

my teachers to faithfully carry out the provisions of this examination in a manner reflecting credit on themselves and the Inspectoral Division.

"The concurrent testimony of the teachers admits the necessity of systematic promotions, hence unkind or ungenerous remarks from other sources cannot be regarded sufficient to weaken. much more overthrow, evidence of the practical nature referred to. Duty to your school demands an impartial test, though it may cost an effort, you will be strengthened for the future and have less fear, knowing that the weak or unskilful parts of your teaching, when detected, are easily made strong.

"Experience has shown that pupils may be stimulated to increased action by our method of promotion, while parents hostile to classification can easily be induced to see the merits of honorable and impartial examinations. The following time-table has been prepared with the expectation of avoiding confusion or injustice; it will be adhered to rigidly."

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SPELLING.

From 2nd to 3rd Class.

1. Ned Baffle's uncle.
2. She dreamt she heard them bleating.
3. For fear she'd lay astray. (line of poetry)
4. His wife didn't do a day's work.
5. servant's hall.
6. I'm sure that I love you.
7. I'll, she'll, you'll, they'll he'll, we'll.
8. He will lose what he has.
9. deceive, believe, afraid, made.
10. hymn, him, penny, many.
11. "Here they are, Annie," said Alfred.
12. circle, autumn, quiet, quite.
13. clothes, close, highest, driest.
14. wondrous, ponderous, my, pie.
15. Which I must ne'er enjoy. (line of poetry)
16. cousins, dozens, ascent, consent.
17. O'er the summer's scented clover.
18. Currant, current, blossoms, bottoms.
19. prettily, daintily, combed, roamed.
20. cushion, rushing, Christmas, faults.
21. feather, neither, haven't, again.
22. It grieved the doctors too much.

23. Aaron, grievous, written, bitten.
24. queer stocking, dear stocking.
25. guard chain, cell, coral isle.
26. pony, money, stony, chimney.
27. tyrant, spectacles, stubborn, famous.
28. peeped, reaped, taught, fought.
29. Israel, whom thou hast defied.
30. scissors, ribbon, Miss Lucy, dolly's apron.
31. epitaph, answered, Bertha, paling.
32. ocean, motion, despise, disguise.
33. Exactly the size that one's comfort requires. (line of poetry.)
34. What's the matter, my little man?
35. A knot of people would not do it.
36. boy, buoy, ringing, wringing, to, too, two.
37. anchor, ranker, Saviour, behavior.
38. Then turn to Him 'mid sorrow's wild. (line of poetry)
39. thievish eyes, commotion, colts' manes.
40. demurred, obstacles, axe, acts.
41. succeeded, acceded, fly, die.
42. tongue, rung, wrung, Monday, Sunday.
43. switch, rich, neighbor, labor.
44. The footstool of humility. (line of poetry)
45. thwarting, guidance, befallen, citizens.
46. dying, well-behaved, special.
47. fragrant spices, Sir Richard.
48. The Lord Mayor loyally replied.
49. All his woes were soon forgotten.
50. He saw a monkey grinning.

Pupils number as here. Two marks for each number correctly spelled. One mark, off for any mistake—for instance, 7 counts two, but there may be six mistakes. These destroy three numbers correctly spelled. Dictate slowly and construct easy sentences to show meaning of words. Don't fail to give all necessary explanations.

READING.

Re-write the following and for italicised words use their meanings. Answer any questions asked.

1. He *upset* four or five of them into the gutter.
2. She had heard *Aunt* Mary say. Who are your aunts?
3. The dog had to go home without *breakfast* or *dinner*.
4. A *raude* boy came to take the *kid*.