

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, JUNE, 1917.

County Academy Entrance - - - - (Grade VIII).

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—VIII.

9 to 11 a. m., Thursday, 28 June, 1917.

1. "British Colonial and Naval Power." Give the main facts brought out in this article in your Fourth Reader, adding any further information you have gained from the present war.
2. Write ten lines of poetry from the year's reading, correctly punctuated. Write your selection in prose form.
3. What do you know of any four of the following:—"The Gael;" Lady Alice; Captain Hardy; Excalibur; Valhalla; King Francis.
4. Tell what you understand to be the meaning of "National Service?" Put your answer in the form of a short composition exercise, showing how "saving," "boy scouts," "sewing," "home gardens," etc., have a share in National Service.
5. Correct where necessary, giving your reasons: (a) It was James and me who was there; (b) I seen him pass just before the window was broke; (c) Try and do it; (d) Who did you give the book to? (e) There is peace and plenty where industry reigns.
6. Write a full note on tense of the verb. Give principal parts of lay, bet, come, fall, go, swim, eat.
7. Analyze the following sentence:—"While I was cutting down some wood here, I perceived *that*, behind a *very* thick branch of low brushwood, *there* was a *kind* of hollow place."
8. Parse the italicized words in Question 7.
- 9 and 10. Dictation and Spelling Exercise.