

PROVINCIAL HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

GRADE IX.

ENGLISH.—IX.

9 to 11 a. m., Thursday, 24 June, 1915.

1. Write from memory not less than twelve lines from "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" indicating the scansion, and correctly punctuated.
2. Write short notes on "Watt Tinlinn"; "The Mercenaries, firm and slow"; "Middle Marches"; "Goblin Page"; "Fair Margaret."
3. "After tea they had music and games." Describe this incident in Dickens' Christmas Carol, in your own words.
4. Describe the effect of the visits of the spirits on the character of Scrooge.
5. Write a full note on *prepositions*, with sentences as examples, to illustrate your answer. Give a list of twelve other prepositions besides those used in your examples.
6. (a) Distinguish between weak and strong conjugation: active and passive voice; participle and gerund. (b) Give principal parts of *get, bid, draw, hold, sow*.
7. Analyze (a) On *these* and kindred thoughts *intent* I lay,
In silence *mus*ing by my *comrade's* side.
(b) He *who* tells a lie *does* not *know* how great a *task* he undertakes.
8. Parse the italicized words.

FRENCH.—IX.

3 p. m. to 5 p. m., Thursday, 24 June, 1915.

1. (a) Translate: Apportez moi, dit le juge à Rigot, votre balance et vos poids.—Voilà ma balance, répondit Rigot: quant à mes poids, je n'en ai pas.—Alors, comment faites-vous pour peser le beurre?
(b) Write in full (Sing. and Plural) the possessive adjectives.
(c) When are *ma ta sa* replaced by *mon ton son* before a feminine noun?
Translate: Mary and her father were there and Gaaton and his sister.—Our houses are between their gardens and your fields.
2. (a) Translate: Le Colisée était un magnifique amphithéâtre. Il renfermait quatre-vingts rangs de gradins et pouvait contenir plus de quatre-vingt mille spectateurs.
(b) Write the French words for: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 75, 95.
(c) Translate: Every day at half past three he is in my friend's garden. Our room is longer than this room.