

HIGHER EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1904.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time: three hours.

1. "Aristotle divides the integral parts of a play into four." Explain them. Who really made the division? Can you so divide *The Merchant of Venice*?
2. Remark on Shakespeare's treatment of the time of the action in this play.
3. Discuss the different interpretations that have been given to the character of Shylock.
4. What exactly is the function of rhyme in poetry? State and examine Dryden's view about its use in dramatic poetry.
5. "The mind of man does naturally tend to truth, and therefore the nearer anything comes to the imitation of it, the more it pleases." Discuss this generally, and also its application to the question of verse or prose in dramatic dialogue.
6. Write an appreciation of the musical quality of Tennyson's lyrics.
7. Quote the thirteen lines beginning :
"O Statesmen, guard us";
and the eight beginning :
"Her open eyes desire the truth."
8. Explain :
 - a. i. Such a hare is madness the youth to skip over the meshes of good counsel the cripple.
 - ii. I speak too long; but 'tis to peize the time,
To eke it and to draw it out in length.
 - b. i. He invades authors like a monarch, and what would be theft in other poets is only victory in him.

- ii. A good poet never establishes the first line till he has sought out such a rhyme as may fit the sense, already prepared to heighten the second.
- c. I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move.

HISTORY.

Time: three hours.

1. Sketch the history of cabinet government during the 18th century.
2. Contrast the characters of Robert Walpole and William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, and show how each was able to render great service to England.
3. Discuss the importance of the English navy during the "seven years' war."
4. What scientific discoveries in the 19th century had an important influence on the history of England?
5. State clearly the chief provisions of the Navigation Act of 1651, and estimate its influence on the development of Imperial trade. How was it modified in 1660?
6. Draw an outline map of the world, and indicate by name each portion of the British Empire. How does Mr. Chamberlain propose to draw the various parts into a closer union?

GREEK I.

Time: three hours.

Translate into English :

1. Εἰ τὸ καλῶς θηῖσκειν ἀρετῆς μέρος ἐστὶ μέγιστον,
ἡμῖν ἐκ πάντων τοῦτ' ἀπέειμε Τύχη.
Ἑλλάδι γὰρ σπεύδοντες ἐλευθερίην περιθεῖναι
κείμεθ' ἀγῆραντῶ χρώμενοι εὐλογίῃ.

SIMONIDES: in *Anth. Pal.*, VII, 253.

Indicate the quantity of each syllable in the last two lines, mark the division into feet, and name the metre.