

Promotion Examinations.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, MARCH
26TH, 1886.

CANADIAN HISTORY.

ENTRANCE TO FOURTH CLASS.

1. Name six or seven early Canadian explorers. What does explorer mean?
2. Tell what you know about Frontenac, Columbus, and Champlain.
3. Who was the first Canadian Viceroy of the French king? When? What became of him?
4. What inducements had Canada for early European explorers and traders?
5. Name some hindrances to rapid settlement in Canada's early history.
6. What is meant by "The Company of Merchants," "Company of One Hundred Associates," "Customs of Paris"?
7. Who was La Salle, Marquette and Cartier?
8. What Colonial wars occurred between New England and New France (Canada), and briefly describe one of them.

ENGLISH HISTORY.

ENTRANCE TO FIFTH CLASS.

1. Who were the Britons? the Gauls? the Saxons? the Danes? the Normans?
2. Tell what you know about Alfred, Simon de Montfort, Hampden, Marlborough, Walpole and Tennyson.
3. What is meant by the Reformation? How was it brought about? Name some of the leading spirits in this movement?
4. What caused the American War of Independence? The war of 1812-15? The Crimean War?
5. Briefly describe: Petition of Rights, the Emancipation Act, the Test Act, and the Act of Supremacy.
6. Name some leading men who lived in the reigns of Elizabeth, Queen Anne and Queen Victoria.
7. What is meant by Politics, Cabinet, Speaker, Opposition, Premier, Act of Parliament.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

ENTRANCE TO FOURTH CLASS.

1. Define: Possessive case, gender, syllable, inflection, vowel, indicative mood, analysis.
2. Analyse as fully as you can:
The large are not the sweetest flowers;
The long are not the happiest hours;
Much talk doth not much friendship tell;
Few words are best—I wish you well.
3. Pars: : Large flowers, friendship, best, wish, you.
4. Give comparisons of: True, dry, funny. Write the vowels of: Valley, sheaf, woman. Give the feminine of: Hero, negro, lily.
5. Write in your own words the meaning of the verse in question 2.
6. Correct:
(a) Him and me seen the bird that flew.
(b) You are stronger than me.
(c) Who do you think I saw to-day?
(d) He throwed it into the river for I seen him when he done it.

7. Write seven or eight sentences on one of these subjects: (a) Your own school. (b) A railway station. (c) The new third reader.

ENTRANCE TO FIFTH CLASS.

1. Analyze fully:
The thoughts are strange that crowd into my brain
When I look upwards unto thee.
2. Parse thoughts, strange, crowd, that, into, upwards, and thee.
3. Give the possessive plural of: A boy's hat; a man's folly; a woman's dress; a sheep's tooth; my brother's knife.
4. Define clause, imperative mood, predicate, gender, case, paragraph, and transitive verb.
5. Correct:
(a) How beautifully it looks.
(b) The rapidity of his movements were beyond example.
(c) None of my hands are empty.
(d) It was not her that was to blame.
6. Paraphrase:
Keep guard of your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things,
They are sweet, like the bee's fresh honey,
Like the bees they have terrible stings,
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life,
-ney can cut in the strife of anger
Like an open two-edged knife.
7. Construct a sentence containing a transitive verb, an adjective clause, and a propositional phrase.

GEOGRAPHY.

ENTRANCE TO THIRD CLASS.

1. Draw a map of the County of Wellington, showing its Townships, County Town, Towns, Incorporated Villages, Railroads and chief Rivers.
2. Define island, lake, strait, cape; give examples.
3. What other counties border on ours?
4. Towards what direction does your shadow point at noon?
5. Name what post offices you can in this county.
6. Where and what are Mount Forest, Drayton, Elora, Toronto and Ottawa?
7. What revolves (or goes) around the earth? And around what does the earth revolve?
8. Name the cardinal points; also the townships and the three rivers of this county.
9. At what seasons of the year are the days and nights equal in length?

ENTRANCE TO FOURTH CLASS.

1. Define axis, horizon, harbor, estuary, peninsula, and boundary river. Give examples of the four latter.
2. Name the countries, also their capitals, in North America bordering on the Pacific Ocean.
3. Name the interior counties of Ontario and their county towns.
4. Name the provinces of the Dominion in order, beginning at the west; also name and locate, as well as you can their capitals.

5. Where and what are Columbia, Orleans, Regina, Chicago, Canso, Owen Sound, Nelson, Col, Alleghany and Rio Grande?

6. Name the exports and imports of Canada.

7. Draw an outline of the Province of Ontario, marking the position of its cities; also trace on it the Thames, Grand, Severn and Rideau.

ENTRANCE TO FIFTH CLASS.

1. Name the countries and their capitals bordering on the Mediterranean.
2. Name the New England States and their capitals.
3. Draw a hemisphere, neatly marking on it the Tropics, Arctic and Antarctic circles, and the Meridians.
4. New York is 74° W. Long. St. Louis is 90° W. Long. Find the difference between their time.
5. Name, say, ten exports and ten imports of England.
6. What and where are Tasmania, Melbourne, Congo, Zanzibar, Bombay, Sinai, Skye, Lepanto, Atlas and Tiber.
7. Tell the cause of the tides; also locate three volcanoes and three salt lakes.
8. Write the names for which the following abbreviations stand: B. C., Mich., C. P. R., N.S., Lat., P. M., Man., N.Y., Cal. and P. E. I.
9. Draw an outline of the British Isles, marking the position of Cork, Glasgow, Liverpool, Dublin, Edinburgh, London and Cheviot hills.
10. Name the Islands of the Baltic, the rivers flowing south in Asia, and waters (both lakes and rivers) whose ultimate outlet is the Nelson River.

ARITHMETIC.

ENTRANCE TO THIRD CLASS.

- On paper—full work required.
1. Express in words 756032009, and fifty-five millions, five thousand and eighty in figures.
 2. Express in figures XCIII., CCXLIX., CDIV., CLIV., and in Roman Numerals 84, 265, 319, 1578.
 3. A man sold eighty bushels of wheat at 87½ cents a bushel. He bought two barrels of salt at \$1.10 each, 50 lbs. of sugar at 8 cents a lb., and 3 tons of coal at \$6.50 a ton. How much money had he left?
 4. A man bought a number of horses at \$125 each, and sold them for \$132 each. He made \$133 on the lot; find the number of horses.
 5. If 2 horses are worth as much as 7 cows, and one cow costs \$36, what will one horse cost?
 6. A man buys 145 pigs at \$6 each; he loses 15, and sells the remainder for \$70 more than all cost. Find the selling price of a pig.
 7. Two persons start at the same time to travel in the same direction. One at the rate of 3½ miles an hour, the other at the rate of four miles an hour; the first travels for 10 hours, the second for 18 hours. How far apart are their stopping places?
 8. A train goes at the rate of 25 miles an hour. In how many hours would it make a distance of 3,600 miles, allowing three hours for stoppages?
 9. Multiply 430897546 by 90068204.
 10. Divide the sum of 43796 and 69734 by their difference.