

Charles the Second made himself absolute towards the end of his reign.

8. Sketch the development of the system of party government in the reign of Anne.

9. Describe the physical geography of India, state what races inhabit it, what languages are spoken, what its chief exports and imports are, and give an account of its political, religious, and social condition.

10. Give a similar account of Austro-Hungary.

11. State what you would see on a coasting trip from Dover to Leith.

12. Describe briefly the course of the Nile, the Congo, the Missouri, the Hudson, the Ebro, the Rhine, the Amoor, and the Meinam.

13. Describe briefly the course of the Severn (England), the Shannon, the Ottawa, and the Peace River; and state as definitely as you can where Manchester, Inverness, Londonderry, Melbourne, Singapore, Heliogoland, A'len, Delhi, and Dundee are situated.

N.B.—As some of these names occur more than once on the map of the world, candidates are directed in every such instance to select the most important place.

ENGLISH.—HONORS.

1. Give an epitome of the play of Macbeth.

2. Sketch briefly the characters of Lady Macbeth, Macbeth, and Duncan, illustrating with quotations.

3. Write a paper upon the employment of the supernatural in the tragedies of Shakespeare, referring particularly to Macbeth.

4.

"To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this pretty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusky death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow; a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more; it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing."

(a) Point out and name all figures of speech in the extract.

(b) Name the metre, and scan lines 1 and 3.

5.

" * * * * * Come, feeling night,
Skarf up the tender eye of pitiful day;

And, with thy bloody and invisible hand,
Cancel, and tear to pieces, that great bond,
Which keeps me pale! Light thickens, and the
crow

Makes wing to the rocky woods;
Good things of day begin to droop and drowse,
Whiles night's black agents to their prey do rouse:
Thou marvell'st at my words: but hold thee still:
Things, bad begun, make strong themselves by ill:
So, pr'ythee, go with me."

(a) Who speaks, and under what circumstances?

(b) Derive *night*, *tender*, *pitiful*, *invisible*, *cancel*, *tear*, *bond*, *whiles*, *agents*, *prey*, *marvell'st*, *themselves*, *pr'ythee*.

6.

"How he solicits heaven
Himself best knows; but strangely visited people,

The mere despair of surgery he cures;
Hanging a golden stamp about their neck;
Put on with holy prayers; and 'tis spoken
To the succeeding royalty he leaves
The healing benediction."

(a) Analyse this passage.

(b) Parse italicized words.

7. Brief notes on:

Acheron, Hecate, "a vaporous drop profound," Dunsinane, thane, *Norwegian*, *Scone*, "Hyrcan tiger."

MATHEMATICS.

1. Define the Greatest Common Measure and Least Common Multiple of any number of quantities. How is the L. C. M. of a number of fractions found?

Add together $\frac{13}{42}$, $\frac{59}{63}$, $\frac{83}{121}$, $\frac{3}{70}$, $\frac{91}{110}$, $\frac{91}{264}$.

2. Prove the rule for the conversion of a circulating decimal into a vulgar fraction, using a numerical example.

3. Distinguish between interest and discount, and shew that if P , I , D , be respectively the principal sum, and the interest and discount upon it for any given time.

$$\frac{I}{D} = \frac{I}{I} + \frac{I}{P}$$

4. A person has an income derived from £3,360, which was originally invested in the Four per cents at 96. If he now sells out at 94, and invests one half of the proceeds in Railway Stock at 82½, which pays a dividend of 3 per cent., and the other half in Bank Stock at 164½, paying 8½ per cent.