

strange boy—this Isaac Newton. What may he be up to now?" Very likely he did look rather foolish, out there in the storm leaping backward and forward; but the lad himself knew what he was about. He was measuring the force of the storm first leaping *with* the wind then *against* the wind. He was a strong boy; and his leaps *with* the wind were very long; *against* the wind he could hardly hold his own. "Your clothes are soaking wet," fretted the house-keeper as he came in from the storm. "Yes," answered the lad; "but I have learned the force of the tempest."

ENGLISH (GRADE II. ACADEMY.)

[Two questions to be answered from each Section.]

SECTION I.

1. In what connection does Sir Walter Scott make use of the following lines in his "Lady of the Lake?"

Then dashing down a darksome glen
 Soon lost to hound and hunter's ken
 Hail to the chief who in triumph advances,
Honoured and blessed be the evergreen pine.
 All seemed as peaceful and as still
 As the mist *slumbering* on yon hill.
 The monarch saw the gambols flag,
 And bade *let loose* a gallant stag.
 Within 'twas brilliant *all* and bright,
 A thronging scene of figures bright.

2. Analyse the last four of the above sentences and parse the words in italics.

3. Describe in your own words the combat between Fitz James and Roderick Dhu, making a quotation of at least fifteen lines, indicating the issue of the contest.

SECTION II.

4. Draw a map of the region of the Trossachs, or give an account of a trip by way of the Trossachs, naming the various places of interest you pass on the way.

5. Explain the following terms which occur in the poem:—*Claymore, eglantine, angury, reveillé, guerdon, scour, tangled, meed, prore, brake.*

6. Narrate the events referred to in the last Canto of the poem; or quote any one of the songs to be found in the production.

SECTION III.

7. Write out a neatly composed paragraph descriptive of Sir Walter Scott as a literary man. (The language employed must be your own.)

8. Reconstruct, so that it may read smoothly, a compound or complex sentence from the following elements:—

(a) All this tract of land is heated by the rays of the sun.

(b) The tract is vast.

(c) The tract is flat and fertile.

(d) The rays of the sun there are burning and tropical.

(e) The tract is covered with vegetation.

(f) The vegetation is most luxuriant.

(g) The great river (the Amazon) flows through it.

(h) The great river and its tributaries slowly wind their way to the Atlantic ocean.

9. Write out in prose, in your own words, the scene in the "Lady of the Lake" which refers to the arrival of Roderick Dhu at the island. (Be careful of your composition and write neatly.)