL the questions in this question paper.
3. All your answers must be written in the spaces provided in this question paper.
4. The paper consists of 5 printed pages.

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Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
1	20	
2	10	
3	30	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	





2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank space with the most appropriate word.

(10mks)

Local dramas 1 \_\_\_\_\_ come along way production-wise. No doubt directors are better than they were ten years ago. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ we have a long way to go before we catch 3 \_\_\_\_\_ with Hollywood, or even Nollywood. Several new local dramas have 4 \_\_\_\_\_ me hooked to the silver screen. I however have to 5 \_\_\_\_\_ a way to stop cringing with 6 \_\_\_\_\_ static acting. And it is extremely difficult to get used to the long rigid 7 \_\_\_\_\_ between conversations in certain programmes.

We also need to have script 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to stop using words like, “Whatever you say may be used against you ...” Which policeman says this in Kenya? What is that 9 \_\_\_\_\_? But I will still choose to watch local productions 10 \_\_\_\_\_ the Latin American soaps.

3. (a) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow:

**Repentant**

Yesterday my emotions  
burst like a dam  
and flowed violently  
onto your innocent self.

Today deluged with  
a deep sense of regret  
I hold out my hand  
a gesture of reconciliation.

Seeking to forget  
The galling bitterness  
Of that regrettable moment  
When I caused you pain.

*A.D. Amateshe.*

(i) Describe the rhyme scheme in this poem.

(2mks)

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(ii) Which word would you stress in line 2 of the first stanza? (2mks)

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(iii) What tone would you use to recite the poem and why? (2mks)

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(b) For each of the following words, write another word that is pronounced the same. (5mks)

i. Sale:.....

ii. Boos: .....

iii. Cymbal:.....

iv. Douse:.....

v. Morning:.....

(c) (i) Indicate and name the sound patterns used in the following proverbs: (4mks)

(i) Better beg than steal.

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(ii) Health is better than wealth.

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(iii) Time and tide wait for no man.

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(iv) Money makes money.

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(ii) Give an illustration of the riddling process. (6mks)

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(d) Imagine you are narrating a trickster narrative to children.

What would you do to make the performance interesting? Explain. (5mks)

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(e) For each of the following sets of words, underline the odd one out according to the pronunciation of the underlined sounds. (4mks)

K <u>no</u> t	W <u>ea</u> pon	S <u>a</u> w	B <u>re</u> athe
N <u>o</u> te	W <u>ee</u> d	S <u>o</u> w	B <u>re</u> ath
N <u>o</u> t	W <u>e</u> d	S <u>o</u>	B <u>re</u> adth

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