



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2016

YEAR 5

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 ħdejjha.
 - *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.'

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| 1. | Write the number eight thousand, four hundred and sixteen in figures. |
| 2. | How many grams in six point two kilograms ? |
| 3. | What is half of forty-eight ? |
| 4. | How many sides does an octagon have? |
| 5. | How many millimetres are there in half a centimetre ? |

'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.'

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| 6. | How many minutes are there in four hours ? |
| 7. | Add together twenty-five, five and sixty . |
| 8. | What is double four hundred and fifty ? |
| 9. | Is one thousand five hundred even or odd? |
| 10. | Round four hundred and fifty-three to the nearest ten . |
| 11. | What is one quarter of twenty-eight ? |
| 12. | Multiply thirty-four by twenty . |
| 13. | Which is the smallest : three thousand two hundred and fourteen or two thousand three hundred and fifteen ? |
| 14. | How many fingers do eight children have? |
| 15. | Subtract three hundred from eight hundred and forty . |

'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.'

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| 16. | How many hours in three days ? |
| 17. | What is two thirds of ninety ? |
| 18. | Marbles are sold in bags of ten . I need twenty-seven marbles . How many bags do I need to buy? |
| 19. | Twenty-five children are on four boats. Three boats have seven children each. How many children are in the fourth boat? |
| 20. | One pencil costs eighteen cent . I buy six pencils . How much money do I spend? |

END OF MENTAL PAPER