ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2014

YEAR 5	**MATHEMATICS (Mental Paper)**	**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.

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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.	Write the number **three thousand, five hundred and twenty** in **figures.**
2.	How many **millilitres** are there in **six litres?**
3.	How many **minutes** are there in **three hours**?
4.	How many **lines** of **symmetry** does a **square** have?
5.	How many **grams** are there in **one quarter of a kilogram**?

'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 ¼ **of 40**?
7.	**Subtract twenty-nine** from **fifty-two.**
8.	Round **three hundred and eleven** to the **nearest ten.**
9.	Round **six hundred and forty-nine** to the **nearest hundred.**
10.	What is **sixty more** than **seven hundred and forty**?
11.	What is **half** of **eight thousand, four hundred and twenty**?
12.	What is **double eight hundred and forty-nine**?
13.	**Divide sixty-three** by **seven.**
14.	Write the **next number** in this **sequence**: **fifty-four, forty-eight, forty-two, ...**
15.	**Multiply twenty-nine** by **five.**

'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 **three quarters** of **one hundred and twenty**?
17.	A film lasts **one hour and twenty-eight minutes**. How many **minutes** does it last?
18.	Stickers are sold in **packets of ten**. I need **sixty-one**. How many **packets** do I need to buy?
19.	Steve wants to buy a **toy**, which costs **three euro and seventy-five cent**. He saves **seventy-five cent every week**. How many **weeks** before he can buy the toy?
20.	Maria buys a **book** that costs **six euro and thirty cent** and **a magazine** that costs **eighty cent**. How much does she spend in all?

End of Mental Paper