



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
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Year 6

English Listening Comprehension

TIME: 30 mins

Student's Copy

Total Marks

20

Name: _____

Class: _____



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Task 1.

(8 marks)

Listen carefully.

The Sunflower

Exercise 1

Fill in each blank with ONE word.

(2 marks)

The sunflower is a _____ plant with _____
flowers.

Exercise 2

Fill in each blank with a NUMBER.

(2 marks)

- a) There are more than _____ different types of sunflowers.
- b) The most common type of sunflower can grow between one to _____ metres high.
- c) The diameter of a sunflower's head can measure more than _____ centimetres.
- d) A sunflower head can produce _____ seeds.

The Water Lily

Exercise 3

True (T), False (F) or No Information Given (NIG)

Tick (✓) the correct box in the table below.

(4 marks)

		T	F	NIG
a)	Water lilies can be found in shallow water.			
b)	The flowers of the water lily can be pink.			
c)	The flowers look like bell-shaped bottles.			
d)	Water lilies bloom only during the day.			

Task 2.**(12 marks)****Listen carefully.****Exercise 1**

Tick (✓) the best phrase.

(4 marks)**Number 1.** The creature was

a)	four times as tall as the tallest house.	
b)	four times as tall as the tallest tree.	
c)	four times as tall as the tallest human.	
d)	four times as tall as the tallest pole.	

Number 2. Sophie failed to scream because:

a)	she felt very excited when she saw the big creature.	
b)	her throat was paralysed with fear.	
c)	she felt her mouth frozen in that ice cold weather.	
d)	she was deaf and dumb.	

Number 3. Sophie noticed that the tall black figure was

a)	playing hide and seek with some kids.	
b)	moving towards her by staying in the shadow of the houses across the street.	
c)	moving towards her by walking in the middle of the street.	
d)	reaching her by walking and stopping in the moonlight.	

Number 4. Sophie realised that the creature was

a)	stopping in front of each house to peer through the upstairs window.	
b)	sliding his hand through the back door of each house.	
c)	calling the children inside to come out.	
d)	kicking the door of each house wide open.	

Exercise 2

True (T), False (F) or No Information Given (NIG)

Tick (✓) the correct box in the table below. ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark each x 8 = 4 marks)

	True	False	NIG
a) Sophie was scared of the creature.			
b) The tall creature was wearing a large black hat.			
c) Sophie saw the tall creature coming nearer.			
d) When she saw the giant Sophie was on the phone.			
e) The girl saw the giant during day time.			
f) At first she could not understand what the figure was doing.			
g) The figure was bending down to touch the ground.			
h) The figure was peeping into the upstairs windows of each house along the street.			

Exercise 3

Fill in with one word to complete each sentence.

(3 marks)

- a) It was so tall its _____ was higher than the upstairs windows of the houses.
- b) Looking at it carefully, she decided it had to be some kind of _____.
- c) In his hand he was holding a _____.

Answer this question.

(1 mark)

- d) What was the giant wearing?

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