



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE  
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS  
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YEAR 4

MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

TIME: 15 minutes

Teacher's Paper

**Guidelines for the conduct of the Mathematics Examination – Mental Paper**

1. Words written in **bold** should be **emphasised**.
2. Read, **loudly and clearly**, each question **twice in succession**, and then allow 5, to 10, to 20 seconds as the test progresses through the three sections.
3. Access to rough paper for working out answers is **not allowed**. However, any working on the answer sheet, will not be penalised.
4. The questions should be read out in **English and no code-switching/mixing or translation is allowed**. Code-switching is permitted **only** for giving pupils instructions.
5. Before starting the test, read out the following instructions, using **exactly these words**:
  - *I will read out each question twice. Listen carefully. You may write down any information you think is useful whilst I read the questions.*  
*Se naqralkom kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Isimghuni sew. Tista' tnizzel kull informazzjoni li tħoss li hi bżonnjuża waqt li jien inkun qed naqra l-mistoqsijiet.*
  - *You will then have time to work your answer. Any working on your answer sheet, will not be penalised.*  
*Wara jkollok il-ħin biex twieġeb kull mistoqsija. M'intix se tiflef marki jekk tagħmel xi 'working' fuq il-karta.*
  - *If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.*  
*Jekk tieħu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba ħdejha.*
  - *You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test starts.*  
*Ma tistax tistaqsi mistoqsijiet hekk kif jibda t-test.*
6. At the end of the test, read out the following instructions, using exactly these words:
  - *The test is finished. Put down your pens.*  
*It-test spicċa. Pogġi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.*

## MENTAL PAPER

*'For this group of questions, you have 5 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'*

*'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 5 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'*

1.	Write five hundred and fifty-four in figures.
2.	What is half of eighty?
3.	Write the next number:  One hundred and ninety-eight, one hundred and ninety-nine, two hundred
4.	How many sides does a hexagon have?
5.	What is three times nine?

*'For the next group of questions, you have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'*

*'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 10 sekondi biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'*

6.	Which is the <b>larger</b> number:  nine hundred and eighty-nine or nine hundred and ninety-eight?
7.	What is <b>thirty cent less than seven euro seventy-seven cent</b> ?
8.	What is <b>double seventy-five cent</b> ?
9.	Round five hundred and fifty to the nearest hundred.
10.	How many <b>metres</b> are there in <b>eight hundred centimetres</b> ?
11.	<b>Underline the equivalent fraction to four sixteenths.</b>
12.	What do I need to <b>add</b> to <b>three hundred and thirty-two</b> to make <b>four hundred</b> ?
13.	Name a <b>solid shape</b> which has <b>twelve edges</b> .
14.	How many <b>minutes and seconds</b> are there in <b>one hundred and twenty-four seconds</b> ?
15.	How many <b>millilitres</b> are there in <b>eight litres</b> ?

*'For this group of questions, you have 20 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'*

*'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, għandek 20 sekonda biex taħseb u tikteb kull risposta.'*

16.	What is one fourth of thirty-two metres?
17.	Write <b>quarter to two</b> as a digital time.
18.	A puppy is <b>twenty-seven months</b> old. Write its <b>age in years and months</b> .
19.	Marbles are sold in <b>packets of five</b> . I only need <b>thirty-two marbles</b> to play with my friends at school. How many <b>packets</b> do I need to buy?
20.	Each orange costs <b>thirty cent</b> . How much do <b>ten oranges</b> cost?

**END OF MENTAL PAPER**