

# JUNIOR EXAMINATION PAPERS, 1919.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Time: two hours.

[The Essay in Question 4 must be attempted.]

1. Write out accurately, with close attention to spelling and punctuation:

- a. Ten lines beginning: 'The meteor flag';
- b. Six lines beginning: 'Week in, week out'.

2. Analyse according to the prescribed scheme:

*His thought  
The lesson well could trace,  
Which even he who runs may read,  
That perseverance gains its meed.*

3. Parse the italicized words in Question 2.

Compose a sentence containing a future-in-the-past tense.

4. Subject for an essay of at least one full page of your book: either How we passed through the straits of Lilybaeum (an Argonaut's story written in the first person), or 'Seek not to gain good ends by evil means'.—C. Kingsley.

5. Show that you appreciate the poetical force of the italicized words in the following quotations:

- a. The furious river *struggled* hard  
And *tossed his tawny mane*.
- b. Bright leagues of cherry-blossom gleam'd,  
*One sheet of living snow*.
- c. Death *relaxed his iron features*.

6. Explain very briefly the allusions in the following expressions: the Heavenly Twins, the song of the Sirens, the Gorgon's head, the bed of Procrustes, Harpies.

7. Use the following in sentences which throw light on their meanings, and in each case give a synonym: yearn, dreary, warily, a clue, a spell, valiant, haunt, avenge, requite, relent, languish.

8. Re-write correctly, and give reasons for corrections in grammar:

- a. As for you and I one of us have neglected their duty.
- b. Seeing your advertisement for a clerk in *The Times*, I write to ask will I be suitable?

## ENGLISH HISTORY.

Time: two hours.

1. Draw a map of England showing the territorial divisions after the peace between Alfred and Guthrum in 886.

2. Write on the character of Henry VII. How did he obtain the throne? What is meant by 'Tudor despotism'?

3. Write an account of the chief events during the Commonwealth and the Protectorate. Explain Cromwell's foreign policy.

4. Write notes on (a) Assize of Arms and Scutage, (b) the Test Act, (c) the Industrial Revolution, (d) Grattan's Parliament.

5. State what you know of (a) John of Gaunt, (b) Owen Glendower, (c) Duke of Wellington, (d) Kitchener of Khartum.

## GEOGRAPHY.

Time: two hours.

1. Explain what is meant by the parallels of latitude, the meridians of longitude, the tropics, the equinoxes.

2. Briefly describe the principal natural resources of each of the six States of the Commonwealth.

3. Classify the principal lake-regions of South Australia in relation to their geographical distribution and respective origins.

4. What are monsoons? Give particulars of the monsoon-lands of Asia with respect to their geographical positions and climatic conditions.