

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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LONDON SCHOOL-BOARD EXAMINATION PAPERS.

*Scholarship Examination, Wednesday,
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ARITHMETIC.

1. If a certain number be taken from two million and two, the remainder will be seven hundred and nine thousand and eight. What is the number?

2. If a tradesman makes $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ profit on every shilling's worth of goods he sells, what amount of goods must he sell a year to be in receipt of an income of £100?

3. Simplify the following fractions :—

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}}{2\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{4} + 4\frac{1}{8}} \div \frac{\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4}}{\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8}}.$$

4. A man after paying income-tax at the rate of $2d.$ in the pound, found he had £178 10s. left. What was his original income?

5. A man bought a horse and saddle. The saddle cost a third of the whole, and the horse cost £60. What was the cost of both?

6. Find the difference between $\frac{1}{6}$ of a guinea and $\frac{1}{342}$ of a shilling.

7. If 18 men can dig a trench 36 yards long in 24 days by working 8 hours a day, how many men will dig a trench 48 yards long in 56 days, working 9 hours a day?

8. What sum of money will produce £591 12s. 4d. as simple interest in 4 years at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.?

9. How much paper $\frac{3}{4}$ yard wide would be needed to paper a room 30 feet long, 24 feet wide, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet high?

10. If by selling oranges at 24 for 1s. 6d., I gain 50 per cent., at what price ought I to sell them per dozen to gain $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.?

HISTORY.

1. State what you know of the following

persons :—Hereward, Becket, John Hampden, Wiclif, Milton, Lord Clarendon.

2. What were the grievances which Magna Charta was intended to remedy?

3. Give some account of the circumstances in which the English possessions in France were acquired and lost.

4. What kings were sitting on the throne at the commencement of each century from 900 to 1800?

5. Give some account of the conquest of Scotland.

6. Explain the following terms :—"Vil-
lein," "Homage," "Lord Paramount,"
"High Treason," "Free Trade," "Attain-
der," "the Repeal of the Corn Laws."

7. Give the dates of the following events :—The Battle of Bannockburn, the trial of the Seven Bishops, the abdication of James II., the beginning of the American War of Independence. State what you know of them.

8. Trace the descent of Queen Victoria from Henry VII.

9. What are the chief differences between England as it is now and as it was in the days of King Alfred.

10. What great changes took place in the condition of the working class between A.D. 1066 and A.D. 1600?

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

1. Parse the words in italics in the following passage :—

*No mate, no comrade, Lucy knew ;
She dwelt on a wild moor—
The sweetest thing that ever grew
Beside a cottage door.*

2. Analyse the foregoing passage.

3. To which parts of speech may the word *that* belong? Give instances,