NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

- 1. What power (in pounds) is required to maintain a barrel weighing 150 pounds on an inclined plane? Plane inclined at an angle of 45° to the ho.izon.
- 2. A power, 6 pounds, applied at the end of a bar of metal of uniform thickness and density, balances a weight = 64 pounds, applied 4 inches from the fulcrum. The bar acts as a lever of the 1st class, and is 3 feet 6 inches long. Determine the pressure exerted by the system upon the fulcrum.
- 3. State the conditions of equilibrium of floating bodies.
 - 4. Distinguish between :-
 - (i.) Mass and Weight;
 - (ii.) Density and Specific Gravity.
- 5. What pressure must be exerted upon a cylinder of fir wood, the volume of which = 94.248 cubic inches, that it may be totally submerged in water? (Weight of cubic inch of water = 252.456 grains).
 - 6. Explain the theory of the Siphon.
- 7. How may the centre of gravity of a body be determined experimentally?
- 8. A cylinder of wood 10 inches high sinks to a depth of 5½ inches in water, to a depth of 7 inches in another liquid. What is the specific gravity of the latter liquid?
- 9. The diameter of the plate of a drostatic bellows is 16 inches, a weight of 180 pounds is placed upon it; what will be the height of the water in the pipe? Diameter of pipe one inch.

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Intermediate.

CHEMISTRY.

to demonstrate the properties of Chlorine?

(In answering this question employ dia-

- grams of apparatus used to illustrate the description of your experiments.)
- 2. In the evolution of Ammonia from Liquor Ammoniæ by heat aqueous vapour passes over with the gas. Describe a method for drying the Ammonia.
- 3. Describe and figure the apparatus used for the evolution of Hydrogen from Zinc and Sulphuric Acid.
- 4. What takes place when a cylinder filled with Nitrogen Dioxide is inverted over a cylinder filled with Oxygen? Write out the equation representing the reaction.
- 5. How much Potassium Chlorate is required to furnish 12 litres of Oxygen measured at O°C. and 760^{mm} P.?
- 6. Explain method of preparing the amorphous variety of Sulphur.
 - 7. Complete the following equations:

Zn + 2HCI =

 $3 \text{ Cu} + 8(\text{HNO}_{\bullet}) =$

 $2(H_1O) + K_2 -$

 $Ca CO_{1} + R_{2}$ $Ca CO_{2} + 2(HCI) =$

- 8. (i.) Compare the properties of Oxygen with those of Nitrogen Monoxide.
- (ii) What test may be employed to distinguish between these two Gases?

CLASSICS.

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