

PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF-YEARLY EXAMS 2011

YEAR: 6

ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION STUDENT'S COPY

Time: 30 mins

TOTAL: ____ MARKS

INSTRUCTIONS 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story called <i>A Horrible Day</i>. • Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open the exam paper and look at the questions. The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close the exam paper and listen carefully. The teacher will read the story a second time. Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have five minutes to answer questions 1 to 11. • In questions 1 to 9 tick only the correct answer. • In number 10 (a to f) tick whether the sentence is True or False. • In number 11 (a and b) fill in the missing word in each sentence.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teacher will read the passage 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 three minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Tick (✓) the correct word or phrase.

1) Who did Winston meet in the corridor?

- a) his friends
- b) Ms Thomas
- c) Eric
- d) the headmaster

2) As soon as Winston saw Eric he

- a) turned and went into class
- b) turned and began to run
- c) laughed at him
- d) dropped the box of disks

3) Eric grabbed Winston by

- a) the collar
- b) the sleeve
- c) the tie
- d) the jacket

4) The disks belonged to

- a) Winston
- b) Ms Thomas
- c) the children
- d) Eric

5) Winston was

- a) going home
- b) going to class
- c) going to meet Ms Thomas
- d) going to the staff room

6) Ms Thomas was carrying

- a) a box of disks and a disk drive
- b) a microcomputer and a disk drive
- c) a pile of copybooks and disks
- d) her bag and books

7) Do you think Winston was scared of Eric because

- a) he was rough
- b) he was older than he was
- c) he would tell others
- d) he always won fights

8) Ms Thomas told Winston

- a) not to stay worrying about Eric
- b) to keep away from Eric
- c) that Eric will trouble him
- d) that Eric will not bother him

9) What were the two things that were troubling Winston

- a) Eric and Ms Thomas
- b) the report and Ms Thomas
- c) the report and Eric
- d) Eric and his friends

(9 x 1 mark = 9 marks)

10) **Tick (√) to show if the sentence is TRUE or FALSE.**

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a) Ms Thomas asked Winston to help her.		
b) Winston had to carry a box of books.		
c) Eric was worrying about his report.		
d) Eric Barlow was a bully.		
e) The disks had important information in them.		
f) The story happened at school.		

(1/2 mark each = 3 marks)

11) **Fill in each blank with one word.**

Once Eric picks on you he would go _____ until you loose your _____.

Then it would end up in a _____.

(1 mark each space = 3 marks)