



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE  
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS  
February 2017

YEAR 4

ENGLISH (Listening Comprehension)

TIME: 30 minutes

STUDENT'S PAPER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks

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20



INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story about <i>A mouse called Hector</i>.</li><li>• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.</li></ul>
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open the examination paper and look at the questions.</li><li>• The teacher will read the questions to you once.</li></ul>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Close the examination paper and listen carefully.</li><li>• The teacher will read the text a second time.</li><li>• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.</li></ul>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You have eight minutes to answer questions 1 to 12.</li><li>• In questions 1 to 10 tick (✓) only the correct answer.</li><li>• In number 11 (a to f) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.</li><li>• In number 12 (a and b) complete the two sentences.</li></ul>
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The teacher will read the text to you a third time.</li><li>• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.</li></ul>
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You now have six minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.</li></ul>

Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence.

(10 marks)

1. Hector was a

a)	mouse.	
b)	dog.	
c)	boy.	
d)	man.	

2. Hector lived in

a)	a villa.	
b)	a farmhouse.	
c)	an apartment.	
d)	a house.	

3. Which word best describes Hector?

a)	lazy	
b)	hardworking	
c)	selfish	
d)	funny	

4. On his way to work he

a)	stopped for a coffee.	
b)	stopped at his friend's house.	
c)	got stuck in traffic.	
d)	passed through a park.	

5. Hector worked in a

a)	sweets factory.	
b)	clothes factory.	
c)	shoes factory.	
d)	cheese factory.	

6. Hector was good at

a)	cooking pizza.	
b)	baking cakes.	
c)	making cheese.	
d)	melting chocolate.	

7. How did Hector feel after work?

a)	full of energy.	
b)	tired	
c)	happy.	
d)	sad.	

8. Since he was unhappy, Hector decided to

a)	change his life.	
b)	make more friends.	
c)	buy new clothes.	
d)	eat more food.	

9. When he arrived at the new town

a)	he saw new houses.	
b)	he was greeted by everybody.	
c)	nobody talked to him.	
d)	he went to watch a movie.	

10. In his new life, Hector became

a)	a fat mouse	
b)	a sad mouse.	
c)	a thin mouse.	
d)	a happy mouse.	

11. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

(6 marks)

		True	False
a)	Hector woke up early everyday.		
b)	He always got a good night's sleep.		
c)	He lived with a friend.		
d)	Hector couldn't find a new job.		
e)	The new cheese factory was close to his house.		
f)	Geraldine and Hector became very good friends.		

12. Complete the two sentences.

(4 marks)

a) In his new job, Hector had a lot more time for

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b) Geraldine and Hector's cheese became

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