



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
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YEAR 4

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 twegbuha.

If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.

Jekk tieġu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagħha u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba ħdeġha.

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 spicċa; poggi l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.

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.	Multiply three by nine.
2.	Which is the nearest ten to eighty-nine ?
3.	How many faces does a cone have?
4.	Write seven hundred and eighty-five in figures .
5.	How many days are there in two weeks ?

For this group of questions, you will 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 the difference between two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and twenty-five ?
7.	Which is the greater number : six hundred and sixty-four or six hundred and forty-six ?
8.	How many millilitres in half a litre ?
9.	Write down the number which is ten less than nine hundred and thirty-nine .
10.	How many vertices does a cube have?
11.	What is the next number ? Four hundred and fifty, five hundred, five hundred and fifty...
12.	What do I need to add to sixty-five to make one hundred ?
13.	Write half past three as a digital time .
14.	What is the total of four hundred and forty-five when added to fifty-five ?
15.	What is double sixty-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.	Use a ruler to draw a line of twelve centimetres.
17.	How many quarters are there in one and a half ?
18.	A baby boy is twenty months old . What is his age in years and months ?
19.	Books cost eight euro each . How much do four books cost?
20.	A football ticket costs five euro . How many football tickets can I buy with thirty euro ?

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 spicċa; poggji l-bajrow fuq il-mejda.

END OF MENTAL PAPER