

JUNIOR EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1909.

ENGLISH.

Time: two hours.

1. Write out:
 - a. Nine lines beginning, "Sometimes a-dropping from the sky".
 - b. Eight lines beginning, "Let not Ambition mock their useful toil".
2. Write two pages describing the whole or any part of the story of *The Deserted Village* in as vivid language as you can.
3. Explain fully the following passages, and name the poem from which each is quoted:
 - a. Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.
 - b. But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did ne'er unroll.
 - c. The stubborn spearmen still made good
Their dark impenetrable wood.
4. Give a *general* analysis of the following passage. Write all words in full:

From them rose
A cry that shivered to the tingling stars,
And, as it were one voice, an agony
Of lamentation like a wind that shrills
All night in a waste land where no one comes.
5. Parse the words in italics:
 - a. The fugitives, trembling in their hiding-place,
watched the soldiers *ride* to and fro in the valley
about half a *mile* away.

- b. He had no inclination to become a *soldier*.
6. a. What is meant by a loose sentence? Give examples.
 b. What faults must be avoided in order to maintain purity of language in writing?
7. For what, apart from the story, do you like *Treasure Island* and *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*?

ENGLISH HISTORY.

Time: two hours.

1. Write an account of the conversion of the English to Christianity.
2. Describe the relations of Edward I with (a) Wales, and (b) Scotland.
3. Draw a map of England showing the districts held by the king and those held by parliament about the close of the year 1644. Indicate the positions of four important battles in the Civil war, and give the date of each.
4. Write notes on (a) the colonization of Virginia, (b) the Test Act, (c) the Treaty of Utrecht, (d) the British occupation of Egypt.
5. Write briefly on (a) Stephen Langton, (b) Owen Glendower, (c) Pitt the younger, (d) the Earl of Beaconsfield.

GEOGRAPHY.

Time: two hours.

1. Explain in a few words the following terms: latitude, ecliptic, orbit of the earth, equinox, eclipse, isobar, cyclone.
2. Enumerate and briefly describe the British possessions in Asia, exclusive of India.
3. Describe the principal cable and telegraph routes by which Australia is connected with Europe.