



**ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE**  
**HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS**  
February 2017

YEAR 5

ENGLISH  
(Listening Comprehension)

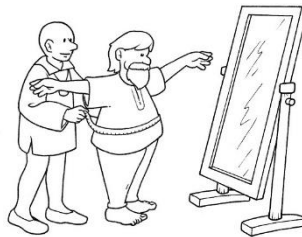
TIME: 30 minutes

**STUDENT'S PAPER**

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

Total Marks

\_\_\_\_\_  
20



**INSTRUCTIONS**

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text.</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 14.</li><li>• In questions 1 to 12 tick only the correct answer.</li><li>• In number 13 (a to h) tick to show whether each sentence is True or False.</li><li>• In number 14 (a to d) fill in each blank with a suitable word.</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.

(12 marks)

1. The Emperor was a lover of beautiful

a)	cars.	
b)	clothes.	
c)	people.	
d)	houses.	

2. The Emperor had a different outfit for every

a)	day.	
b)	minute.	
c)	week.	
d)	hour.	

3. The cloth presented by the swindlers had the magical quality of being

a)	powerful.	
b)	invisible.	
c)	colourful.	
d)	super strong.	

4. This cloth could only be seen by people who were

a)	clever.	
b)	stupid.	
c)	strong.	
d)	old.	

5. The Emperor called the \_\_\_\_\_ to see the cloth first.

a)	President	
b)	King	
c)	Prime Minister	
d)	Councillor	

6. When the Emperor looked at the loom he felt

a)	happy.	
b)	excited.	
c)	horrified.	
d)	disappointed.	

7. The next day the Emperor stood in front of the mirror and \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes.

a)	admired	
b)	trashed	
c)	threw away	
d)	changed	

8. The Emperor feared that he would be considered

a)	ugly.	
b)	silly.	
c)	old.	
d)	unworthy.	

9. All the crowd shouted in \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the Emperor's clothes.

a)	amusement	
b)	disapproval	
c)	admiration	
d)	disgust	

10. Suddenly a \_\_\_\_\_ shouted that the Emperor had no clothes on!

a)	young boy	
b)	small girl	
c)	teenager	
d)	man	

11. Another word for **clever** is

a)	brilliant.	
b)	beautiful.	
c)	intelligent.	
d)	curious.	

12. Another word for **dreadful** is

a)	dead.	
b)	awful.	
c)	sad.	
d)	obvious.	

13. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. (4 marks)

		True	False
a	The Emperor used to receive his beautiful clothes as gifts.		
b	The cloth had the quality of being visible to anyone who was clever.		
c	The swindlers worked on the silk and gold threads.		
d	The Prime Minister pretended that he could see the clothes.		
e	The Councillor told the swindlers that he could not see the clothes.		
f	The Emperor felt horrified when he didn't see any clothes.		
g	The Emperor decided not to wear the clothes.		
h	At the end the Emperor realised that he had no clothes on.		

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

(4 marks)

- a) The Emperor was obsessed with \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The swindlers decided to play a \_\_\_\_\_ on the Emperor.
- c) The people pretended to see the clothes so that they would not be considered \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The Emperor realised that he was in fact \_\_\_\_\_.

**END OF PAPER**