ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2015

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YEAR 5   MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER   TIME: 15 minutes

Teacher's Paper

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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**. Any working on the answer sheet, however, will not be penalised.

4. The questions should be read out **in English and no code-switching/ mixing 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 in succession. Listen carefully both times. You will then have time to work your answer.

Se naqralkom kull mistoqsija darbtejn wara xulxin. Isimgħuni sew. Wara jkollkom il-ħin biex tweġbuha.

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 has started.
Ma tistgħux issaqsu mistoqsijiet hekk kif it-test jibda.

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.

For this group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.

1.	How many **centimetres** are there in **four metres**?
2.	How many **sides** does a **pentagon** have?
3.	Multiply **thirty-seven** by **ten**.
4.	How many **minutes** are there in **half an hour**?
5.	Add **one hundred** to **four hundred and sixty-seven**.

For this group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.

6.	Round **five hundred and eighty-four** to the **nearest ten**.
7.	Round **two hundred and forty-nine** to the **nearest hundred**.
8.	What is the **next number** in the **sequence?** **forty, forty-eight, fifty-six**, _____
9.	Write this time in **digital form**: **quarter past two**.
10.	What is **half** of **nine hundred**?
11.	Subtract **three hundred** from **eight hundred and fifty**.
12.	What **shape** has **one curved face and two flat faces**?
13.	What is **double two hundred and thirty-six**?
14.	Divide **seventy-two** by **nine**.
15.	Estimate the **weight** of **five apples**. Tick the correct answer. a) **two hundred grams** b) **one kilogram** c) **four kilograms**

For this group of questions, you will 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 ir-risposta.

16.	How many **two hundred millilitre glasses** can I fill from a **one litre jug**?
17.	**Claire** buys **five** books that cost **ninety-three cent** each. How much money does she spend?
18.	What is **three quarters** of **eighty-four**?
19.	Peter scored **six hundred and eighteen** points in a video game. He wins **twenty-one** more points. How many points does he have now?
20.	Which is the **lightest**? Tick the correct answer. a) **four hundred grams** b) **four kilograms** c) **zero point four four kilograms**

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.

END OF MENTAL PAPER