2. Parse : Notwithstanding our enemies' protests, and the fears of a good many others, a ten years' peace was, after some time, agreed upon. (Value 4^{-1})

3. Some words ending in *-ing* are adjectives; others, participles; others, nouns; others, prepositions. Write four sentences, each containing a word in *-ing*, to shew this. (Value S.)

4. Write the past indicative third singular of 'cast,' 'lay,' 'fetch,' 'set ;' and the past participle of 'flow,' 'lead,' 'come,' 'sit,' 'die,' 'swim.' (Value 10.)

5. In what different ways is the Superlative Degree of adjectives formed? Give examples, and state why some adjectives do not admit of a superlative degree. (Value 10.)

6. What is the use of the Relative Pronoua? (Value 2.)

7. Correct errors in the following sentences, giving your reasons :---

- a. There's some people as never shuts the stable door untill the horse is stole.
- Will we have a holiday after this examination I wonder.
- c. She is as old as I but I am taller than she.
- d. Every person must bear their own burden. (Value 20.)

ARITHMETIC.

Time—Two hours. Value—1-8, eleven marks each ; 12 for No. 9.

I. Divide three hundred and fourteen and one hundred and fifty-nine thousandths by eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven *t:n-billionths.* Ans. 351526239.220054.

2 Divide the difference of

$$\begin{array}{l} I 3 \frac{1}{2} \div \left\{ 2 \frac{9}{7} - 2 \frac{1}{1} \right\} \times I \frac{1}{7} \right\} \text{ and } \\ \left\{ 1 3 \frac{1}{2} \div \left(2 \frac{9}{7} - 2 \frac{1}{1} \right) \right\} \times I \frac{1}{7} \\ \text{ by } I 3 \frac{1}{2} \div 2 \frac{9}{7} - 2 \frac{1}{1} \times I \frac{1}{7} \\ \mathcal{A}ns. \ 1 \frac{3}{2} \frac{9}{7}, \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7} \frac{8}{7} \times \frac{2}{8} \frac{1}{8} = 252. \end{array}$$

3. Find the amount of the following bill in dollars and cents, the shilling being worth 24 $\frac{1}{5}$ cents:—115 yards Brussels carpet, at 5s. 10d.; 95 yards Dutch stair, at 2s. 7d.; 84 yards Kidderminster, at 3s. 7d.; 72 yards drugget, at 2s. 8d.; 10 dozen stair rods, at 5s. 6d. Ans. \$356.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

4. Lead weighs 11.4 times as much as

water, and platinum weighs 21 times as much as water. What weight of platinum will be equal in bulk to 56 lbs. lead ?

Ans. 30.4.

5. Find the difference in cost between 200 feet of chain cable, 76 lbs. to the foot, and 600 feet of wire rope, 18 lbs. to the foot, the chain costing 15s. 6d., and the rope costing 23s. 6d. per cwt. Ans. $\pounds 9$ 2s.

6. By selling tweed at \$2.60 a yard it was found that § of the cost was gained; what selling price would have gained .7 of the cost? Ans. \$2.72.

7. A plate of copper 5 ft. 6 in. long, 3 ft. wide and 3 inch thick, is rolled into a sheet 4 ft. 6 in. wide and 6 ft. long. Find its thickness. Ans. 14 inches.

8. How many bricks, 9 in. long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide and 4 in. thick, will be required for a wall 60 ft. long, 17 ft. high, and 4 ft. thick, allowing that the mortar increases the bulk of each brick one-sixteenth? Ans. 40960.

9. A grocer gained 20 per cent. by selling 10 lbs. sugar for a dollar; afterwards he increased his price, giving only 9 lbs. for a dollar. How much per cent. did he make at the increased price? Ans. 331 per cent.

DICTATION.

Time—Twenty minutes. Value 22-two marks to be deducted for every misspelled word.

Vainly did I wait for the tardy and rebellious villains to come to my assistance. making the welkin ring and my throat tingle with reiterated shouts. Not a soul appeared, and in a few minutes the giraffe, having recovered his wind, being only slightly wounded in the hind quarters, shuffled his long legs, twisted his bushy tail over his back, walked a few paces, then broke into a gallop, and diving into the mazes of the forest, presently disappeared from sight. Disappointed and annoyed at my discomfiture, I returned towards the waggons, and on my way overtook the Hottentots, who were leisurely strolling home with an air of total indifference.

The remarkable properties of the Nile, such as the regularity of its overflow, the fertilizing influence of its inundation, the