

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, JULY, 1898.

County Academy Entrance - (Grade VIII).

(See Comments and Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, "County Academies,"
G.—5 to 11, pages xviii and xix, Manual of 1895 and Amendments)

10 TO 12 A. M., MONDAY, 4TH JULY.

ENGLISH.

(All candidates are assumed to be able to read fluently and with good expression. At the discretion of the principal, an allowance for or against candidates on account of Reading may be made.)

1. Write from memory a passage from your reader of at least eight lines—either prose or poetry—paying particular attention to spelling and punctuation.
2. Decline the personal pronouns in both numbers
3. Write the past tense and past participle of *go, rise, lay, write, sit*; the plural of *brother, goose, penny, scarf, child*; and compare *good, much, little, happy, diligent*.
4. Parse: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?
5. Analyze: Meanwhile impatient to mount and ride,
Booted and spurred, with a heavy stride
On the opposite shore walked Paul Revere.
6. Punctuate the following sentence in as many ways as you can, changing the meaning in each case: "James Ross lived near his father's house being unhealthy he took a house on the hill."
7. Correct any errors you may find in the following sentences: (a) I laid down for an hour this afternoon. (b) I will not send you no help. (c) Who are you thinking about? (d) That matter rests between you and I. (e) Ain't that a beautiful picture? (f) Nineteen and one makes twenty. (g) The child is laying asleep in the cradle. (h) Has the goods been sold? (i) Was you there or was it him? (j) I thought it was him.
8. Express in different words the meaning of each of the following sentences:—
(a) Jack rose with the lark. (b) It can travel with amazing rapidity. (c) Evening was coming on. (d) The trunk was quite empty. (e) The snow had completely disappeared. (f) That grocer has numerous customers. (g) Remember to keep your promises. (h) The victory was long doubtful. (i) Grain then brought a high price. (j) Our parents should be obeyed.
- 9 and 10. Write in your own language a short account of any one of the following;—
The Vision of Mirza; The Legend of the Well of St. Keyne; The River Amazon; or, The Slave's Dream.

2 TO 4 P. M., MONDAY, 4TH JULY.

ARITHMETIC.

(Each numbered question of equal value. Answers without the work necessary to find them will be assumed to be merely guesses, and therefore of no value.)

1. Divide 8345679012 by 98765. (Answer of no value if not exactly correct.)
2. The product of 3 numbers is $3\frac{1}{2}$. Two of the numbers are $7\frac{2}{3}$ and $8\frac{1}{2}$. What is the third?
3. What weight of air and what weight of water will a vessel hold, 1 meter long .5 meter wide and .42 meter deep; given 1 liter of air = 1.293 gram?