

3. *Uniform Standard of Admission.*—The standard of admission to all the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes shall, as far as practicable, be uniform throughout the Province.

4. *Uniform Examination Questions.*—The Central Committee (appointed by the Council of Public Instruction for the examination of public school teachers) shall prepare from time to time, under the direction of the Council, questions for the examination of pupils for admission to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. It is intended, and is to be understood, that the use of the questions prepared and printed under the direction of the Council of Public Instruction is recommendatory only. Where the papers so prepared are not used, questions shall be prepared and confidentially printed by the Local Board of Examiners, who shall have them sealed up until the day of examination. These questions shall embrace all the subjects to the extent prescribed, and shall be of such a character as shall elicit a competent knowledge of those subjects.

5. *Papers to be sent to Local Inspector.*—The examination papers, so prepared, with the value assigned to each question, and directions from the Chief Superintendent of Education, are to be transmitted by the said Chief Superintendent to the Inspector of Public Schools of the city, town or county (as the case may be.)

6. *Numerical Value of Answers.*—The Central Committee will, on the margin of the questions prepared by them, assign a numerical value to each question or part of a question, according to their judgment of its relative importance. Where the questions sent from the Department are not used, the Local Examiners shall, in like manner, assign values to those which they may prepare.

7. *Answers to reach a Minimum Value of 50 per cent.*—In order that a candidate may obtain admission to the High School, or Collegiate Institute, the sum of his marks must amount to at least fifty per cent. of the assigned value of the answers given in margin of the examination questions. The Local Examiners shall give marks for the answers to every question in correspondence with the number assigned to the question, and the completeness and accuracy of the answers.

8. *Viva Voce and Special Examinations in Reading, etc.*—The examination, except in reading, shall be conducted on paper; but the Board of Examiners may subject the candidates to additional *viva voce* examination in such subjects as they may think proper, of the result of which a record and report shall be made.

9. *Parents may decide as to whether Pupils shall go to the High School.*—Although pupils are eligible for promotion from the Public to the High Schools, after passing a satisfactory examination in the subjects of the first four classes of the former, it is at the option of the parents or guardians of pupils whether they shall enter the High School or not before they complete the whole programme of studies in the Public Schools, when they can enter an advanced class in the High School.

10. *Duties of Inspectors.*—The Local Inspector shall be responsible to the Department for the safe keeping, unopened, of the examination papers, until the day of the examination. He shall also, at the close of the examination of candidates for admission, submit the answers of candidates to the Local Board for examination and report. No certificate of admission shall be awarded to a candidate until the High School Inspectors report to the Chief Superintendent that, in their opinion, the candidate has shown a competent knowledge of the subjects in which he was examined, as provided for in these regulations.

11. *Regulations for Examinations.*—The presiding Inspector or Examiner must be punctual in distributing the papers, and in directing the candidates to sign their papers at the close of the allotted time. No writing, other than the signature, should be permitted after the order to sign is given. The candidates are required to be in their allotted places in the room before the hour appointed for the commencement of the examination. If a candidate be not present till after the commencement of the examinations, he cannot be allowed any additional time on account of such absence.

12. *No Information to Candidates.*—Each Examiner, by his consenting to act, binds himself in honour to give no information to candidates, directly or indirectly, by which the examination of that candidate might be affected.

13. *Time and Place of each Examination.*—The examination of candidates for admission to the High School or Collegiate Institute shall be held in such place as may be agreed upon by the Examiners, immediately after the Christmas and Summer Vacations, and at the beginning of the Autumn Term.

14. *Proceedings at each Examination.*—The Local Inspector or one of his colleagues, as appointed, shall preside at the opening of the examination, and at nine o'clock on the morning of the first day, in the presence of such of his colleagues as may be there, and of the candidates, the presiding Examiner shall break the seal of the package of examination papers received from the Department, or appointed for that examination. He shall also break open the seal of each additional packet of examination papers as required, in the presence of a co-examiner and of the candidates. He shall further see that at least one Examiner is present during the whole time of the examination, in each room occupied by the candidates. The Local Board shall, if desirable, appoint one or more of its members (1) to preside at the examination in any of the subjects named in the programme; (2) to read and report upon the answers as they are received.

15. *What Candidates shall do.*—The candidates in preparing their answers will write only on one page of each sheet. They will also write their names on each sheet, and, having arranged their papers in the order of the questions, will fold them once across and write on the outside sheet their names. After the papers are once handed in, the Examiners will not allow any alteration thereof, and the presiding Inspector is responsible for the subsequent safe keeping of the same, until he has sent them to the Education Department, or (in the case of an Examiner) until he has handed them to the Local Inspector.

16. *Irregular Conduct to be Punished.*—In the event of a candidate copying from another, or allowing another to copy from him, or taking into the room any book, notes, or anything from which he might derive assistance in the examination, it shall be the duty of the presiding Examiner, if he obtain clear evidence of the fact at the time of its occurrence, to cause such candidate at once to leave the room; neither shall such candidate be permitted to enter during the remaining part of the examination, and his name shall be struck off the list. If, however, the evidence of