ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2015

YEAR 6   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**. 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.

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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.	What is **thirty** multiplied by **six?**
2.	Is **twenty-five** exactly divisible by **two**? Write **Yes** or **No**.
3.	How many **sides** does a **hexagon** have**?**
4.	What must be **added** to **seventy-five** to make **one hundred**?
5.	How many **metres** in **six hundred centimetres**?

For this 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 ir-risposta.

6.	Round **twenty-three point seven** to the nearest whole number.
7.	What is **half** of **two thousand four hundred**?
8.	Which of these numbers is **exactly divisible by nine: fifty-three, fifty-four or fifty-five**? Write down the correct number.
9.	Which is the **smallest: seven and three tenths** or **seven point zero three**? Write down the correct answer.
10.	Write **in digits** the number: **twenty thousand and three**.
11.	Write **twelve and one half** as a **decimal number**.
12.	How many degrees **must be added** to an angle of **thirty degrees** to make **one right angle.**
13.	How many **grams** in **one and a half kg** ?
14.	Write **six tenths** in its **simplest form**.
15.	What **change** do you get from **ten euro** when you spend **six euro seventy-five cent**?

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.	What number is **exactly half way** between **forty** and **ninety**?
17.	A **regular pentagon** has sides of **three centimetres**. What is its perimeter?
18.	Write a common multiple of **three** and **seven** which is greater than **forty but smaller than sixty**.
19.	**One packet** of marbles costs **five euro ninety-nine cent**. What is the cost of **four** such packets of marbles?
20.	Share **twenty-seven** pieces of cake among **five** children. Give your answer as a **mixed fraction**.

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