

Their accounts of the *conflict conflict* with each other.

The very dogs *refuse* to eat the *refuse* you offer them. Value, 18.

WRITING.

1. Write each of the following letters, or combinations of letters, three times:—

l, u, m, ch, sp, w, A, W, H, Q. [10.]

2. Write the following stanza:—

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
[5.]

DRAWING.

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NOTE.—25 marks constitute a full paper.

1. Draw a horizontal line 1 inch long, by the judgment of the eye alone. Indicate its division into half inches by a short upright line; the division of the half inches into quarter inches by shorter upright lines; and the division of the quarter inches into eighths of inches by faint dots placed on the line. [4.]

2. Draw two horizontal lines across your paper, about 1 inch apart. Beginning at the left, lay off towards the right, an oblong 2 inches in length; skip $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and lay off a square; skip $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and lay off an oblong 3 inches in length. [15.]

(a) Within the first oblong draw the outline of a portion of any picket fence.

(b) Within the square, draw the side view of a tea cup. Place the handle on the right side of the cup and draw two horizontal borders, each $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, across the cup—one near the top, the other near the bottom.

(c) Within the second oblong draw a border, composed of a four-pointed star repeated three times horizontally.

3. Draw a circle two inches in diameter, and within it draw *one* of the following:—An octagon, a hexagon, two interlacing equilateral triangles, the interlacing bands being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide. [8.]

4. Draw the following:—

(a) An oval, having its diameters respectively 1 and 2 inches—the longer diameter being horizontal.

(b) An ellipse, having its diameters respectively 1 and 2 inches—the longer diameter being horizontal.

(c) A clover leaf, using the diameters of the oval as construction lines. [10.]

N.B.—The ruler may be used, if necessary, to draw the long horizontal lines across the paper in question No. 2, *but for no other purpose.*

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

NOTE.—100 marks constitute a full paper. A maximum of 15 marks may also be allowed for composition, and of 5 marks for writing and neatness.

Ontario Readers.

1. GOD bless her! wheresoe'er the breeze
Her snowy wing shall fan,
Aside the frozen Hebrides,
Or sultry Hindostan!
Where'er in mart or in the main, 5
With peaceful flag unfurled,
She helps to wind the silken chain
Of commerce round the world!

Speed on the ship!—but let her bear
No merchandise of sin, 10
No groaning cargo of despair
Her roomy hold within;
No Lethean drug for Eastern lands,
Nor poison-draught for ours;
But honest fruits of toiling hands
And Nature's sun and showers!

(a) What is meant by calling the poem to which these stanzas belong "A Song of Labour?" [3.]

(b) Explain "snowy wing," "shall fan," and "aside." [2 × 3.]

(c) Why does the poet mention "the frozen Hebrides" and "sultry Hindostan," and "mart," and "main?" [4.]

(d) Distinguish "mart" and "market," and "main" and "sea." [2 + 2.]

(e) What is meant by calling the *flag* "peaceful?" [3.]

(f) What is "the *chain* of commerce?" Why is it called "silken," and how can the ship help to wind it? [3 × 3.]

(g) How is l. 10 connected in sense with what follows? [4.]