



Half Yearly Examinations
Maria Regina College
Scholastic Year 2015 / 2016

Year 4

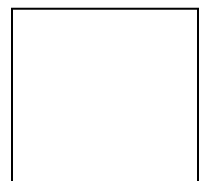
English Written

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____



Total 60 marks

1. What do these words mean? **Underline** the best meaning. (1 x 5 marks)

a. 'streaks' means (lines of different colour, meat, to run fast). (paragraph 1)

b. 'spectacles' means (door, to act silly, glasses). (paragraph 1)

c. 'perched' means (fruit, worried, to rest on something). (paragraph 1)

d. 'beware' means (baby, be careful, new). (paragraph 2)

e. 'pushy means (fast, bossy, cushion). (paragraph 3)

2. **Underline** the correct word. (1 x 5 marks)

a. Granny Nell is (slim, round, grumpy) and short.

b. Granny Nell's face has (wrinkles, spots, paint).

c. The writer's grandmother likes to (jump, laugh, read).

d. The new walker helps Granny Nell to (move about, sleep, play bingo).

e. Gran Nelly is a good (cook, listener, player).



3. From paragraph 1 find **three words** which describe Granny Nell. (1 x 3 marks)

4. Answer the following questions:

a. How do you know that Granny Nell is a happy person? (Par. 1) (1 mark)

Granny Nell is a happy person because _____.

b. Why do you think Granny Nell is less active than before? (Par. 2) (2 marks)

c. Do you think that the walker helps Granny Nell? Why? (Par. 3) (2 marks)

d. Write **two** things which the writer likes about Granny Nell? (Par. 4) (2 marks)

B. Language

(1 x 5 marks)

1. Complete the sentences by choosing the **best five words**.

greedily gently ~~regularly~~ cheerfully thoughtfully slowly selfishly comfortably

- a. The grandchildren visit their grandmother regularly.
- b. Granny Nell greets her grandchildren _____.
- c. Mat looks at Granny Nell _____.
- d. Granny Nell walks _____ to the kitchen.
- e. She sits _____ on the sofa.
- f. Sonia removes Granny Nell's slippers _____.

2. What is in the picture

(1 x 5 marks)



- a. The cat is sleeping (to sleep) on the windowsill.
- b. Grandma _____ (to knit) a scarf.
- c. She _____ (to sit) on an armchair.
- d. Grandma _____ (to wear) a pair of round glasses.
- e. The flowers _____ (to grow) beautifully in the pot.
- f. They _____ (to rest) together in the sitting room.

C. Writing

(30 marks)

C1. Short writing

(5 x 2 marks)

Write a **phrase** or a **sentence** about each picture.











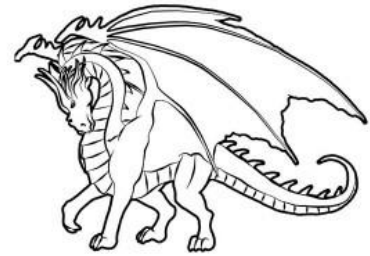
C 2. Long Writing

(20 marks)

Write **TEN sentences** or a **paragraph** on **ONE** of the following:

a) A dragon's adventure.

Write about a dragon's interesting adventure. You may use these ideas to help you.



- Where is the place?
- What kind of dragon is it?
- What happens? (This is the most important part of your story.)
- How does the adventure end?

OR

b) A mystery place.

Write about a mystery place you know of. You may use these ideas to help you.

- Where is the place?
- With whom do you go there?
- What do you do there?
- Do you like going there? Why?



OR

c) My friend's birthday party.

Write about your friend's birthday party.

- Where is the party?
- Who is invited?
- What do you and the other guests do?
- Are there any special games or shows?

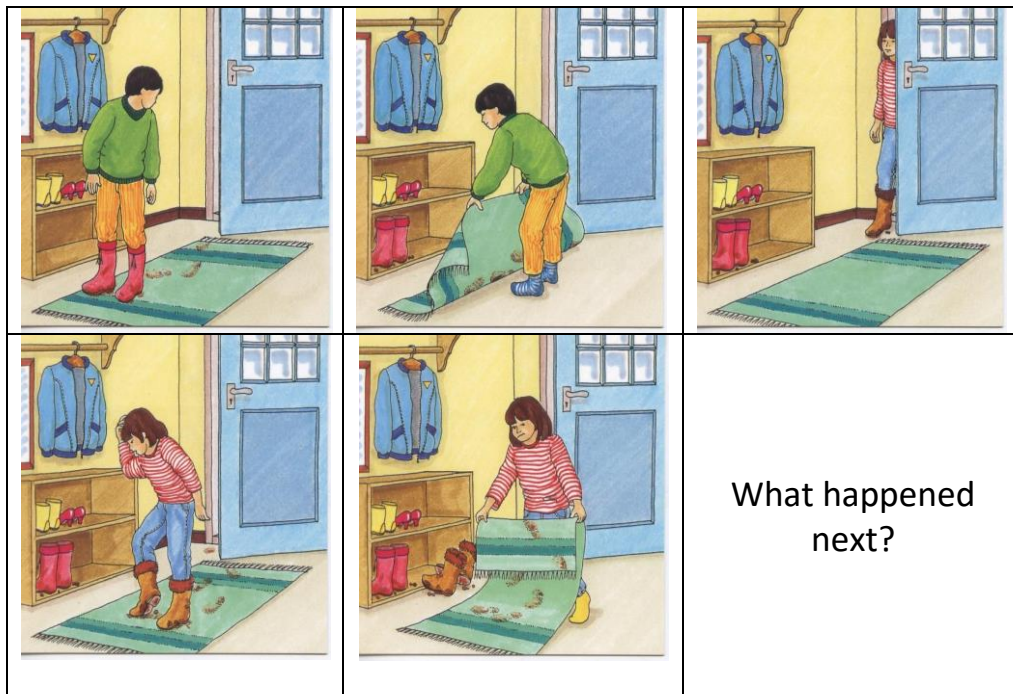


OR

d) Look at the pictures carefully. Write about what is happening in the pictures.

You may use the following words/phrases to help you.

raining, mud, footprints, turns, dirty, mess, same idea



Title Letter: _____

You may use this space to plan your writing.

A large empty rectangular box for planning writing.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing.

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