



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2013

YEAR 6

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. Isimghuni 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.	What is eight times eight ?
2.	Subtract twenty-one from forty .
3.	How many hundreds are there in one thousand ?
4.	How many millimetres are there in three centimetres?
5.	What is three quarters of forty-four ?

'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.	Double one hundred and fifty and then double the answer.
7.	What number is exactly half way between fifty and eighty ?
8.	Add one euro twenty to two euro seventy-eight .
9.	What time is it ten hours after eight pm ?
10.	Four cakes cost fifty cent. How many cakes will I get for two euro ?
11.	How many sevens are there in six hundred and thirty ?
12.	Find the next number: thirty-five, seventy, one hundred and five....
13.	Two angles of a triangle are fifty degrees each. What is the third angle of the triangle?
14.	What is thirty-one point nine subtract twenty-one point four ?
15.	Which is the smallest? three tenths, three or zero point two ?

'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 tañseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

16.	Add together ninety, one hundred and ten and one hundred and twenty .
17.	What change do you get from ten euro when you spend four euro forty-five cent?
18.	Two cereal bars cost fifty-five cent altogether. How much will it cost to buy four cereal bars?
19.	A garden measures nine by eight metres. What total length of fencing is needed to surround the garden?
20.	Box A and Box B together weigh one point two five kilograms. If Box A weighs seven hundred and fifty grams, what is the weight of Box B?