

## Promotion Examinations.

## GEOGRAPHY.

## GRADE VI.

1. Define, giving an example where possible—Frigid, Estuary, Cancer, Empire, Colony.
2. Name the bays and gulfs on the eastern shore of North America.
3. In what county and on what line of railway are the following situated—Chatham, Guelph, Pembroke, Brampton, Walkerton, Winnipeg, Brockville?
4. Name the rivers of New Brunswick, the cities of Ontario, and the islands of British Columbia.
5. Outline a map of Lake Ontario and place in proper position St. Catharines, Hamilton, River Credit, Whitby, Cobourg, Picton, Amherst.
6. Name the political divisions of Europe and give the capital of each.
7. What and where are—Wolfe, Madawaska, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Joseph, Honduras, Cascade, Peace, Zealand, San Francisco, Liffey?

## HISTORY.

1. Name the nations that ruled England before the Norman Conquest. From which of these did it derive its name?
2. Write short notes on—Senate, Executive, Act of Parliament, House of Commons, Lieutenant-Governor.
3. For what are the reigns of the following kings noted? Give dates where you can—Ethelred, Harold II., William I., John, Henry V.
4. Assign events to following dates—827, 1282, 1296, 1314, 1415.
5. Write brief notes on—Simon de Montfort, Domesday Book, Crecy, John Wycliffe, The Barons' War.
6. What is meant by Responsible Government and when was it introduced into Ontario and Quebec respectively?
7. Relate some facts concerning La Salle, Clergy Reserves, Dr. Ryerson, Lord Dufferin, Confederation, giving dates where you can.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE.

(Pupils will open books at page 44.)

1. Explain in your own words—'the coal measures of our own country,' 'sinews of commercial prosperity,' 'fifty-eight successive beds.'
2. Give the meaning of—destitute, area, deposits, maritime, conspicuous, aquatic, geologist, combustible, organization, alternately.
3. Distinguish between 'mineral' and 'metal.' To which class does coal belong?
4. What is the meaning of 'fossil vegetation'?
5. Accent the following words to indicate their pronunciation—destitute, maritime, Madagascar, represents, illustrate.
6. Sketch the substance of the lesson 'The Western Hunter.'

## SPELLING.

1. It seems that alternately with shales and sandstones are to be seen inexhaustible seams of coal.
2. After two days' space they proceeded from the place occupied on the preceding day.
3. They implored him to pardon their ignorance, incredulity, and insolence which had created so much unnecessary disquiet.
4. They were called United Empire Loyalists, a term synonymous with gallant daring, patient endurance, and unrewarded loyalty.
5. Being proffered food at which he revolted he implored Arnold for relief, declaring that he preferred death to sufferings so intense.
6. Handcuffs, adjutant-general, provost, pursued, apparent, despatches, lieutenant, essential, tortuous, pendulous, employees, occurrence, separated, schooner, christened, intelligent, century-circled, unmanageable, incredible, rarefaction, landscape, architectural, disease, campaign, fusée, rebellion, unbragging.

## GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

1. Define, giving examples—Conjunction, Predicate, Gender, Transitive.
2. Write the feminine form of poet, lad; the plural possessive of mercy, sheep, ox; and the superlative form of good, wealthy, badly, evil, late.
3. Change the voice of all the verbs in the following—  
(a) 'It was proposed by the chiefs that our council should commence.'  
(b) 'On the breasts of many of them were seen silver gorgets which had been given them by their ally—the Sovereign of England.'
4. Combine the following into one simple sentence—  
(a) Sir Francis B. Head was an English statesman.  
(b) Sir F. B. Head was Governor of Canada.  
(c) Sir F. B. Head was an able diplomatist.  
(d) Sir F. B. Head held a council.  
(e) The council was with the Indian chiefs.  
(f) The council was upon matters of importance.  
(g) The council was held at noon.
5. Analyze—  
(a) 'Tis pleasant now to track the antlered deer.  
(b) O Wolfe, to thee a streaming flood of woe, sighing we pay.  
(c) How many times can 14 be taken from 98?
6. Parse—At noon I proceeded to a point at which it had been arranged to hold a council with the Indians.
7. Write a short account of how you spent last holidays.
8. Correct the following, giving reasons—  
(a) John don't write bad.  
(b) I don't like them sort of pens; they scratch the paper.  
(c) The air smelt sweetly.  
(d) I kind of thought you would be alone.

## ARITHMETIC.

1. Define, with examples—Concrete, Compound, Least Common Multiple, and Complex Fraction.
2. How many times can 1 cwt. 15 lbs. 8 oz. be taken from 1 ton and how many oz. will be left?
3. Find the total cost of—  
Wood 24 ft. long, 16 ft. high, and 4 ft. wide @ \$2.25 a'cord.  
3,500 ft. of scantling @ \$25.00 per M.  
2,330 lbs. of coal @ \$9.00 a ton.
4. How many more sq. inches are there in 1809 po. 18 yds. 7 ft. 134 sq. in. than ozs. in 1 cwt. 18 lbs.?
5. What is the smallest sum with which I can buy sheep at \$6 each, cows at \$27, or horses at \$84, and how many of each could I buy?
6. Multiply  $99\frac{3}{4}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  and find the integer nearest to the product.
7. A man sold  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his farm to A and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the remainder to B. If there were 100 ac. in the farm at first how much is what he still owns worth at \$75 an acre?
8. Three-fourths of A's money equals five-sixths of B's, and they together have \$28.50; find how much each has.  
Values—10 each. 75 marks full paper.

## MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

1.  $19 + 9 - 14 \times 3 + 8 \div 5 + 15 - 8 \times 4$ .
2.  $1750 \div 125 \times 12$ .
3. I owed a man \$3.79 and gave him a \$5 bill, how much should I receive in change?
4. How many tons of coal could be bought for \$58.50 at the rate of 5 tons for \$45?
5. How many powders of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sc. each can be put up from an oz. of soda?
6. A floor is 21 ft. long and 6 yds. wide, what will be the cost of painting it at 30c. a sq. yd.?
7. A boy bought a number of oranges for \$2.75 and gained \$1.10 by selling them at 7c. each; how many did he buy and what did each orange cost him?

## CANADIAN HISTORY.

1. Tell what you know of House of Commons, Local Legislature, County Council, Town Council. How are the members of these bodies chosen and how often?