



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2016

YEAR 5

ENGLISH
(LISTENING COMPREHENSION)

TIME: 30 minutes

STUDENT'S PAPER

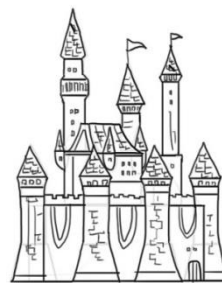
Total Mark

Name: _____ Class: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text <i>Up in the Castle</i>.• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the examination paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the examination paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the text a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have eight minutes to answer questions 1 to 14.• In questions 1 to 12 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 13 (a to h) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 14 (a to d) fill in each blank with a suitable word.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the text to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You now have six minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.

TOTAL: 20 MARKS



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

(12 marks)

1. How were the boys feeling?

a)	sad	
b)	disappointed	
c)	happy	
d)	excited	

2. What did Scamper smell?

a)	a hedgehog and a cat	
b)	a hedgehog and rabbits	
c)	a cat and rabbits	
d)	a horse and rabbits	

3. Whom was Scamper looking for?

a)	He was looking for Peter.	
b)	He was looking for the rabbits.	
c)	He was looking for the hedgehog.	
d)	He was looking for the boys.	

4. Where was the castle situated?

a)	on a steep hill	
b)	on a steep bank	
c)	on a small island	
d)	on the cliffs	

5. How did the boys get to the castle?

a)	by bus	
b)	by car	
c)	by bike	
d)	by motorbike	

6. The hill leading to the castle was

a)	dangerous.	
b)	craggy.	
c)	stony.	
d)	grassy.	

7. What did the castle look like?

a)	a dangerous black panther	
b)	a large black shadow	
c)	a wild horrible creature	
d)	an ugly old giant	

8. Peter told the boys that if a problem cropped up they were

a)	to flash the torch	
b)	to switch on the lamps	
c)	to take off their shoes	
d)	to go back to their bikes	

9. Who made the rustling noise?

a)	the bats	
b)	Scamper	
c)	the boys	
d)	the blackbirds	

10. In which room did Peter notice a strange light?

a)	the great hall	
b)	the kitchen	
c)	the bedroom	
d)	the dining-room	

11. What did Peter see in that old room?

a)	a woman	
b)	a man	
c)	a giant	
d)	his dog Scamper	

12. What was that person doing?

a)	lying on a bed	
b)	lying face down	
c)	lying on her side	
d)	lying face upwards	

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

(4 marks)

		True	False
a)	Scamper was Peter's dog.		
b)	Scamper smelt a mouse in a ditch.		
c)	The rabbits were in the field.		
d)	There was a giant in the castle.		
e)	All the boys used their torch while walking up the hill.		
f)	The boys' rubber shoes made strange sounds.		
g)	The sight of light in the kitchen made Peter's heart beat quickly.		
h)	The woman in the kitchen was facing the little fire with her eyes open.		

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **word**.

(4 marks)

- a) The boys were _____ because it had been a hard climb.
- b) The blackbirds made a _____ sound.
- c) Peter stopped in _____ when he saw the woman in the huge old room.
- d) The fire was burning _____ .

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