

subsequently waved in triumph at the coronation of Charles the Seventh at Rheims, and this prosperous accomplishment of her mission filled her mind with glorious thought, in the enjoyment of which she found, as regarded herself, a sufficient recompense. But for Domremy, where she had been born, where she had tended her father's flock, and where visions and voices of saints had excited her to the enterprise of delivering her country—for that dear village she made request that it should thenceforth be exempt from taxation. The request was granted; and for three centuries and upwards did the register of taxes bear opposite the name of her native village "Exempt on account of the Maiden." From the period of the French Revolution, when so many historical associations were severed, Domremy no longer enjoyed the immunity commemorating the heroism of the Maid of Orleans.

(a) Make a précis of the foregoing extract.

(b) State the utility of précis writing.

FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

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NOTE.—Not more than six questions are to be attempted, and of these Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 8 must be four.

1. Distinguish between, *pêcher* and *phêcher*, *livre* (masc.) and *livre* (fem.), *un brave homme* and *un homme brave*.

2. Write the plural word or words of, *sou*, *bijou*, *ciel*, *hôpital*, *eventail*, *aïeul*, *champ*, *noir*.

3. Give, with examples, the various uses of *tout*.

4. State the respective genders of *mouton*, *embouchure*, *Gironde*, *régne*, *festin*, *jupon*, *parasol*, *peuple*, *contre-danse*, *Mexique*.

5. Classify the following adjectives according as they govern the preposition *a* or *de*, and deduce therefrom a general rule for the use of each preposition: *Adonné*, *plein*, *utile*, *cher*, *capable*, *digne*, *enclin*, *satisfait*, *propre*, *charme*, *ennuyé*, *prompt*.

6. Write in full the preterite definite of *saire*, *vivre*, *aller*, *fremir* and *s'asseoir*.

7. Translate into French:

(a) How are you? It is a long time since I saw you.

(b) Honour is badly guarded when religion is not at the outposts.

(c) Napoleon the First died in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

(d) It is ridiculous to put oneself in a passion against objects that are insensible to our anger.

(e) I doubt whether my brother would have succeeded had it not been for your assistance.

(f) Do not say to a friend who asks something of you, "Go, and come again tomorrow," when you can give it to him immediately.

8. Translate into French:

Mary hastened to carry the good news to her father. The ship was not slow in arriving; the king kept his promise, and John Maurice and his two children were put on board. They landed on a French island and were introduced to the governor. The latter having heard Mary's history and finding her a charming young person requested her hand in marriage. Maurice consented to the union and took up his abode in the island. John married a sister of the governor, and henceforth they all lived very happily together in that island, admiring the wisdom of Providence, who had permitted Mary to become a slave only to give her the opportunity of saving her father's life.

BOTANY.

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NOTE.—All candidates must take the first four questions, and may take in addition any two of the remainder.

1. Describe, classify, and name the plant submitted. What common Canadian plants are most nearly related to it?

2. Construct a floral diagram showing the symmetry of its flower and the relative positions of the different parts of the flower.

3. Explain the function of the stamens. In what sense may stamens be described as leaf-like organs? Draw, in outline, the various organs of the plant submitted which may in the same sense be described as leaf-like.