

# LIRA TOWN COLLEGE

MID TERM II EXAMS 2011

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**SENIOR ONE**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

**Instruction:** *Answer all the questions.*

1. *Read the text about a young girl at a railway station and then answer the questions below.*

Lindi stood on the plat form of the big railway station, her brown cardboard suitcase next to her. She had expected to see the round, welcoming face of her aunt the moment she stepped off the train, but there was nobody to meet her.

She was alone and frightened. Was there some mistake about the day or time or place? She knew she was at the right station because the conductor had told her where to get off. May be her aunt did not see her because she was so different. She knew she looked smart and pretty in her new blue dress with her hair brushed softly round her face. Shipho had given her a gold bracelet and gold earrings as a aging away present and the white leather shoes were a present from her father and mother. Did her aunt think she would come to the city looking like a poor country girl? But her aunt was nowhere to be seen. 'Please, please, auntie. You promised to meet me! Please come' what would happen if she did not come?

She had her aunt's address but where would she begin to look? She did not have much money and taxis were expensive.

Above the noise of the train sirens, whistles and loudspeakers, people shouted and children cried. 'If someone calls my name, I won't hear it,' she thought to herself. She couldn't move away. This was where her aunt had told her to wait. She looked at the big round station clock on the wall. She had been waiting nearly an hour. She sat down on her suitcase, opened her bag and took out a paper with her aunt's address written on it, but it meant nothing to her.

Another hour passed. By this time it was later afternoon. Everybody was in a hurry. Lindi had never seen such confusion in her life. But people knew where they were going and she did not. She would have to spend every cent she had on a taxi, bud did she have enough money?

*Choose the best option for completing each of these sentences.*

1. Lindi was at the station because:
  - A. she was waiting to take a train
  - B. she was waiting for someone to meet her
  - C. she was waiting for a taxi

2. Lindi had recently:
    - A. changed her appearance
    - B. been given some white leather shoes
    - C. seen her aunt
  3. Lindi was:
    - A. from the city
    - B. a poor country girl
    - C. from the country but not poor
  4. Lindi could not leave the station because:
    - A. she did not know where her aunt lived
    - B. she did not have enough money for a taxi
    - C. her aunt had promised to be there
  5. The noise at the station:
    - A. meant that she had to shout above it
    - B. worried Lindi because she would not hear her aunt calling her name
    - D. frightened her because it was so loud.
  6. We know that Lindi:
    - A. had waited at the station for nearly two hours
    - B. could find the way to her aunt's house by herself
    - C. had enough money for a taxi
2. ***Complete the sentences with can, can't, could, couldn't was / were/ will, won't be able to or may.***
1. Please sir, .....I leave class early today as I have to take my brother to the hospital
  2. When I was at primary school I .....faster than any other student.
  3. I .....finis all my homework yesterday because it was too difficult.
  4. Hey Amina, .....I have a piece of paper?
  5. I've been so busy I .....do any work in the garden for a month.
  6. Hello Mrs. Hassan, .....I speak to Jimmy, please?
  7. I'm sorry, I .....come to your part next weekend as my uncle is coming to visit us.
  8. Mr. Odinga, .....I borrow your bicycle? Its an emergency!

9. Class, you .....do what you like this evening!  
No homework!
10. When I went by from Dar es Salaam to Nairobi, I .....  
see the snow on top of Mount Kilimanjaro.

**3. Rewrite these sentences using 's or if necessary.**

1. The umbrella of my mother is by the door.  
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2. The bed of my sister is next to mine.  
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3. I like the colour of your dress.  
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4. The dining room of the student is at the back of the school.  
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5. The family of Juma comes from the South of the country.  
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6. The beginning of the day is the best part.  
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7. Those are not your keys-they are the keys of Ahmed.  
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