

1. Christmas comes on what day of the year? When is Christmas eve?

2. For what are chessmen used? What is meant by "some new music"? What are "sugar-plums"?

3. Why is Christmas morning very late in coming?

4. Explain the following:—"A little wiggle," "splendid books," "a queer stocking," "the sun never would rise," "a guard-chain," "little fur muffler," "red ivory," and "a pin-cushion."

5. Why is Christmas kept as a holiday?

6. Explain the meaning of "huddling," "Christmas boxes," "neighbour," and "parasol."

GEOGRAPHY.

Answers to be written on paper.

1. Name the four cardinal points of the compass. What point is exactly opposite the south? Half way between the north and east what point have we?

2. Name the four seasons of the year. April is in what season?

3. Bound the township of Nichol.

4. What is a cape? What is a peninsula? What is a gulf? What is a valley? What is a volcano?

5. Name all the municipalities in the county of Wellington.

6. Distinguish city, town and village, and make a complete list of any cities, towns and villages in Wellington.

7. Name any three rivers in the county.

ARITHMETIC.

On paper. Full work required. No marks unless correct and without changes.

1. From the sum of three hundred sixty-eight thousand four hundred fifty six, one hundred one thousand nine hundred forty-two, five hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred sixty-four, seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred, one hundred twenty-nine thousand and four, take three hundred sixty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-six.

2. Write in Roman numerals 897, 308, 375, 983, 666.

3. Multiply 98765421 by 809.

4. The dividend is 235730444, the quotient 678, the remainder 14, find the divisor?

5. Write in words 630268, 90370, 201003 and 40523.

6. A man bought a horse for \$70, and paid \$15 for keeping him; he "let" him enough to receive \$24, and then sold him for \$74; did he gain or lose by the bargain, and how much?

7. A man bought 7 barrels of flour for \$63, and gave 5 barrels of it for cloth at \$3 a yard; how many yards did he buy?

8. A man owed \$67. At one time he paid \$16; at another \$9; at another \$11; at last he paid the rest wanting \$8; how much was the last payment?

DICTIONATION.

Second Reader, page 192, from "This was so amusing a sight" to "into the bargain." Pupils are to be told by Examiner where each sentence begins; capitals to be counted.

Harvest, luscious, autumn, golden, healthy, affection, remember, spectacles, feathers and future.

Slates are not to be used, but plenty of time can be given to the candidates to write it *once* carefully on paper.

READING.

Second Reader, page 171, from "Next morning" to "all obstacles."

WRITING (ON PAPER).

Second Reader, page 202, "Poison drops of care".... "ere they soil the lip."

Entrance to Fourth Class.

READING.

Third Book, page 261, from "One day" to "dead."

WRITING.

To be judged from Dictation Paper.

DICTIONATION.

To be written at once on paper and no copy made; capitals and periods to count.

Third Reader, page 224, from "The schooner" to "waves." His birth took place in a berth in a vessel. Bury the poor