nearer death than thy powers,' 'as mine eye doth his effigies witness,' I should bear no cross if I did bear you.'

4. In what peculiar sense are the following words used by Shakespeare:—disputable, fantasy, fond, suddenly, humorous?

5. Paraphrase:-

(A) I do beseech your grace, Let me the knowledge of my fault bear with me: If with myself I hold intelligence Or have acquaintance with mine own desires, If that I do not dream or be not frantic— As I do trust I am not—then, dear uncle, Never so much as in a thought unborn Did I offend your highness.

(B) We'll have a swashing and a martial outside, As many other mannish cowards have That do outface it with their semblances.

(C) And yet it irks the poor dappled fools, Being native burghers of this desert city, Should in their own confines with forked heads Have their round haunches gored.

(D) 'Poor deer,' quoth he, 'thou makest a testament As worldlings do, giving thy sum of more

To that which had too much.'

(E) The thrifty hive I saved under your father, Which I did store to be my foster-nurse When service should in my old limbs lie lame And unregarded age in corners.

(F) How well in thee appears

The constant service of the antique world

When service sweat for duty, not for meed.

- 6. Write a short life of any of the two following, with dates, mentioning their chief works and giving some estimate of their literary style and the importance of their work:—Pope, Addison, Swift, and Defoe.
- 7. Give the derivations of:—prithee, marry, bishop, champion, calculate, debauch, navigate, attitude, pilgrim, subaltern, enemy, and amble.
- 8. (a) At about what time did Homer live, and what were his chief works? What do you know of the Cyclops, Scylla and Charybdis, and Penelope?
- (b) Mention any works you know by Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Rudyard Kipling, W. S. Gilbert, Prescott, Motley and Lewis Carroll.

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