

pause. They shall also satisfy themselves by an examination on the meaning of the reading selection, that the candidate reads intelligently as well as intelligibly. Twenty lines, at least, should be read by each candidate

Lochinvar, pp. 169-170; Before Sedan, pp. 199-200; A Christmas Carol, pp. 207-211.

LITERATURE.

NOTE.—A maximum of five marks may be allowed for neatness.

I.

Clear and cool, clear and cool,

Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

1. Give a title for the foregoing poem that will shew its subject fully. [3]

2. What part of the river's course is described in each of the stanzas? [9]

3. Explain the meaning of the parts printed in italics. [24]

4. Write out lines 1 and 2, supplying whatever words may be necessary to make the meaning complete. [3]

5. Point out any resemblances you notice in the stanzas. [5]

6. What is Kingsley's object in asking the question in l. 15? How does this river resemble "a soul that has sinned and is pardoned again," l. 24? [6]

II.

The next morning, being the 24th June, at break of day, the battle began in terrible earnest. . . . *down i. great numbers* by the Scottish horsemen, and thrown into total confusion.

1. What is the subject of each of the foregoing paragraphs? [6]

2. Substitute an equivalent expression for each of the italicized expressions. [15]

3. Explain fully what is meant by saying that the arrows were "like flakes of snow on a Christmas Day." [5]

4. State, with reasons, where the chief pause should be made in the first sentence, and how "being the 24th June" should be read. How else may the parts of this sentence be arranged? [6]

5. Explain the meaning of "getting into line," "men-at-arms"; and the difference in meaning between "exhorted" and "asked," and "weapons" and "arms." [8]

III.

Quote one of the following poems:

Before Sedan. To Mary in Heaven
The Death of the Flowers. [10]

ARITHMETIC.

NOTE.—Only six questions are to be attempted. A maximum of five marks may be allowed for neatness.

1. A bushel of wheat weighs 60 lbs. and a barrel of flour weighs 196 lbs. If 3 lbs. wheat make 2 lbs. of flour, how many barrels of flour can be made from 343 bushels of wheat? [17]

2. Find the interest on \$597.50 for 2 yrs. 5 mos. 12 dys. at 8 per cent. per annum [17].

3. *A* and *B* start together and walk in the same direction, *A* at the rate of 4 miles an hour, and *B* at the rate of 3 miles an hour. At the end of 7 hours *A* turns and goes back. How many miles will *B* have gone when he meets *A*? [17]

4. The circumference of a wheel is $\frac{3}{4}$ of its diameter; find the diameter of a waggon wheel which makes 360 revolutions in going a mile. [17]

5. A town whose population was 10,000 increased 10 per cent. every year for 3 years; what was its population at the end of that period? [17]

6. The map of Ontario recently issued by the Crown Lands Department is drawn on a scale of 8 miles to an inch. On this map the Township of Scott measures $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width; how many acres does it contain? [17]

7. If for \$7 I can have the use of \$35 for 3 yrs. 4 mos., how much a month shall I have to pay for the use of \$8,750? [17]

8. It is required to build a sidewalk a quarter of a mile in length, 8 ft. wide and 2 in. thick, supported by three continuous lines of scantling 4 inches square; what will the lumber cost at \$17 per thousand feet? [17]

9. Write down neatly the following statement of six weeks' cash receipts; add the