

His education had been neglected; his extraction was humble. His father had been a petty officer of revenue; his grandfather a wandering dervise. But though thus meanly descended, though ignorant even of the alphabet, the adventurer had no sooner been placed at the head of a body of troops than he approved himself a man born for conquest and command. Among the crowd of chiefs who were struggling for a share of India, none could compare with him in the qualities of the captain and statesman. He became a general; he became a sovereign. Out of the fragments of old principalities, which had gone to pieces in the general wreck, he formed for himself a great, compact and vigorous empire. That empire he ruled with the ability, severity and vigilance of Louis the Eleventh. Licentious in his pleasures, implacable in his revenge, he had yet enlargement of mind enough to perceive how much the prosperity of subjects adds to the strength of governments. He was an oppressor; but he had at least the merit of protecting his people against all oppression except his own. He was now in extreme old age; but his intellect was as clear, and his spirit as high, as in the prime of manhood. Such was the great Hyder Ali, the founder of the Mahomedan kingdom of Mysore, and the most formidable enemy with whom the English conquerors of India have ever had to contend.

(a) Give, in your own words and as briefly as you can, the substance of this paragraph. [20]

(b) Explain the terms "*balanced*" and "*periodic*," as applied to sentences. [4]

3. Re-write the following sentences, paying special attention to the correction of errors in the use of capitals, punctuation, the use and the order of words:—

(a) the author has felt that clergymen more than those of other professions will read this book [3]

(b) the theory that land is a boon of nature to which every man has an inalienable right equal to every other person is not new [4]

(c) president Johnson has suspected the

execution of the sentence of mrs. Bessie Perrin of Baltimore for disloyalty during her good behaviour [3]

(d) not that a sunbeam would have been so foolish as to have come in it would have known how much it would have been out of place [3]

(e) to overbear such men is the highway to put an extinguisher on the Christianity of our land [3]

(f) but this even did not retard the prosperity of the place its progress has been continuous and uninterrupted and as in the past so in the future this city is destined to exercise an important influence either for good or evil throughout the world. [5]

4. Write a short essay on *one* of the following subjects, paying special attention to the topics enumerated:

(a) THE ROHILLAS: their origin and character; the object, the method, and the results of their spoliation.

(b) NUNCOMAR: his character; the grounds of his quarrel with Hastings; the charge brought against him; his trial; his sentence; his demeanour whilst awaiting execution; the reception of his death. [50]

BOOK-KEEPING.

Examiner—Cornelius Donovan, M.A.

1. (a) What is meant by negotiable paper? What does it embrace?

(b) State the nature of Bonds, Mortgages, Debentures, Power of Attorney. [10]

2. What are the original parties to a Draft called?

(a) Brown of Toronto gives Smith a Draft on Green of Hamilton, for \$500 payable at sight. Write the Draft.

(b) The Draft has been returned to Brown as protested for non-acceptance. Explain this expression. [10]

3. Journalize in full:

(a) Borrowed from Bank \$500 for 2 months; gave in payment note for the amount, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

(b) White & Co., who owe us a balance of \$1,975, have compromised with their credi-