



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2015

YEAR 5

ENGLISH
(LISTENING COMPREHENSION)

TIME: 30 minutes

STUDENT'S PAPER

Total Mark

Name: _____ Class: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text about <i>Blackie</i>.• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the examination paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the examination paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the text a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have eight minutes to answer questions 1 to 14.• In questions 1 to 12 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 13 (a to h) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 14 (a to d) fill in each blank with a suitable word.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the text to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You now have six minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.

TOTAL: 20 MARKS



Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence.

1. Where did Lara and Tim stand?

a)	where the birds lived.	
b)	near a tree.	
c)	on the hillside.	
d)	near their home.	

2. How was the first rabbit that appeared?

a)	It was white with a brown tail.	
b)	It was brown and small with a white tail.	
c)	It was large with a white tail.	
d)	It was small with a brown tail.	

3. What did the rabbit do?

a)	It washed its face using its paws.	
b)	It went back to its burrow.	
c)	It ran near Lara and Tim.	
d)	It ate grass.	

4. Why did all the rabbits go back to their burrows?

a)	They were afraid of Lara and Tim.	
b)	They heard the birds singing.	
c)	They wanted to sleep.	
d)	They heard the sound of a car.	

5. What did Lara and Tim decide to do when all the rabbits were gone?

a)	They decided to look for the rabbits.	
b)	They decided to spend some time playing.	
c)	They decided to go for a walk.	
d)	They decided to go home as well.	

6. Why was Lara feeling sad?

a)	She was thinking of her pet.	
b)	She didn't want to go back home.	
c)	She wanted a pet rabbit.	
d)	She was arguing with her brother.	

7. Who was Blackie?

a)	Tim's black rabbit.	
b)	Lara's black pet rabbit.	
c)	Lara's and Tim's pet rabbit.	
d)	Lara's black dog.	

8. Where did Blackie live?

a)	on the hillside with the wild rabbits.	
b)	in a small box with wire netting.	
c)	in a large box in Lara's room.	
d)	in a large box in Tim's room.	

9. What did Lara decide to do with Blackie?

a)	She decided to set Blackie free.	
b)	She decided to make a bigger box for Blackie.	
c)	She decided to give Blackie to her friend.	
d)	She decided to give Blackie to Tim.	

10. When did Lara and Tim go back to the hillside?

a)	the following week.	
b)	the following afternoon.	
c)	the following morning.	
d)	the following evening.	

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11. Blackie had never seen so much:

a)	sunshine.	
b)	nice grass.	
c)	clear water	
d)	bad weather.	

12. How was Blackie feeling as it ran out of sight?

a)	frightened.	
b)	lonely.	
c)	sad.	
d)	happy.	

(12 marks)

13. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

(4 marks)

		True	False
a)	The wild rabbits lived on the hillside.		
b)	The holes in the sandy banks were shallow.		
c)	The children had to wait until the first rabbit appeared.		
d)	Little black rabbits started coming out of their holes.		
e)	Lara and Tim were best friends.		
f)	In the box there wasn't enough room for Blackie to run.		
g)	Lara realised that Blackie was unhappy.		
h)	Tim carried Blackie as they walked to the hillside.		

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **word**.

(4 marks)

- a) The wild rabbits' home is called a _____.
- b) Blackie's hair was soft and _____.
- c) Blackie was as black as _____.
- d) Blackie looked around him and smelled the sweet _____ air.

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