11+ tests at Caistor Grammar School

There are two 11+ tests for entry to Caistor Grammar School. They will take place in our School, and will both last for 1 hour. They are both standard reasoning papers, one of which is written and one of which is multiple choice. Candidates will get a practice test which lasts for 15 minutes, and then the real test that last for 45 minutes. Questions could be on a wide range of reasoning topics, which means that no revision is required. Below are some examples of the kinds of questions you could be asked, but there are plenty of other potential styles. The first 5 would feature on a written paper, and the second five on a multiple choice:

1 Find the hidden four letter word between two consecutive words in the following text:

The happy teacher ate four cakes   ....

The answer is rate, hidden between words three and four

2   The word CARE has a code 1234. What would the code for RACE be?   ....

The answer is 3214

3   The letters from a word have been jumbled up:

SOEH is something you wear   (SHOE)
Now do this one in the same way:
ETAM is something you could eat (........)

The answer is MEAT

4   Underline the two words which do not belong in the group:

Teacher, enclosure, lawyer, surgery, carpenter, zookeeper

The answer is enclosure and surgery as they are not jobs

5   Which letter comes next in the pattern z,x,v,t   ....

The answer is R, as you are going backwards in the alphabet, missing

 every other letter out.

6   Find the next number in the sequence: 1,2,3,4 ?
        a. 7   b. 8   c. 5   d. 1
        The answer is c as you are adding one on each time

7   Find the two words, one from each group, that are most clearly connected
    (a. Primrose   b. House   c. Dog) (d. Worker   e. Peru   f. Bluebell)
        The answer is a. and f. as they are both flowers.

8   Which word is different from the rest?
    a. Turtle   b. Tortoise   c. Crocodile   d. Vole   e. Lizard
        The answer is d, as the rest are reptiles

9   If the time was 10:18 14 minutes ago, what time will it be in 5 minutes?
    a. 10:36   b. 10.37   c.10.38   d. 10.41   e. 10.44

        The answer is b

10   Mark, John, Paul and Geoff are brothers. Only John and Paul are 11. Only Paul and
      Mark like toast. Who likes toast and isn't 11?
    a. Mark   b. John   c. Paul   d. Geoff

    The answer is 'a' as Mark likes toast and isn't 11