

9. What was "the Petition of Rights"? Give its principal conditions, with date.

10. When did Queen Victoria come to the throne? Whom did she succeed, and what have been the principal events in the history of Canada during the reign?

11. Tell what you know about Oliver Cromwell, Joan of Arc, John Milton, Lord Nelson, James Watt.

ENGLISH PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION PAPERS.

ARITHMETIC AND MENSURATION.

1. If marbles can be produced wholesale at five for a halfpenny, and sold at a farthing each, what is the gain per cent.?

2. A tradesman, buying goods by means of false scales, defrauds 15 per cent., and has 15 per cent. again in selling. Find his whole gain per cent.

3. Compare the sum of money which will amount to £105 6s. 0½d. in 3½ years, at 4¼ per cent. simple interest, and the sum which, put out at compound interest for 2 years at 5 per cent., will amount to £100.

4. A man buys 50 shares in a railway at £20 10s. per share, and 100 more at £7 15s. per share; the half-yearly dividend being 3s. 4d. per share, what interest per cent. per annum does he receive for his money?

5. Find the present worth of £130 0s. 7½d., due 9 months hence, and standing in the 4 per cents at 92.

6. $\sqrt{53111.8116} + \sqrt{20\frac{1}{4}}$.

7. If pure gold is worth £4 5s. per oz., and silver is worth 5s. 6d. an oz., what would be the weight of a 15s. piece, containing 92.5 per cent. of value pure gold, and the rest silver?

8. What would be the weight of the piece in the above question if "92.5 per cent. of weight" be substituted for "92.5 per cent. of value"?

9. The expense of paving a street half-a-mile long, at 7½d. per square yard, was £430 16s. 8d. Find the breadth of the street.

10. The difference between the areas of two squares inscribed and circumscribed about a circle is 338 feet. Find the radius of the circle.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

1. Parse the verbs and adjectives in the following:—

"O sweet is the new violet that comes beneath the skies,
And sweeter is the young lamb's voice to me that cannot rise,
And sweet is all the land about, and all the flowers that blow,
And sweeter far is death than life to me that long to go."

2. A verb is sometimes said to be a word that expresses action; shew that this is an imperfect definition, *i.e.*, that it will not include all verbs.

3. Parse fully the pronouns in the following passage:—"What am I to do with what he gave me?"

"I loved the brimming wave that swam,
Through quiet meadows round the mill,
The sleepy pond above the dam,
The pool beneath it, never still."

Point out the prepositions in the above, and shew from them that prepositions are words that express relation.

4. Write, from memory, the substance of the passage read to you by the Inspector?

5. "We doubt whether it *would be possible* to mention a state *which has been* on the whole a 'gainer' by a breach of public faith."

(a) Point out the Conjunctions and Relative Pronoun in the above, and shew what sentences they connect.

(b) Point out the Adjective sentence, and show why it is so-called.

(c) Parse the words in italics.

6. How must a Relative Pronoun agree with its Antecedent? Give examples.

7. Analyze the following passage:—

"O then,
What soul was his, when from the naked top
Of some bold headland he beheld the sun
Rise up and bathe the world in light."

8. Give the meaning of the following Latin prepositions:—Sub, inter, de, trans,