



HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS Maria Regina College

Scholastic Year 2014-2015

Year 5

English
(Listening Comprehension)
Teacher's Copy

Time: 30 minutes

Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination All instructions are to be given in English

Resources:

Teacher: Reading Text and Questions
Each Pupil: Pen/Pencil

Introduction

The teacher in charge distributes the examination papers and asks the pupils to write their name, surname, class and school on the front cover.

THE TEACHER TELLS THE PUPILS THAT:

1.	S/He is now going to read a story called <i>Cat and Mouse go boating</i> . They are to listen carefully as s/he reads. They are not to answer the questions or write anything whilst the teacher is reading.	5 minutes
2.	They are to open the exam paper and to look at the questions as they listen to her/him read the questions to them once.	4 minutes
3.	They are to close the exam paper and to listen carefully to her/him as s/he reads the passage a second time. They are not to answer the questions or to write anything whilst the teacher is reading.	4 minutes
4.	They are to answer the questions by ticking the correct box. They are to mark only one box.	7 minutes
5.	S/He is going to read the passage for the third time. They may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.	5 minutes
6.	They are now going to check their answers, complete any unanswered questions and make sure they have ticked only one box for each question.	5 minutes

Put a (✓) next to the correct answer:

(20 marks)

1. Cat and Mouse lived in the

a	woods.	
b	desert.	
c	jungle.	
d	tropical forest.	

2. Mouse enjoyed eating

a	tomato.	
b	potato.	
c	coconut.	
d	small birds.	

3. Cat came up with the idea to find

a	a village.	
b	the mainland.	
c	an island.	
d	a house.	

4. To go to the mainland they had to hollow
a boat from a

a	coconut tree.	
b	palm tree.	
c	carrob tree.	
d	chestnut tree.	

5. The cat did not help the mouse to hollow out a boat because

a	he was tired.	
b	cats are lazy.	
c	cats do not hollow wood.	
d	cats are not intelligent.	

6. After a while of paddling both Cat and Mouse were

a	happy.	
b	tired.	
c	fighting.	
d	laughing.	

7. Cat and Mouse were both getting

a	upset.	
b	very hungry.	
c	very happy.	
d	dizzy.	

8. The boat was leaking because

a	it was not properly built.	
b	it was not strong enough.	
c	Mouse nibbled the wood.	
d	Cat was heavy.	

9. When they were going to reach the island

Cat was going

a	to find a house.	
b	to eat Mouse.	
c	to have a rest.	
d	to hunt.	

10. When they were at shore Mouse

disappeared because

a	he didn't like Cat.	
b	he was in a hurry.	
c	Cat was going to eat him.	
d	he was dirty and salty.	

11. Tick (✓) True or False

		True	False
a	Mouse disappeared for a while but he came again for Cat.		
b	Mouse dug a hole.		
c	Cat ate Mouse.		
d	Cat and Mouse remained good friends.		
e	Mouse was more intelligent than Cat.		

12. Fill in

Cat and Mouse were _____ friends. They lived together and were perfectly _____. After this _____ they are _____ longer such great friends. What a _____!

No 1-10 = 1 mark for every correct tick

No 11= 1 mark for every correct tick

No 12 = 1 mark for every correct answer