

## JUNIOR EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1904.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Time : two hours.

1. "The notice *which* you have been pleased to take of my labours, had it been *early, had been* kind." Which is the principal clause? How are the other two related to it? Parse the words in italics.
2. "I hope *it is no very cynical asperity not to confess obligations* where no benefit has been received." What is meant by cynical asperity? Give a careful grammatical analysis of the clause in italics.
3. What is alliteration? Why is it used in poetry? Quote examples that you think good. Is it always good?
4. Explain—
  - a. He let not out his benefice for hire.
  - b. Motley's the only wear.
  - c. Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care.
  - d. And e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side.
  - e. A cry that shiver'd to the tingling stars.
  - f. Wholesale men from London . . . meeting their chapmen from all parts . . . receive money chiefly in bills.
  - g. Now have we among us Sir Galahad, the good knight that shall bring worship to us all, and upon pain of my life he shall achieve the Sancgreail.
5. Give the exact meaning of the adjectives in these expressions: *ineffable* good-nature, a *careless* laugh, an *ominous* smile, *dire* necessity, *plaintive* numbers. Shakespeare we can fancy as *radiant* aloft over all the nations of Englishmen a thousand years hence.
6. Put this passage in your own words to show how fully you understand it:

Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
 A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
 Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth  
 Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
 Of all the unhealthy and o'erdarkened ways  
 Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,  
 Some shape of beauty moves away the pall  
 From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,  
 Trees old and young.

7. Quote six lines, beginning :
- a. Say not " a small event."
  - b. Make me thy lyre.

## ENGLISH HISTORY.

Time : two hours.

1. By what methods did the Anglo-Saxons decide whether an accused person was guilty or not ?
2. Trace the history of the Puritan opposition to (a) Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, (b) William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury.
3. Write down what you know of the struggle between England and France in (a) India, (b) America, during the administration of William Pitt (the elder).
4. What advantages were secured by the poorer classes of people in England during the 19th century ?

## GEOGRAPHY.

Time : two hours.

1. Name the principal lakes included in the Alpine System, and state by what rivers they respectively find their outlet.
2. Contrast the western and eastern sides of South America with respect to their physical features, climates, and products.