

## SCHOOL WORK.

## EXAMINATION PAPERS.

## EXERCISES IN ENGLISH.

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*For Entrance Classes.*

1. Complete the following sentences correctly :

- (a) I will be——. (b) I shall be——.  
(c) Who do you think——? (d) Whom do you think——? (e) If he was here——. (f) If he were here——. (g) If he has it——. (h) If he had it——. (i) If he had had it——. (j) I have sent them word so that——. (k) I sent them word so that——. (l) He divided the apples between——. (m) He divided the apples among——. (n) He had a taste of——. (o) He had a taste for——.

2. In how many places may the word *only* be placed in the sentence, "One boy would lend me a ruler," and what effect will it have on the meaning in each case?

3. Pronounce as distinctly and rapidly as you can, five times in succession, each of the following sentences :

(a) She sells sea shells.

(b) Growing gleams glowing green.

4. Pronounce distinctly and correctly the following words : mischievous, grievous, covetous, insidious, presumptuous, unctuous.

5. Write out the following sentences in full, supplying the ellipses as you would have to do for analysis :

(a) It looks as well as ever.

(b) His conduct was worse than usual.

isn't as if he were a stranger.

hair is whiter than when I last saw

(e) I know of nothing better for him than to travel.

(f) This is not so coarse as what he showed us.

6. Write all the inflected forms of : child, monkey, who, see, bid, do.

7. Analyze the following simple sentences :

(a) Beneath the palm trees on the plain  
Once more a king he stood.

(b) O, how the tender mothers  
Their desolate darlings kissed !

(c) So runs the ancient legend  
By bard and painter told.

(d) Once into a quiet village,  
Without haste and without heed,  
In the golden prime of morning,  
Strayed the poet's winged steed.

(e) And something of myself in thee,  
A shadow from the past, I see,  
Lingering, even yet, thy way about.

(f) A traveller by the faithful hound,  
Half buried in the snow was found,  
Still grasping in his hand of ice  
That banner with the strange device,  
"Excelsior."

8. Divide into clauses, write out each in full, classify it, and give its relation :

(a) But sleep stole on, as sleep will do,  
When hearts are light and life is new.

(b) From morn till night he followed their  
flight,  
O'er plains where the tamarind grew,  
Till he saw the roof of the Caffre huts,  
And the ocean rose to view.

(c) And a feeling of sadness comes over me  
That is not akin to pain,  
And resembles sorrow only  
As the mist resembles the rain.

(d) We revere, and while we hear,  
Uplifted high in heart and hope are we,  
Until we doubt not that for one so true  
There must be other nobler work to do  
Than when he fought at Waterloo,  
And victor he must ever be.