



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE  
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

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YEAR 4

MATHEMATICS (Mental)

TIME: 15 min

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### 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 iktib ir-risposta t-tajba hdejlha.*

- *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.	<b>Add thirteen and seven.</b>
2.	<b>Write the number four hundred and six in figures.</b>
3.	<b>Which shape has three sides?</b>
4.	<b>Multiply seven by three.</b>
5.	<b>What is thirty-five take away ten?</b>

*'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.	How many <b>millilitres</b> are there in <b>one litre</b> ?
7.	How many <b>faces</b> does a <b>cube</b> have?
8.	What is <b>one more</b> than <b>three hundred and ninety-nine</b> ?
9.	<b>Write the next number</b> in the sequence: <b>four hundred and sixty-three, five hundred and sixty-three, six hundred and sixty-three.</b>
10.	<b>Divide twenty</b> by <b>five</b> .
11.	<b>What is half</b> of <b>€2.40</b> ?
12.	A boy's <b>height</b> is about <b>1m 40cm, 10m or 3cm</b> ?
13.	Find <b>one third</b> of <b>eighteen</b> .
14.	What is the <b>total</b> of <b>eighty-five</b> and <b>sixteen</b> ?
15.	What is <b>double</b> <b>thirty-two</b> ?

*'For this group of questions, you will have 20 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'*

*'Għal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li għejjin, għandek 20 sekonda biex taħseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'*

16.	The <b>time</b> now is <b>half past one</b> . What was the <b>time ten minutes ago</b> ?
17.	Which is the <b>smallest fraction</b> ? $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$
18.	A piece of string is <b>two metres</b> long. Max cuts <b>forty-five centimetres</b> . What is the <b>length</b> of the string now?
19.	Mary has <b>twenty-five</b> apples. She eats $\frac{1}{5}$ of them. How many has she <b>left</b> ?
20.	Draw a <b>line</b> that is <b>four point five centimetres</b> long.

End of Mental Paper