



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2015

YEAR 4

ENGLISH (Listening Comprehension)

TIME: 30 min

STUDENT'S PAPER

Total Mark

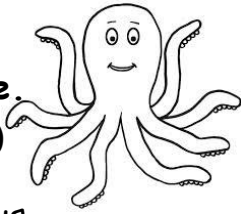
Name: _____ Class: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text about <i>Wonders of the Sea</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 13.• In questions 1 to 11 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 12 (a to e) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 13 (a and b) complete the two sentences.
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.
(11 marks)



1. How many hearts and tentacles does an octopus have? An octopus has

a)	eight hearts and four tentacles.	
b)	three hearts and eight tentacles.	
c)	eight hearts and eight tentacles.	

2. An octopus is very intelligent; it can

a)	understand humans.	
b)	attack other fish by using its sharp teeth.	
c)	learn new things.	

3. Sharks and eels

a)	are enemies of octopuses.	
b)	do not attack octopuses.	
c)	can do tricks like octopuses.	

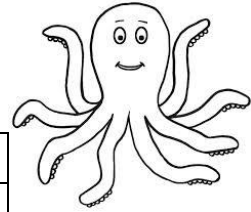
4. Octopuses are clever because

a)	they fool their attackers.	
b)	they attack their enemies.	
c)	they are not afraid of the enemy.	

5. The sand on the bottom of the ocean floor helps octopuses to

a)	sleep.	
b)	hide.	
c)	swim.	

6. An octopus can change its



a)	size.	
b)	tentacles.	
c)	colour.	

7. Camouflage means:

a)	changing colour.	
b)	changing shape.	
c)	changing smell.	

8. Where are rocks and coral found?

a)	in deep water.	
b)	in shallow water.	
c)	near the sand.	

9. What are invertebrates?

a)	animals without backbones.	
b)	animals with backbones.	
c)	animals that eat plants.	

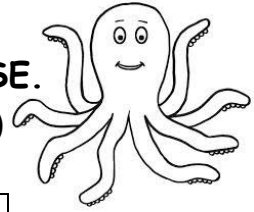
10. Octopuses use rocks to

a)	search for food to eat.	
b)	hide from their enemies.	
c)	attack other animals.	

11. An octopus has

a)	a small head.	
b)	a medium-sized head	
c)	a big head.	

12. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.
(5 marks)



		True	False
a)	An octopus can attack enemies by using its sharp claws.		
b)	Octopuses change the colour of their skin in less than a minute.		
c)	Octopuses shoot ink at attackers and hide.		
d)	All octopuses like to stay in deep water.		
e)	Humans eat octopuses.		

13. Complete the two sentences. (4 marks)

a) It is very difficult to catch an octopus because it

b) An octopus has a super brain that makes it a

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