

London East and Lucas, on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st December, 1883. Candidates must be present at 8.45 a.m. Notice of intention to apply must be given to the Inspector on or before the 15th of November. Blanks will be given to fill out at the Examination. Those who use slates must bring their own. Those who find it more convenient to attend any other H. S. Examination may do so; but competition for the Diplomas is confined to London East and Lucas.

READING, 50 MARKS.

3rd to 4th Class.

Third Reader, pages 274, 275: "While he was in this state of despair," to "would be hopeless."

For reading this extract with correct pronunciation, with a fair degree of fluency, with attention to the marked pauses, but without spirit and without intelligent and correct inflection and emphasis, give not more than 35 marks.

After all have read, direct them with open books before them to write the meaning of (1) State of despair; (2) Golden Touch; (3) faithfully kept my promise; (4) your own heart has not been quite changed from flesh to gold.

For each phrase wrongly interpreted deduct two marks from the value already assigned for reading.

and to 3rd Class.

Second Reader, page 155: "In the meantime," to "uplifted in his hand."

Allow one mark extra for every punctuation mark the reader can name in the third sentence. ("The children—out?")

WRITING, 50 MARKS.

and to 3rd, and 3rd to 4th.

All the small letters, repeated three times joined, in ruled spaces, 10 marks.

All the capitals, 10 marks.

The ten digits, repeated four times, as for a sum in addition, 5 marks.

The other 25 marks to be judged from the compositions in Class III. and Class II.

SPELLING.

and to 3rd Class.

Value, 87 marks; for every error in spelling, 3 off; in capitals and apostrophes, 2 off; in punctuation, 1 off. Dictate the punctuation marks.

1. Now, puss was inclined to seize any good thing she could lay her paws on, but she could not manage to get her head into the neck of the jug.

2. Where there's a will there's a way.

3. What is very singular, the family missed several things that belonged to little Darwin.

4. Finding Charles in the room, and wishing to amuse his little neighbour, he called to the bird as usual, "Starling, where are you?" "Here I am," answered the bird from the little thief's pocket.

5. If you steadily persevere you will be sure to succeed.

6. When the little busy-body reached home, she got a severe scolding for her pains.

7. Why, I haven't a chick
Would do such a trick.
We all gave her a feather
And she wove them together.
Chuck, chuck I said the hen,
Don't ask me again.

SPELLING.

3rd to 4th Class.

Value, 87 marks; for every error in spelling, 3 off; in capitals and apostrophes, 2 off; in punctuation, 1 off. Dictate the punctuation marks.

1. The Emperor Joseph II. of Austria was very fond of seeking for adventures. One morning, dressed in a very ordinary way, he got into a public conveyance, and told the driver to take him through the town. The cab having been obstructed by some carts, a soldier came up to the disguised monarch and said: "Comrade, will give me a lift?"

2. But, friend, you will never be able to guess: I breakfasted off a pheasant killed in the Emperor's park.