



St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Examinations

ENGLISH

Listening Comprehension

Student's Copy

Year 4

February 2018

Time 30 mins

Name: _____

Class: _____



Total : 20 marks

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

1. When did this story take place?

The story took place

a) three years ago.

b) two weeks ago.

c) two years ago.

d) two months ago.

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. How old was Nate when the story took place?

a) Nate was seventeen years old.

b) Nate was seven years old.

c) Nate was seventy years old.

d) Nate was six years old.

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. What did Nate's mother give him for his birthday?

Nate's mother gave him

a) eight bright yellow coins.

b) eight bright silver coins.

c) eight euros.

d) ten bright yellow coins.

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. How was Tartak at that time?

- a) Tartak was a big city with many shops.
- b) Tartak was a small town near the sea.
- c) Tartak was a small town with many shops.
- d) Tartak was a small town with a few shops.

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. What did the boy think he should buy with the money he had?

The boy thought he should buy

- a) candy or a pretty toy.
- b) candy and a mouth organ.
- c) a pretty toy and a cake.
- d) a whistle and a mouth organ.

a)
b)
c)
d)

6. Why had Nate never owned a toy before?

Nate had never owned a toy before

- a) because he didn't like toys.
- b) because he came from a poor family.
- c) because he broke all his toys.
- d) because he gave all his toys to his brother.

a)
b)
c)
d)

7. What was the big boy playing?

The boy was playing

- a) a whistle and a mouth organ.
- b) a whistle.
- c) a mouth organ.
- d) a recorder.

a)
b)
c)
d)

8. What did Nate give the big boy for the instrument that he was playing?

- a) Nate gave him some of the coins he had.
- b) Nate gave him a toy and some candy.
- c) Nate gave him all the coins he had.
- d) Nate gave him a whistle.

a)
b)
c)
d)

9. How did Nate go back home?

- a) He went home by bus.
- b) He called a taxi.
- c) He walked all the way home.
- d) He ran home as fast as he could.

a)
b)
c)
d)

10. What did Nate's brother tell him?

- a) He told him that he had made a bargain.
- b) He asked him whether he could use it.
- c) He told him that it was a good deal.
- d) He told him that it wasn't worth all the money he had paid.

a)
b)
c)
d)

11. Why did Nate start to cry?

Nate started to cry

- a) because the instrument was broken.
- b) because he lost all the coins.
- c) because he realized that he made a mistake.
- d) because he wanted to buy a pretty toy.

a)
b)
c)
d)

12. How would you describe Nate's mother?

- a) She was old and angry.
- b) She was kind and understanding.
- c) She was rich and kind.
- d) She was funny.

a)
b)
c)
d)

(12 X 1 mark = 12 marks)

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

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	Nate knew what to do with the money.		
b.	The streets in Tartak were straight.		
c.	Nate had five brothers.		
d.	Nate didn't know how candy tasted.		
e.	His brother was satisfied when Nate told him what he did with the money.		
f.	We all learn lessons as we grow older.		
g.	Nate lived to be a very old man.		
h.	Nate never forgot that lesson.		

(8 X ½ mark = 4 marks)

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable WORD.

a) Nate was _____ when he heard the coins jingle in his pocket.

b) The instrument that the big boy was playing made a _____ sound.

c) Nate could have bought half a _____ whistles with the money his mother had given him.

d) Nate learned _____ to pay too dear for stupid things.

(4 X 1 mark=4marks)