

(g) If you could not learn where he lived, you should have brought back my letter at once.

(h) A statesman should make it his one aim to benefit his country.

(i) He is so ignorant that he does not know what twice two is.

(k) If I had met your uncle in town, I believe he would have given me the money.

(l) Whether he intended it or not, he has certainly done much harm to the Conservative party.

(m) Certainly you will have occasion to regret your clemency, if you spare these villains.

### NORTH YORK UNIFORM PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

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#### LITERATURE AND DICTATION—TO IV. CLASS

1. Tell the story of Damon and Pythias, or Zlobane. [10]

2. Complete the poem :

O'er his features as he lies,

Calms the wretch of pain. [10]

3. "No, sir, 'tis a right whale," answered Tom; "I saw his spout. He threw up a pair of as *pretty rainbows* as one could wish to see. He's a *real oil-butt*, that fellow!" Barnstable laughed, and exclaimed in joyous tones, "*Give strong way, my hearties!* There seems nothing better to be done; let us have a stroke of a harpoon at that impudent rascal." The men *shouted spontaneously*, and the old coxswain suffered his *solemn visage to relax* into a small laugh, while the whale boat sprang forward *like a courser for the goal*. [20]

(a) Give the meaning of the italicized phrases.

(b) Write each of the last two sentences three times, arranging the *same* words in a different order but giving the same meaning.

4. I chatter over stony ways  
In little sharps and trebles,  
I bubble into eddying bays,  
I babble on the pebbles.

With *many a curve* my banks I fret,  
By *many a field and fallow*,  
And *many a fairy foreland* set  
With willow weed and mallow. [22]

(a) Give the meaning of the italicized phrases.

(b) Make a list of the imitative words.

(c) Describe the bed of the brook as suggested by these two verses.

5 Of the *five senses*, flowers *address themselves* most feelingly to two. In delighting the sense of smell they *stand pre-eminent*—almost alone. Does *true fragrance* ever come from anything but a plant, and are not flowers especially the *generous dispensers of grateful odours*? [26]

(a) Give the meaning of the italicized phrases.

(b) Write each of these phrases in a sentence of your own.

(c) Answer the two questions asked in the passage.

6. Dictation: page 236, from "Again . . . to essential structure" [12]

#### ARITHMETIC—TO JUN. III.

1. Define the following terms: Like numbers, an abstract number, a concrete number, digits, addition, minuend and dividend. [14]

2. Find the sum, the difference, the product and the quotient of 160 and 15; and express the sum of the four answers in Roman Numerals. [12]

3. If 7 dozen eggs cost 168 cents, what was the price of 3 eggs? [12]

4. How many days would a man take to walk 216 miles at the rate of 3 miles an hour for 6 hours a day? [12]

5. A man receives a salary of \$712 a year. Out of this he saves \$140 each year. How much does he spend per week? [12]

6. A spider has 8 legs, and a fly has 6. How many more legs will 19 spiders have than 21 flies? [12]

7. If out of a salary of \$450 a year a man pays \$90 for board, \$79 for clothing, \$36 for books and \$29 for other expenses, how much can he save in eleven years? [12]

8. If an ear of corn contains 8 rows, and each row contains 40 grains, and a pig is given 20 ears each night and morning and 12 ears at noon, how many grains will be consumed in the month of November by one pig? [14]