# St. Nicholas College 

## College 7

Half-Yearly Examinations - February 2008

| YEAR 4 | English (Written) | TIME: 1 hour 15 minutes |
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Students' Paper

NAME: $\qquad$

## CLASS:

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A Fill in with: is, Are, am, has, have, is

Example: Max is in a boat.

1. I $\qquad$ eight years old.
2. He $\qquad$ black hair.
3. Excuse me," $\qquad$ there any apples?"
4. There $\qquad$ some bread in the cupboard.
5. They $\qquad$ a daughter called Jane.


B Underline the right word.
Example: The (fireman, postman, nurse, teacher) is putting out the fire.

1. The (artist, farmer, cook, greengrocer) is working in the fields.
2. The (butcher, headmaster, grocer, teacher) sells meat.
3. The (doctor, mechanic, chemist, bake r) makes bread.

4. The (postman, doctor, dentist, reporter) takes care of our teeth.
5. The (teacher, policeman, nurse, gardener) works in a hospital.

## $C$ What are they doing now?

Example: Sam is sitting next to Jill. ( sit)

1. She $\qquad$
$\qquad$ over the wall. ( jump )
2. John $\qquad$
$\qquad$ in a gentle way. (speak)
3. The boys $\qquad$
$\qquad$ on their T-shirts. (put)
4. You $\qquad$
$\qquad$ to our classroom. (come)
5. I $\qquad$
$\qquad$ a letter. (write)

D Fill in with: in, under, next to, between, near, on.


Example: The chair is next to the table.

1. The big book is $\qquad$ the chair.
2. The shoes are $\qquad$ the chair.
3. The pen and pencil are $\qquad$ each other.
4. The ruler is $\qquad$ the exercise book and pen.
5. The book, ruler, pen and pencil are $\qquad$ a row.

E Match correctly. (The first one has been done for you).

| 1. Would you like some tea? |  | Ham or cheese? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Would yốu like some sweets? | 1 | No, thank you. I don't like it. |
| 3. Can I have a sandwich, please? |  | Here it is. |
| 4. I'd like some water, please. |  | Yes please, I like them. |
| 5. I'd like some ice-cream, please. |  | Here they are. |
| 6. I'd like some oranges, please. |  | Chocolate or vanilla? |

( 1 mark $\times 5=5$ mark)

## F Put in A B C order.

Example: castle, bridge, hill.
bridge, castle, hill.


1. breakfast, lunch, dinner.
$\qquad$ ,
2. lettuce, tomatoes, carrots.
$\qquad$ , $\qquad$
$\qquad$
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3. melons, apples, strawberries.
$\qquad$ , $\qquad$
$\qquad$ .
4. door, downstairs, day.
$\qquad$ , $\qquad$ , $\qquad$ .
( 2 marks $\times 4=8$ marks)

## $G$ Whose birthday is it?

| Jane | Ned | Sam | Becky | Emma | Jill |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ | $15^{\text {th }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $22^{\text {nd }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| January | October | May | August | February | June |

Example: Her birthday is on the $4^{\text {th }}$ of January.
It is Jane's birthday.

1. His birthday is on the first day of the month.

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2. Her birthday is in the sixth month of the year.
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3. Her birthday is on the twenty second of the month.
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4. His birthday is on the fifteenth of the month.
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5. Her birthday is in the second month of the year.
( 1 mark $\times 5=5$ marks )

H Read the following passage carefully:
Clever Polly


One day Polly is alone downstairs. Camilla is using the Hoover upstairs, so when the doorbell rings, Polly goes to open the door. There is a great black wolf! He puts his foot inside the door and says, "Now I'm going to eat you up!" (Paragraph 1)
"Oh no, please," says Polly. "I don't want to be eaten up." The wolf replies, "Oh yes, I am going to eat you. But first tell me, what is that delicious smell?" "Come down to the kitchen," says Polly, "and I will show you."
(Paragraph 2)
She leads the wolf down to the kitchen. There, on the table, is a delicious-looking pie. "Would you like a slice?" asks Polly. The wolf's mouth waters, and he says, "Yes, please!" Polly cuts him a big piece. When he eats it, the wolf asks for another, and then another and then for another. "Now," says Polly, "What about me?" "Sorry," says the wolf, "I'm too full of pie. I'll come back another day to deal with you."
(Paragraph 3)
(Adapted from Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by Catherine Storr)

1. Put a mark $(\checkmark)$ in a box to show the correct answer.

Example: Where is Polly when the doorbell rings?

| She is upstairs. |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| She is downstairs. | $\checkmark$ |
| She is in the kitchen. |  |

a) Whom does she find when she opens the door?

| She finds a small wolf. |  |
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| She finds a very big wolf. |  |
| She finds Camilla. |  |

b) What does the wolf want?

| He wants some pie. |  |
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| He wants to play with Polly. |  |
| He wants to eat Polly. |  |

c) From where does the delicious smell come?

| From the kitchen. |  |
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| From upstairs. |  |
| From the bakery. |  |

d) How many slices of pie does the wolf eat?

| Six. |  |
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| Four. |  |
| One. |  |

(1 mark $\times 4$ = 4 marks )
2) Put a tick $(\checkmark)$ in a box to show TRUE or FALSE sentences.

|  | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| a) Polly's mother opens the door. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| b) Polly is alone in the house. |  |  |
| c) The pie tastes very good. |  |  |
| d) The wolf eats Polly. |  |  |
| e) The wolf promises that one day he will eat Polly. |  |  |

(1 mark X 4 = 4 marks )
3. Find words or phrases from the story which mean the same as the words below:
a) large (paragraph 1): $\qquad$
b) tasty (paragraph 2): $\qquad$
c) a place where we cook (paragraph 3): $\qquad$
( $1 \times 3$ = 3 marks )
4. Give the opposite of the underlined word

Example: The wolf is big but Polly is small.
a) Polly is downstairs and Camilla is $\qquad$ .
b) Polly is clever but the wolf is $\qquad$ .
c) Polly opens the door but then she cannot $\qquad$ it because the wolf puts his foot inside the door.
d) Polly is inside and the wolf is $\qquad$ the house.
e) The wolf is too full of pie, but the plate is $\qquad$ now.

## 5. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

a) What does Polly do when she hears the doorbell ring? (paragraph 1) Polly $\qquad$
$\qquad$
b) What does the wolf smell? (pararagraph 3)

The wolf $\qquad$
$\qquad$
c) Why doesn't the wolf eat Polly? (paragraph 3)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
( 2 marks $\times 3$ = 6 marks )

## I Write 10 sentences on one the following:

1. Winter
2. My school.
3. The person I like best.
4. Picture composition: At the Dentist.

You may use the vocabulary underneath each picture.

hurts, is swollen, decides, bad tooth

clinic, examines his teeth, bad tooth

waits, queue, his turn, waiting room

is afraid, pull tooth out, disinfectant
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