



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2013

YEAR 5

ENGLISH
(LISTENING COMPREHENSION)

TIME: 30 minutes

Name: _____ Class: _____

Total Mark

Student's Paper

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text about <i>Becky's Dog</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 13.• In questions 1 to 11 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 12 (a to e) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 13 (a and b) complete the sentence.
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">• Finally you have six minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 11 (1 mark each) = 11 marks

Question 12 (a to e) (1 mark each) = 5 marks

Question 13 (a and b) (2 marks each) = 4 marks

TOTAL: 20 MARKS

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

1. What was the name of Becky's dog?

- a) Ken
- b) Max
- c) Ben

2. What was his colour?

- a) He was dark brown.
- b) He was a mixture of colours.
- c) He was snowy white.

3. Where did Becky take her dog?

- a) to the park
- b) to her grandma's
- c) to the vet

4. With what were Becky and her dog playing?

- a) with a stick
- b) with a rag doll
- c) with a ball

5. Who came into the park?

- a) two stray dogs
- b) two strange men
- c) two strange people

6. What did Max do?

- a) He ran away.
- b) He hid behind Becky.
- c) He stood in their way.

7. What did Becky do?

- a) She ran away.
- b) She fought the dogs.
- c) She defended Max.

8. Who helped Becky look for her dog?

- a) her cousins
- b) her friends
- c) her mum and dad

9. Becky's dad thought that Max was a

- a) bright dog.
- b) fierce dog.
- c) gentle dog.

10. Becky did not sleep very well that night because

- a) she was cold.
- b) she had fever.
- c) she kept thinking of Max.

11. When Becky went to check outside the front door she saw

- a) her cat.
- b) her dog.
- c) the two stray dogs.

(11 marks)

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

	True	False
a) Max was Becky's very best friend.		
b) Max became a raging tornado when Becky was in danger.		
c) Becky's mum always went with Becky and Max to the park.		
d) Max was a disobedient dog.		
e) Max was a tough fighter.		

(5 marks)

13. Complete these two sentences.

- a) Becky was worried about her dog Max because

- b) At the end of the story Becky shrieked with delight when

(4 marks)

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