ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2013

YEAR 5	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.	Write the number **six thousand, three hundred and fifty** in figures.
2.	Write **five point three** litres in millilitres.
3.	How many **minutes** are there in **three hours**?
4.	How many lines of symmetry does a rectangle have?
5.	How many **millimetres** are there in **half a centimetre**?

'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.	What is **one quarter** of **twenty-four?**
7.	**Add** together **twenty-five, five** and **thirty**.
8.	Round **two hundred and fifty-two** to the **nearest ten**.
9.	Round **five hundred and thirty-eight** to the nearest hundred.
10.	Is the number **one thousand three hundred**, odd or even?
11.	What is **double four thousand two hundred**?
12.	What is **half** of **nine hundred and sixty**?
13.	Write the next number in this sequence: **twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five, hundred**.
14.	**Multiply twelve** by **thirty**.
15.	What is **fifty more** than **four hundred and fifty**?

'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 is **two fourths** of **four hundred**?
17.	How many hours are there in **four** days?
18.	Apples are sold in bags of **ten**. I need **fifty-five apples**. How many **bags** do I need to buy?
19.	Sue wants to buy a **pencil case** which costs **five euro**. She saves **fifty cents every week**. How many **weeks** before she can buy the pencil case?
20.	One stamp costs **nineteen** cent. I need to buy five stamps. How much money do I need?

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