



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2012

YEAR 6

ENGLISH (Writing)

TIME: 1 hour

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total Mark

Total: 30 marks

Short Writing Task between 50 and 60 words

(10 marks)

Choose 1 or 2

1. Write a short paragraph about the activities that were carried out at your school on Carnival Day last year. You may describe the different activities held, say who took part, what costumes were worn and who was invited. These words may help you in your writing.



carnival floats



juggler



masks



popcorn stall



carnival parade



different costumes

Long Writing Task - between 140 and 150 words

(16 marks)

Choose 1 or 2

1. Write about a day you will never forget. Tell what happened on that day and why it was so special, memorable or meaningful.

Plan your writing here.

(4 marks)

Introduction:

How did it begin?

When? Where? Who was involved?

What happened next?

How did the story proceed?

What happened at the end?

How did you feel? How did the others feel?
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Conclusion: How did this day affect you for the rest of your life?
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OR

2. **Write about a day in your life when everything went wrong.**
Say what happened, how it all started, how you felt and the consequences you suffered.

Plan your writing here.

(4 marks)

Introduction:

How did it begin?

When? Where? Who was involved?

What happened next?

How did the day proceed?

What happened at the end?

How did you feel? How did the others feel?

Conclusion: How did this day affect you for the rest of your life?

