

Entrance to Fifth Class.

WRITING.

Value in all classes 50. Writing will be judged from dictation paper. Slates not to be used.

DICTATION.

Time $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

1. Having committed a serious crime.
2. He disseminated a most exaggerated report.
3. The descendants of the original settlers.
4. The colonists had been completely annihilated.
5. Some earnest adherents of loyalty.
6. In imitation of Portuguese navigators.
7. Whose attitudes and gestures expressed wonder and astonishment.
8. Wearing an aspect of tempting prosperity.
9. They generally lived together by twos.
10. They started in pursuit of new booty.
11. A prodigious subterranean noise.
12. He placed his musketry in ambush.
13. A traitor to his suzerian or feudal lord.
14. Napoleon's Russian campaign.
15. A breach of etiquette.
16. Some marauding excursions.
17. Consummate prudence and undaunted courage.
18. Being too much occupied with civil dissensions.
19. In the course of the thirty years' war.
20. The interests of Spain were sacrificed by the cession of Gibraltar.
21. Aborigines, auspices, requisite, jewels, inseparably, maritime, equitably, allegiance, desperation, indomitable, comparatively, acquisition, besiegers, catastrophe, manœuvre.

Value 80. 5 marks off for each mistake.

READING.

Fourth Book, page 184.—But the other achievement.....from Cambria's tears.

Value 50. Mark as in entrance to senior third.

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1. Light is the emanation from luminous or illuminated bodies. Some philosophers suppose it to be a subtle and extremely attenuated fluid—so fine as to have no appreciable weight; others suppose it to be merely the undulation or vibration of an ethereal medium.

2. Gorgeous, technically, phosphorescence, laboratory, imagination, benefitting, mattress, worshipper, vehemence, indispensable, ecclesiastical.

3. Independently of his great attainments, Mr. Watt was an extraordinary and wonderful man. He had infinite quickness of comprehension, a prodigious memory, and a certain rectifying and methodizing power of understanding, which extracted something precious out of all that was presented to him. His stores of miscellaneous knowledge were immense. It could not, however, have been inferred from his usual occupations that he was curiously learned in many branches of antiquity, metaphysics, medicine and etymology, and perfectly at home in all the details of architecture, music and law. Nor was it at all extraordinary to hear the great mechanician and engineer detailing and expounding the metaphysical theories of the German logicians, or criticising German poetry.

4. Parallel, mathematician, apparatus, oscillation.

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READING.

To be marked while algebra is going on.

Fifth Book, page 141.—“Then it was that the great English.....England.”

Entrance to Senior Third Class.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

Time 1 hour.

1. What part of speech is each word in the following sentence?

One day his employer said to him, “Now, to-morrow, that cargo of cotton must be got out and weighed, and we must have a regular account of it.” Value—10.

2. Write a description of “A Table.”