

Examination Papers.

ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

[We intend for the future to insert under this heading, in chronological order, the various examination papers that have been set for admission to high schools.]

GRAMMAR.

AUTUMN TERM, 1873.

1. Define Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Mood, Tense.
2. Give the plurals of hero, staff, folio, penny, die, index.
3. Give the feminine forms of earl, friar, hero, marquis; and the masculine of witch, roe, empress, niece.
4. Of the following adjectives compare those which admit of comparison—good, near, happy, beautiful, many, perpendicular, old, eternal.
5. Inflect the Personal Pronouns.
6. Give the past tense and participle of the following verbs:—flow, go, cleave (to split), set, smite, weave.
7. "The sun rose pleasantly over the scene that lay before us." Parse and analyse.
8. Correct (giving reasons) any errors in Syntax that occur in the following:—
(a) Neither James nor John do their work well.
(b) You and me do not read those sort of books.
(c) Every good pupil strives to please his teacher.

JANUARY, 1874.

1. Analyse:
"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."
2. Parse: "Peter, the grocer, spends two hours daily in cutting wood."
3. Define: Transitive Verb, Active Voice, Finite Verb, Adverb, Preposition.
4. Give the plurals of deer, family, foray, potato, half, bean, German, Frenchman.
5. Give the feminine forms of stag, ram, baron, peacock, preceptor; and the masculine forms of lass, maid, filly.
6. Give the past tense and past participle of crow, blow, mow, fall, call, tear, may, shoe, drink.
7. Give the adverbs corresponding with, quick, good, little.
8. Correct, where necessary, the following sentences:
"The boys have went into that woods to gather nuts."
"Thinks I to myself, that is a truthful boy."
"The toast was drank in silence."
"A few of the candidates have mistaken the meaning of the question."
9. Parse the italicized words in the following sentence:
"Where is the man that will not fight for his country?"

JUNE, 1874.

1. Analyse, "Of the ancient colonies, Mr. Scoresby unfortunately obtained no direct information."
2. Parse, "D'Israeli, who is now Premier of Great Britain, spent the early part of his life in writing novels."

3. Give the positive forms corresponding to most, first, next and eldest.
4. Give the plurals of piano, thief, monkey, toy, golf, echo, penny, fowl, and Norman.
5. Give the feminines of actor, hero, widower, negro, marquis, and friar; and the masculines of duck, duchess and countess.
6. Define Preposition, Conjunction, Adverb, Subject and Case.
7. Write out in full, in the ordinary form, the indicative mood of sing.
8. Give the past tense and past participle of sit, slide, stoop, hide, hurt, wink, swim, set.
9. Correct, where necessary, the following sentences:—
It makes no difference to either you or I.
Neither John nor James is coming.
Why ain't you going to play cricket?
The burning of the Bavarian was one of the most dreadful accidents that has happened for many years.

DECEMBER, 1874.

1. Analyse:
"By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab
There lies a lonely grave."
2. Parse, "John studied two hours daily, but James, his brother, passes his time in playing chess."
3. Give the plural of echo, motto, fly, hoof, loaf, cuff, trout, Mary, and son-in-law.
4. Give the comparative and superlative of near, far, old, fat, hardy, dry, and honorable.
5. Give the third singular present indicative, the third singular present subjunctive, the present participle, and the past participle of the following verbs:
Dig, swim, flee, pay, pry, deal, thrust, threaten, and shrink.
6. Define Case, Transitive Verb, Adverb, and Pronoun.
7. Correct, giving reasons, any errors in syntax that occur in the following sentences:—
"My sister and my sister's child
Myself and children three
Will fill the chaise, so you must ride
On horseback after we"
"A or an is styled an indefinite article."
"He is great, but truth is greater than us all."

JUNE, 1875.

1. Parse: Scott, the famous author, who was an early riser, usually worked four hours in his study before breakfast.
2. Analyse:
"They buried him darkly at dead of night,
The sods with their bayonets turning,
By the struggling moonbeam's misty light,
And the lanterns dimly burning."
3. Write the plural of baby, enemy, journey, calf, muff, canto, and penny; the feminine of abbot, heart, and uncle; the masculine of madam, duck, and bride; the comparative and superlative forms of late, near, old, dry, and gay; and the third singular, present indicative, the present participle, and the past participle of deny, teach, and lie.

4. Express the following fractions by means of written words:— $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$.
5. Correct any errors you observe in the following sentences, giving your reasons:—
Neither John nor James was the boy that done it.
Nine out of every ten of the boys was looking as wise as a philosopher.
There are a great many people in town.
6. Define, Person, Personal Pronoun, and Preposition.

DECEMBER, 1875.

1. Parse: Who would toil all his life for a master that treated him thus?
2. Analyse:
For their lean country much disdain
We English often show.
3. Write the singular of potatoes, pence, swine, clauses, ties, pies, spies, lies and cries; the possessive plural of who, lady and gentleman; all the persons in the singular of the present and the past indicative of will, the principal verb; and all the persons in the singular of the present and the past of will, the auxiliary verb; and the present and past participles of fulfil, sue and shine.
4. Define Conjunction, Verb, and Subject.
5. Name three adjectives that are irregularly compared and compare them.
6. Correct any errors you observe in the following sentences, giving your reasons:—
The ends of each bone is covered with synovial membrane.
Ten-elevenths are equal to twenty twenty-twoes.
Tom seen his father coming and ran to meet him.
There is no difference of opinion between me and you.

JUNE, 1876.

1. Give the masculine or feminine form, as the case may be, of hero, sultana, countess, executor; the plural of money, lily, folio, gas, brother, pea, cargo; the comparative and superlative degrees of far, ill, funny; the past tense and past participle of lead, sit, loose, pay, stay, shoe.
2. Parse: "On returning home last Friday night, we found no small excitement in Uncle Charles' household, owing to our long-continued absence."
3. Analyse:
"Saint Augustine! well hast thou said
That of our vices we can frame
A ladder, if we will but tread
Beneath our feet each deed of shame."
4. Correct the mistakes of the following sentences, giving your reasons:
(a) The river has raised six inches since this morning.
(b) I expect we will have quite a few out to-night.
(c) Of the two Henries, this is the youngest.
(d) Don't he know that I would like to have went with him.
(e) I went and lay down to rest.
5. What is meant in grammar by Qualify, Preposition, Gender?
6. Into what classes are pronouns divided? Give an example of each.