

HIGHER EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1919.

ENGLISH.

Time: three hours.

1. Write out the stanza beginning 'For more is not reserved'; four lines beginning 'For the journey is done'; six lines beginning 'Can thy soul know change?' four lines beginning 'The high that proved'.
2. Write an essay (of about two pages) on the quality of Shakespeare's humour.
3. Give concisely Lamborn's opinion on the mission of poetry, and discuss Browning's work from that standpoint.
4. Write a few lines of comment on each of the following:
 - a. Restraint is the mark of the supreme artist's work.
 - b. The Miltonic and Shakspearean sonnet forms.
 - c. The universal, profoundly simple Chaucer.
 - d. But all the story of the night told over,
And all their minds transfigured so together,
More witnesseth than fancy's images
And grows to something of great constancy;
But, howsoever, strange and admirable.
5. 'It has been contended by some that poetry need not be written in verse at all.' Discuss this view.
6. Show that you appreciate the figures of speech in the following:
 - a. . . the young man . . . flaming out his thoughts
Upon a palace wall for Rome to see.
 - b. Metaphor: the spectroscope of letters.
 - c. *Hippolyta*. And then the moon, like to a silver bow
New-bent in heaven, shall behold the night
Of our solemnities.
 - d. The place is silent and aware.
 - e. The sun's rim dips, the stars rush out,
At one stride comes the dark.

7. Reproduce succinctly, in as good English as you can, the first eight stanzas of 'Saul', to the point where 'mighty Saul shuddered . . . but the body still moved not'.

MODERN HISTORY.

Time: three hours.

1. Point out the chief constitutional changes in (a) the House of Lords and (b) the Cabinet system during the last two hundred years.

2. Write an essay on John Wesley and his influence on history.

3. Sketch the chief events in India from the suppression of the Mutiny to recent times.

4. Indicate by a map the position of the most important gold-fields of Australia in the fifties of last century. What economic disturbances were caused by the discovery of gold, and what steps were taken to minimize resultant evils?

5. Sketch the career of Governor Gipps.

6. Show by means of a sketch map the portions of the German Empire which the Congress of Versailles suggests taking away. To what countries are they to be given, and why?

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Time: three hours.

1. Describe the character and political activity of Themistocles.

2. Translate:

Καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα ἐτείχιζον οἱ Σύρακοῖοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι διὰ τῶν Ἐπιπολῶν ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως ἀρξάμενοι ἄνω πρὸς τὸ ἐγκάρσιον τεῖχος ἀπλοῦν, ὅπως οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι, εἰ μὴ δύναιντο κωλύσαι, μηκέτι οἰοί τε ὦσιν ἀποτειχίσαι. καὶ οἱ τε Ἀθηναῖοι ἀνεβεβήκεσαν ἤδη ἄνω, τὸ ἐπὶ θαλάσση τεῖχος ἐπιτελέσαντες, καὶ ὁ Γύλιππος (ἦν γάρ τι τοῖς Ἀθηναίοις τοῦ τεύχους ἀσθενές) νυκτὸς ἀναλαβὼν τὴν στρατιὰν ἐπήγει πρὸς αὐτό. οἱ δ' Ἀθηναῖοι (ἔτυχον γὰρ ἔξω αὐλιζόμενοι) ὡς ἦσθοντο, ἀντεπῆσαν ὁ δὲ γνοὺς κατὰ τάχος ἀπήγαγε τοὺς σφετέρους πάλιν. ἐποικοδομήσαντες δὲ αὐτὸ οἱ Ἀθηναῖοι ὑψηλότερον αὐτοῖ μὲν ταύτῃ ἐφύλασσαν, τοὺς δὲ ἄλλους ξυμμάχους κατὰ τὸ ἄλλο τεύχισμα ἤδη διέταξαν ἥπερ ἔμελλον ἕκαστοι φρουρεῖν.