

LIRA TOWN COLLEGE
S.4 END OF TERM I EXAMS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

Instructions:

- *There are two alternative papers, paper I A and paper II B.*
- *You must not attempt both papers*
- *Write paper I A or paper II B at the head of your answer.*

Paper I A: You are advised to spend about 10-15 minutes preparing, 1 hour writing and about 15-20 minutes checking your work.

Paper II B: For each of your answers, you are advised to spend 10 minutes preparing, 25 minutes writing and 10 minutes checking your work.

PAPER I A

Write a composition on one of the following subjects. At the head of your composition write the number of the subject you have chosen.

- 1 ***Either:*** Write an original story based on one of these two titles
 - (a) Lost in the forest
 - (b) An embarrassing meeting.
Or: Write an original story using at least three of the following items: -
 - (a) A policeman
 - (b) A car
 - (c) A notebook
 - (d) A telephone
 - (e) An attractive girl
2. Give an account of the activities of the young people who live in or near your home.
3. Discuss some of the attitudes young people have towards their parents.
4. “Nobody should get married before they are thirty.” Do you agree?
5. Describe a party, dance or wedding that you recently attended.
6. What changes would you like to see taking place in your home village or area within the next ten years?
7. In this country, theatre as a form of entertainment is generally restricted to towns and schools. Do you think this trend should continue or not? Why?
8. University education is a waste of money. Discuss.

PAPER I B

1. The following news item appeared in a news paper.
“The Minister for Higher Education has restated the aim of secondary education.

Addressing parents, teachers and students at Comboni College, the minister said that the aim of secondary education is to promote the growth of the individual towards maturity and self fulfilment. In this way, the minister added, out schools are expected to produce useful and well adjusted members of society.”

Write a letter to the editor of the same news paper pointing out how secondary schools have failed to realise this aim, make appropriate reference to the minister’s statement.

2. What is the importance of the tourist industry in this country?
3. Give reasons why school boys and school girls should or shouldn’t wear uniforms.
4. What special privileges should disabled people enjoy?
5. Describe a famous person.
6. Discuss the importance of any one modern invention in the world today.