



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2016

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. Isimgħuni sew. Tista' tniżżel 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 spiċċa. Poġġi 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 seven hundred and fifty-nine in figures.
2.	What is four times seven ?
3.	Write the next number : seventy-seven, eighty-seven, ninety-seven
4.	How many sides are there in a pentagon ?
5.	Round fifty-two to the nearest ten .

'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 smaller number: two thousand and seventy-three or two thousand and sixty?
7.	Subtract twenty-five from three hundred .
8.	What is half of eighty-six ?
9.	What do I need to add to ninety-two to make one hundred ?
10.	How many millimetres are there in thirteen centimetres ?
11.	What is the total of one-hundred and forty-four and twenty-three ?
12.	What is double fifty-two ?
13.	What is one less than seven hundred and eighty-one ?
14.	How many millilitres are there in two litres ?
15.	What is the difference between thirty-six and forty-seven ?

'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.	If sixty sweets are shared among ten children , how many sweets will each child get?
17.	A hamster is eighteen months old. Write its age in years and months .
18.	What is one third of fifteen ?
19.	Write quarter past eleven as a digital time .
20.	A packet of stickers costs one euro and thirty-four cent . How many packets of stickers can I buy with ten euro ?

END OF MENTAL PAPER