ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2013

YEAR 4	MATHEMATICS (Mental)	TIME: 15 min

Teacher's Copy

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. 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.

MATHEMATICS MENTAL PAPER

'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 **six times two** ?
2.	How many **sides** does a **rectangle** have?
3.	Write the number **two hundred and twelve in figures.**
4.	**Subtract ten** from **seventy.**
5.	**Multiply nine** by **three**.

'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.	**Add twelve** to **eighty-four.**
7.	What is **ten less than fifteen?**
8.	Water is measured in **litres, kilometres or centimetres**?
9.	What is **half of twenty-six?**
10.	How many **minutes** are there in **one hour and a half**?
11.	How many **faces** does a **cuboid** have?
12.	What is **one less** than **four hundred and ten**?
13.	**Write the next number in the sequence: two hundred and fifty-six, three hundred and fifty-six, four hundred and fifty-six.**
14.	**Four multiplied** by a number makes **twelve**. What is the number?
15.	Which is the **greater** number? **Seven hundred and ten** or **seven hundred?**

'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.	Write an odd number between **twenty** and **thirty.**
17.	How many **millilitres** must be added to **four hundred millilitres** to make **one litre?**
18.	**Twenty** children are put in teams of **four.** How many children are there in each group?
19.	Which is the **largest** fraction? $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$?
20.	A ticket to the circus costs **three euro**. How many tickets can I buy with **twenty-one euro?**

End of Mental Paper