

6. Write a full description of Malaysia, its position, divisions, climate, products, etc.

7. Two places being given and the time at one, to find the time at the other. (Globe.) It is 12 o'clock noon at Halifax; give approximately the time at the following places: Ottawa, Winnipeg, Washington, London, St. Petersburg, Melbourne.

BRITISH HISTORY.

1. Give an account of the Saxon conquest and settlement of Britain.
2. Discuss the claims of William the Conqueror to the English throne. Write a short account of the Norman Conquest.
3. Give the occasion and original meaning of the following terms: Puritan, Nonjuror, Whig, Tory, Covenanter, Chartist, Cabal, Lollard, Roundhead.
4. Sketch the incidents connected with the passage of the Reform Bill of 1832. State its details, and show what classes of the community were affected by it.
5. Give an account of Walpole's administration, and state the grounds of the attack upon his excise bill.
6. Describe the rise of the British power in India, and give the present mode of governing that dependency.

UNIVERSAL HISTORY.

1. Give a sketch of the life and military exploits of Hannibal.
2. What was the cause and immediate occasion of the Peloponnesian War? What parties were involved in it, and what were its results?
3. Sketch the rise, spread and fall of the Saracenic power in Europe.
4. Give an account of the career of Peter the Great, with an estimate of his work and character.
5. Write notes on the following: "Holy Roman Empire," "Caste," "Laws of Draco," "First triumvirate," "Reign of Terror."
6. Tell what you know of the following battles, the location, and the parties engaged: Gettysburg, Sedan, Wagram, Pavia, Pharsalia, Beneventum, Arbela, Marathon.

COMPOSITION.

1. Purity of Language: (1) Discuss the standard by which it is regulated; (2) state, with illustrations, the chief modes in which it is violated.
2. Define synonyms, and write out the synonyms of the following words, indicating any important distinctions in application: *hurry, inconsistent, remorse, guide, permanent, famous knowledge, hint, rational, result, precursor, wholesome, device.*
3. Quote from well-known authors examples of *Metaphor, Irony, Simile, and Epigram.*
4. Name the chief elements of an Historical Theme, and illustrate them by an exercise on the North-West Rebellion of 1885.
5. Quote and scan a line (naming the measure) from each of the following: *Ye Mariners of England, Edinburg after Flodden, Song of the Shirt, Lady of the Lake, Cottar's Saturday Night, The Cloud, Somebody's Darling, Charge of the Light Brigade.*

BOOK-KEEPING.

1. What does the Cr. side of the Bills Payable account represent?
2. Explain "Bill of Lading," "Bottomry Bond," "Indorsement," "Composition," "Dividend," "Clearance."
3. (a) Write a letter to Bauld & Gibson, asking for a statement of your account; (b) write Bauld & Gibson's reply, enclosing statement; (c) write to Bauld & Gibson, enclosing cheques and calling attention to a slight error in account.
4. What is a partnership business? Show how the opening entries are made in such a business, and also how the gains and losses are disposed of.
5. Journalize:
 - (a) Sold James Graham, 100 bbls. of flour at \$6.00 per bbl. Received in payment an order on John Brown for \$100.00, John Smith's note for \$300.00, and balance in cash.
 - (b) Bought from Black Bros., 200 yds. cotton duck at 25c. per yd., and 10 cwt. of iron at 2c. per lb., for which I gave my note on 3 mos.
 - (c) Deposited in Merchants' Bank \$300.00.
 - (d) Drew from Merchants' Bank \$150.00 to meet my note.
 - (e) Insured for one year \$2000.00 on stock of Goods, premium 2½ per cent., paid in cash.

(f) Gave Smith Bros. on account:

a 30 days draft on John Brown for \$100
a 60 " " " Jas. Lane " \$200

(g) Accepted Blanchard & Co's draft for ninety days in favor of Geo. Jones for \$120.00, and when due paid it by cheque on Merchants' Bank.

GRAMMAR.

1. Write brief etymological notes on *spinster, songstress, widower, children, chickens, brethren, ethics.*
2. (1) Give a general definition of the term *tense*. (2) Complete the definition, and classify the tenses of the Indicative Mood according to the different applications of the term.
3. Explain the different uses of the verbal form ending in *ing*, and show when it is properly a participle. Write a note on the syntax of the sentence: "Generally speaking, our winters are long."
4. Some verbs in the passive voice are followed by the objective case. Explain and illustrate fully.
5. Describe the changes that our language underwent during the Middle English Period.
6. Parse italicized words in the following sentences: *Love not sleep lest thou come to poverty. They turned out the Turk bag and baggage. Do so if you please. Pray sit down. Let me die the death of the righteous. This said, they both betook their several ways.*

ANALYSIS.

1. Point out with illustrations the different kinds of clauses which may be introduced, (1) by relative pronouns, (2) by adverbs.
2. Analyze the principal sentences in the following passage; and state the nature of the subordinate sentences, pointing out the sentences upon which they depend:—
"This mother is still alive, and may perhaps even yet, though her malice was often defeated, enjoy the pleasure of reflecting that the life, which she often endeavored to destroy, was at last shortened by her maternal offices, and that, though she could not transport her son to the plantations, she has had the satisfaction of forcing him into exigencies that hurried on his death."
3. Analyze:

"For who would bear
The insolence of office, and the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,
But that the dread of something after death,
The undiscovered country from whose bourne
No traveller returns, puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of."

ARITHMETIC.

1. Multiply .004 by 32.4, and divide the product by 6.4. Express as a vulgar fraction the product of 27 and .916. Is there any difference between the meaning of the sign \times in 2×7 and in $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}$? If so, explain fully.
2. One pendulum oscillates six times in 3.2 seconds, and another pendulum eight times in 3.6 seconds; if started simultaneously how often will they tick together in an hour?
3. A merchant owned $\frac{11}{12}$ of a stock of goods. Of the whole stock $\frac{1}{4}$ was destroyed by fire and $\frac{1}{12}$ of the remainder damaged by water. If the uninjured goods were sold at cost for \$4,200, and the damaged goods at half cost, how much did the merchant lose?
4. The population of a country would increase annually five per cent. were it not that emigration annually carries off $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the people; what will be the increase per cent. in the population after five years.
5. I bought certain 4 per cent. stock at 75 and after a number of years sold out at 95, and found that I had made $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, simple interest. How long did I hold the stock.
6. A watch which gains 5 seconds in every 3 minutes was set right at 6 a. m. What was the true time in the afternoon of the same day when the watch indicated a quarter past 3 o'clock.

PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS.

1. Define Sine, Cosine, Secant, Cosecant, Course, Departure, Polyhedron, Prism, Pyramid, Cone, Cylinder.
2. Prove that the sine of an angle is equal to the sine of its supplement, while the cosine of an angle is equal to the cosine of its supplement with a contrary sign.
3. State and demonstrate the theorem for the solution of oblique triangles when the three sides are given.