

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, JUNE, 1919.

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

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—VIII.

9 to 11 a. m., Thursday, 26 June, 1919.

1. Describe briefly "Life in Norman England," or, "Country Life in Canada in the Thirties," as found in the Fourth Reader.

2. Name the author of each of the following, and explain the words in italics:

"He tore out a reed, the great god *Pan*
From the deep, cool bed of the river."

"And the widows of *Ashur* are loud in their wail
And the idols are broke in the temple of *Baal*."

"Her crew hath seen *Castile's* black fleet beyond *Aurigny's* isle,
At earliest twilight, on the waves lie heaving many a mile."

3. Write *eight* lines of poetry from your last year's reading.

4. What is a sentence? An Interrogative Sentence? An Imperative Sentence? Give an example of each.

5. Correct the following where necessary:—John is the tallest of the two cousins. She laid down for half an hour this afternoon. Was you there or was it him. He told you and I to go. This friend is a year older than me. Let you and I the battle try. Who do men say that I am?

6. Write a sentence containing a noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb and a transitive verb.

7. Analyze the following:—

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap,
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.