

8. Find a number such that if the sum of 89 and 256 be subtracted from it, the remainder is 12 times 399. [10.]

9. The quotient arising from the division of 9281 by a certain number is 17, and the remainder is 373; find the divisor. [8.]

10. Find the total cost of 3 cwt. 12 lbs. 8 oz. of butter at 20 cents a lb., 12 gallons 3 qts. of vinegar at 7 cents a pint, 1020 eggs at 15 cents per dozen, 13 bushels of apples at 19 cents per peck, 4500 feet of lumber at \$10 per 1000 feet. [20.]

The Teacher will please note that *full marks* are to be given for *correct solutions only*. For answers *nearly correct* (where the method is *quite correct*) from 10 to 50 may be given. In marking, neatness of arrangement, etc., should be taken into account. Count 100 marks a full paper.

THIRD READER.

Time—1½ Hours.

1. Write the following passages, using instead of those parts in italics other words or phrases which will give the same thoughts:

(1) *Ample scope for observation.* [3.]

(2) *A gentleman was once possessed of a dog of singular fidelity and sagacity.* [4.]

(3) *Insane with wrath to be thus outwitted, the foe rushed from his covert.* [5.]

(4) *Surveyed their humble foster-parents.* [5.]

(5) *This seemed to decide her uncertainty.* [3.]

(6) *Was forming this resolution.* [1.]

(7) *The wood was scarce, owing to our proximity to the native village.* [4.]

(8) *"A school" of sperm whales.* [1.]

2. That, father, will I gladly do;

'Tis scarcely afternoon—

The minster clock has just struck two,
And yonder is the moon.

(1) Name the punctuation and other marks in the verse. [5.]

(2) Who is the speaker? Where did she live? What did she agree to do? What season was it? [8.]

3. Speak gently! He Who gave His life
To bend men's stubborn will,
When elements were in fierce strife,
Said to them, "Peace, be still!"

(1) Explain the words and phrases in italics. [8.]

(2) Who "gave His life"? [2.]

(3) What event in His life is here referred to? [5.]

(4) Give some reasons for thinking gentleness is better than severity. [9.]

4. Where and what are—Austria, Dundee, Delaware, Buffalo, Nile, Kentucky. [18.]

5. Tell briefly what you know about—Grace Darling, Casabianca, and Bruce. [9.]

6. Write from memory the last two stanzas of "Look aloft!" [10.]

COMPOSITION.

Time—1½ Hours.

N.B.—Capitals and marks of punctuation must be correctly used.

1. Name the marks which are used at the end of written or printed sentences. [6.]

2. Describe Montreal, Halifax, Picton and Ottawa. Let the description of each place be a single sentence which shall contain the following questions:—*What is it? In what County is it? On what body of water is it situated?* [24.]

3. Write the story of "Joseph being put into the Pit," observing these headings:—

(1) When was it? (2) Where was it? (3) Who was it? (4) What was it? (*Place the answer to this as the subject of the anecdote*)

(5) How was it done? [25.]

4. Write statements or questions containing the following expressions:—The hideous uproar, attempt to describe, intending to run away, proximity, probability, venture, outcasts, consistence of syrup. [25.]

5. Combine the following statements into a simple sentence:—Sugar is a sweet, crystallized substance. It is obtained from the juice of the sugar-cane. The sugar-cane is a reed-like plant. It grows in most hot countries. It is supposed to be originally a native of the East.

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