# St Margaret College <br> Half Yearly Examinations 2013 

## Teacher's Paper

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. Isimgћuni sew. Wara jkollkom il-ћin biex twegbuha.
- If you make a mistake, cross out the wrong answer and write the correct answer next to it.
Jekk tieћu żball f'xi risposta, aqtagћha u ikteb ir-risposta t-tajba $\hbar$ dejha.
- You will not be allowed to ask any questions once the test has started. Ma tistgћux 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 spicicia; poggi 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.'
'Gћal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li gejjin, gћandek 5 sekondi biex tahseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

| 1. | Write seven hundred and twenty one in figures. |
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| 2. | What do I need to add to seventy five to make one hundred? |
| 3. | Round fifty seven to the nearest ten. |
| 4. | Multiply four by four. |
| 5. | Subtract five from twenty-five. |

'For the next group of questions, you will have 10 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'
‘Gћal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, gћandek 10 sekondi biex taћseb u tikteb ir-risposta.'

| 6. | What is double twelve? |
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| 7. | What is half of twenty? |
| 8. | Draw a line that is 5 cm long. |
| 10. | How many lines of symmetry does a regular hexagon have? |
| 11. | A slide is about (25cm, $\frac{1}{2} m, 3 m$ ) long. |
| 12. | Write quarter past two as a digital time. |
| 13. | How many halves are there in one whole? |
| 14. | Write the amounts in the right order: smallest to largest. <br> $250 \mathrm{ml}, 100 \mathrm{ml}, 2$ litres. |
| How many edges does a cylinder have? |  |

‘For this group of questions, you will have 20 seconds to work out each answer and write it down.'
‘Gћal dawn il-mistoqsijiet li ġejjin, gћandek 20 sekonda biex taћseb u tikteb ir-risposta.’
16. Which solid shape has no edges and no vertices?
17. How many metres are there in two kilometres three hundred sixty centimetres?
18. A ticket to the cinema costs four euros. How many tickets can I buy with sixteen euros?
19. If you share 20 pencils among four children, how many pencils will each get?
20. Jane had 12 cherries. She ate one third of them. How many cherries did she eat?

End of Paper

