

St. Nicholas College
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2009

YEAR 4

ENGLISH

TIME: 20 minutes

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Pupil's Copy

NAME AND SURNAME: _____

CLASS: _____

- The teacher will tell you when to write.
- Listen carefully while the teacher is reading.
- Tick only one box for each answer.
- Check your answers.

Marks: 1 to 15 (1 mark each) = 15 marks

TOTAL marks:

Put a (✓) next to the correct answer

1. Mary wakes up

- a) at nine.
- b) at noon.
- c) at seven.
- d) at half past seven.

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. The parcel is

- a) in the bedroom.
- b) in the dining room.
- c) in the kitchen.
- d) near Mary's bed.

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. Mary is celebrating

- a) her eighth birthday.
- b) her ninth birthday.
- c) Christmas day.
- d) her mum's birthday.

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. On getting up Mary wears

- a) a pretty dress.
- b) her uniform.
- c) a tracksuit.
- d) a pair of jeans.

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. The envelope on the parcel is

- a) small and yellow.
- b) big and green.
- c) big and yellow.
- d) small and colourful.

a)
b)
c)
d)

6. Mary hops around because she is

- a) angry.
- b) excited.
- c) tired.
- d) hungry.

a)
b)
c)
d)

7. Mary's brother is called

- a) Bill.
- b) Mark.
- c) Ben.
- d) Brian.

a)
b)
c)
d)

8. Her brother is

- a) younger than Mary.
- b) older than Mary.
- c) Mary's twin.
- e) a baby.

a)
b)
c)
d)

9. When she opens the envelope, Mary finds

- a) a letter.
- b) some paper money.
- c) an invitation.
- d) a birthday card.

a)
b)
c)
d)

10. The parcel is tied with

- a) colourful paper.
- b) wool.
- c) string.
- d) a piece of thread.

a)
b)
c)
d)

11. Inside the parcel Mary finds

- a) ballet shoes.
- b) football shoes.
- c) bedroom slippers.
- d) trainers.

a)
b)
c)
d)

12. With the voucher Mary is going to

- a) buy a toy.
- b) get a book.
- c) borrow a pair of shoes.
- d) start ballet lessons.

a)
b)
c)
d)

13. Mary's present is from

- a) a friend.
- b) her parents.
- c) her brother.
- d) her grandparents.

a)
b)
c)
d)

14. When she grows up, Mary wants to become

- a) a ballerina.
- b) a cook.
- c) a nurse.
- d) an actress.

a)
b)
c)
d)

15. Mary's family consists of

- a) two members.
- b) three members.
- c) four members.
- d) five members.

a)
b)
c)
d)

MARY'S BIRTHDAY

1. As the alarm clock strikes seven, Mary wakes up. She sits up in bed, rubs her eyes and then remembers what day it is.
2. "Happy birthday, Mary!" says Mummy, peeping into her bedroom.
"Hurry up and get dressed - there's a parcel on the dining-room table for you."
3. Mary is celebrating her eighth birthday. She puts on her favourite jeans and T-shirt very quickly and goes downstairs. On the dining room table there is a parcel. On the parcel there is a big yellow envelope. Mary is so excited that she hops around on one foot and then on the other foot.
4. "Open it Mary," says Bill, her brother. He is three years older than Mary.
5. What could it be? Mary picks up the envelope and opens it. There is a birthday card with a lovely picture of a girl dressed in ballet clothes.
6. Then she picks up the parcel. She unties the string and takes off the paper. What do you think she finds inside? A pair of ballet shoes and a voucher to start attending ballet lessons! Her mother and father always knew that her biggest dream was to become a ballet dancer.