



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2014

YEAR 4

ENGLISH (Listening Comprehension)

TIME: 30 min

STUDENT'S PAPER

Total Mark

Name: _____ Class: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text about <i>The New Girl</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 two sentences.
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.

TOTAL: 20 MARKS

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

1. What was the relationship between Rebecca and Kerry?

a)	They were sisters.	
b)	They were best friends.	
c)	They were neighbours.	

2. Where did they sit in class?

a)	Kerry sat in front of Rebecca.	
b)	Rebecca sat in front of Kerry.	
c)	They sat next to each other.	

3. Rebecca and Kerry both had:

a)	short, brown hair.	
b)	long, fair hair.	
c)	long, dark hair.	

4. Why didn't Rebecca go to school one day?

a)	She had measles.	
b)	She had a bad cold.	
c)	She had fever.	

5. What was their teacher's name?

a)	Mr Blake	
b)	Mr Black	
c)	Mr Brown	

6. What was the new girl's name?

a)	Becky	
b)	Kerry	
c)	Sarah	

7. Kerry and Sarah were both good at

a)	dancing.	
b)	painting.	
c)	gymnastics.	

8. What did their teacher tell them to do?

a)	to make up a dance for the show.	
b)	to sing a song together.	
c)	to prepare a poster for the show.	

9. How did Rebecca feel when she found out that Kerry was dancing with Sarah?

a)	She was enthusiastic.	
b)	She felt happy.	
c)	She felt sad.	

10. What was Sarah's idea?

a)	to tell Rebecca to dance with someone else	
b)	to let Kerry dance on her own	
c)	the three of them could dance together	

11. How did the story end?

a)	Kerry and Rebecca made friends again.	
b)	Kerry walked away angrily.	
c)	Sarah started crying.	

(11 marks)

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

		True	False
a)	Everyone thought that Kerry and Rebecca were sisters.		
b)	Kerry and Sarah were both good at dancing.		
c)	Kerry had to sing for the school show.		
d)	Rebecca wanted to dance on her own.		
e)	Sarah suggested that they dance together.		

(5 marks)

13. Complete the two sentences.

a) Rebecca gave Sarah a nasty look because _____

_____.

b) At the end the girls were happy because _____

_____.

(4 marks)

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