

SENIOR EXAMINATION PAPERS,  
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ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Time : two hours.

1. Illustrate these statements about the character of Portia :  
"Her delightful sense of humour saves her from any touch of self-conceit ; her spirit of comradeship and friendliness keeps her always human and kindly."

2. Explain

a. It is no mean happiness to be seated in the mean  
superfluity comes sooner by white hairs, but competency lives longer.

b. Where is the horse that doth untread again  
His tedious measures with the unbated fire  
That he did pace them first ?

c. With affection wondrous sensible  
He wrung Bassanio's hand.

d. For affection  
Mistress of passion, sways it to the mood  
Of what it likes or loathes.

e. How many things by season season'd are  
To their right praise and true perfection !

f. Forgive a moiety of the principal.

3. What do you understand by pathos in poetry ? Illustrate your answer by referring as fully as you can to the poems in the *Golden Treasury*, Bk. iii.

4. Write notes on the meaning of the words in italics : the azure *main*, a *baleful* smile, ilka green *loaving*, *ghastly* fears, ample *pinion*, the *liquid* noon, *pensive* pleasures, *ingenuous* shame, your bonny brow was *brent*.

5. Quote the lines from *Lycidas* beginning "Fame is the spur," and ending "all-judging Jove." Then explain the metaphors, paying special attention to the adjectives.

6. Quote eight lines beginning :

a. Behold when Dryden's less presumptuous car.

b. On some fond breast the parting soul relies.

## HISTORY.

Time : two hours and a half.

1. Give an account of the administration of Thomas Cromwell during the reign of Henry VIII.

2. Tell what you know of the work done by Englishmen in Central America and the West Indies during the reign of Elizabeth and the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell.

3. Write a short paper on the character of Charles I. King of England.

4. What changes were made in the forms of government in England from 1649 to 1660?

5. Write notes on the following: (a) the Act of Supremacy, (b) the Hampton Court Conference, (c) the acquittal of the seven bishops.

## GREEK.

Time : three hours.

1. Translate into Greek :

a. They learnt that the Megarians were already at Cyzicus, and sailed back to the Piraeus.

b. Alcibiades heard this, and disembarked his forces at Ephesus.

c. After this the Lacedaemonians came to the assistance of the Persians with five thousand infantry and two hundred cavalry.