

**English Language Annual Examination 1956**  
**First Forms**  
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1.** READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE CAREFULLY AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

The carrier's horse was the laziest horse in the world, I should hope, and shuffled along, with his head down, as if he liked to keep people waiting to whom the packages were directed. I fancied, indeed, that he sometimes chuckled audibly over this reflection, but the carrier said he was afflicted with a cough. The carrier had a way of keeping his head down, like his horse, and of drooping sleepily forward as he drove, with one of his arms on each of his knees. I say "drove", but it struck me that the cart would have gone to Yarmouth quite as well without him, for the horse did all that, and as to conversation, he had no idea of it but whistling. We made so many deviations up and down lanes, and were such a long time delivering a bedstead at a public-house, and calling at other places, that I was quite tired, and very glad, when we saw Yarmouth. It looked rather spongy and soppy, I thought as I carried my eye over the great dull waste that lay across the river; and I could not help wondering, if the world were really as round as my geography book said, how any part of it came to be so flat, But I reflected that Yarmouth might be situated at one of the poles; which would account for that.

**(Dickens - "David Copperfield")**

- (i) Write out a short title for this passage.
- (ii) This passage was written in three paragraphs. Show where you think the divisions should be and write a short title for each paragraph.
- (iii) Describe in your own words as far as possible:
  - (a) The carrier's horse
  - (b) The carrier
- (iv) Why does Dickens say in the first sentence "I should hope" and not "I should think"?
- (v) Explain fully why they were so long in reaching Yarmouth.
- (vi) In what kind of country does Yarmouth seem to stand? Give reasons from the passage for your answer.
- (vii) Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage:  
chuckled, audibly, reflection, deviation, spongy, waste.

**QUESTION 2.** Write a composition (about a page) on ONE of the following subjects:

- a) Write a speech for a debate (either as Proposer or as Opposer) on the motion "That games are a waste of time".
- b) Write a talk to be given to your form on your favourite hobby.
- c) The month of March, 1956.
- d) The coal-mine.
- e) Things I hate.
- f) It was a wonderful day.

**QUESTION 3.** Analyse the following sentences (in columns):

1. Seldom does he sing that song correctly.
2. How easily he won the race!
3. Where did you find my book?
4. The table he made very skilfully in one week.
5. Stop that noise immediately.

**QUESTION 4.** Making slight alterations and additions where necessary, write one sentence to give the meaning of each of the following groups of sentences. That is, write one sentence in answer to (a), and one sentence in answer to (b). Do not use 'and' or 'but'

- (a) Tears blinded him. He stumbled across the field. Eventually he came to a stile.
- (b) He looked out of the dirty window. He saw an old beggar. The old beggar was picking up cigarette-ends from the gutter.

**QUESTION 5.** Pick out from the following sentences:

- (a) An Abstract Noun
- (b) A Common Noun
- (c) A Proper Noun
- (d) A Collective noun
- (e) A Pronoun
- (f) Two Adjectives
- (g) An Adverb
- (h) A Conjunction
- (i) A verb used intransitively
- (j) A verb used transitively
- (k) A Noun used as subject
- (l) A noun used as object.

Leaving the flock, the wolf attacked the boy, but, with great courage, John waited. Fiercely he struck the animal with his staff.

**QUESTION 6**

Give ONE word to convey the meaning of each of the following:

- a) Able to be seen;
- b) To caper like a lamb;
- c) A person who writes the life of someone;
- d) A person who writes plays (not 'author');
- e) The opposite of sympathetic.

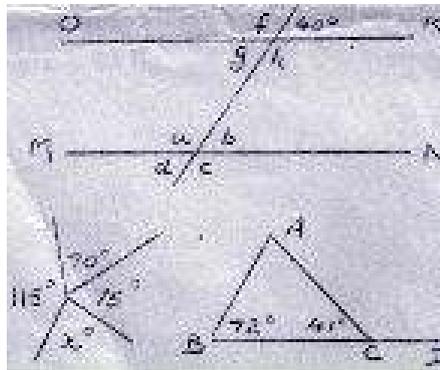
**QUESTION 7** Give the number, person and gender of the following pronouns:

- (i) it,
- (ii) we,
- (iii) them,
- (iv) he,
- (v) me.

**Why not have a go now and see how you do today?**

## Geometry Annual Examination 1956 First Forms

- What is the geometrical name for the following solids:-  
a) A Dunces Cap b) A House brick c) A Tennis Ball d) A Swiss Roll e) A Penny
- What is a) an Equilateral Triangle. b) Scalene Triangle c) Pentagon d) Polygon e) Hypotenuse
- Draw the parallel lines OK, MN. Mark them to indicate that they are parallel. Draw the line YX across them and name it. Make a list of the sizes of (a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (g) and give reasons.
- (a) What is the size of angle X? (b) What is the size of angle A? (c) What is the size of angle ACD, and what is its name in relating to the triangle?
- What is meant by two triangles being congruent? For each of the examples given below draw two triangles ABC, XYZ, and mark the given facts on the triangles. State in each case, in the proper way, whether the triangles are congruent and state why.  
(1)  $AB=XY$ .  $BC=YZ$ .  $CA=ZX$ .  
(2)  $AB=YZ$ .  $BC=ZX$ . Angle B = Angle Z.  
(3) Angle A = Angle Z. Angle B = Angle Y.  $AB=XY$
- Using only ruler and compasses, draw a triangle ABC with  $AB=7\text{cms}$ .  $BC=6\text{cms}$ ,  $AC=5\text{cms}$ . Measure angle ABC with a protractor and put it in your figure. Bisect angle ACB and let the bisector cut AB at Y. Measure CY in cms. Write it on the figure.
- A man stands 15 yards from the foot of a flagpole. The angle of elevation to the top of the pole is 35 degrees. Find by means of a scale drawing the height of the flagpole. (Take 1 inch to represent 5 yards)
- A ship steams out of port due south for 10 miles. It then turns east and steams for 20 miles. Draw the journey it has made and state the bearing of the port from her final position. (Scale 1 inch represents 5 miles)



- Give with reasons the size of angles (a) (b) (c)
- What are the sizes of the following angles. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)

**Divinity Annual Examination 1956 First Forms (1.5 hours)**

TIME 1 AND A HALF HOURS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY THREE OTHERS, REMEMBERING THAT NUMBERS 2-6 REQUIRE LONG ESSAYS OF AT LEAST ONE SIDE OR TWO OF YOUR PAPER.

1.

- a) Name one Roman Governor of Judea.
- b) Explain the word Messiah, and say what it meant to the Jews.
- c) Write briefly on the SHEMA.
- d) Why did John the Baptist come?
- e) Name 4 of Jesus' disciples.
- f) What did Jesus say when the centurion sent to say that Jesus need only say the word to heal his servant?
- g) Write briefly on the meaning of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.
- h) Mention 3 occasions....by name only....when Jesus met opposition.
- i) Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a colt?

2) Pretend that you are Joseph, and tell the story of how Mary was told about the coming of Jesus, and of the night at the Inn in Bethlehem when Jesus was born.

3) Retell the story of the healing of the paralysed man whose 4 friends took him to Jesus.

4) Write out the following stories which Jesus told: The Sower and the Seed, The Weeds and the Wheat, the Hidden Treasure, and The Parable of the Talents.

5) Imagine that you are a friend of Jairus, and tell of the illness of his daughter, your search with Jairus for Jesus, the long wait, and the miracle.

6) You are a BBC Commentator. Give a running commentary on the visit of Jesus to Jericho, describing in considerable detail His meeting with Zacchaeus. Don't forget to take your microphone to give some actual conversations in Zacchaeus' house.

Arithmetic

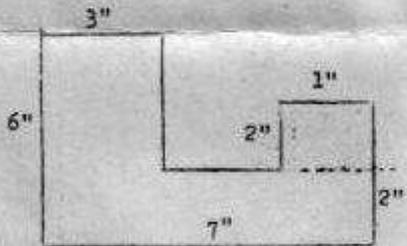
HEMSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Annual Examination

Arithmetic Forms 1

Time 1½ hours

Answer all the questions. You may do them in any order you like.  
Show all working on your paper.

1. (a) Find by factors the H.C.F. and L.C.M. of 84, 168, and 270  
(b) Express as fractions in their lowest terms 0.3, 0.25, 0.125, 0.625  
(c) Express as decimals  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{7}{20}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$
2. Simplify (a)  $3\frac{1}{5} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  ; (b)  $4 - \frac{1}{10} + 1\frac{8}{15}$  ;  
(c)  $2\frac{4}{7} \times 1\frac{1}{9} - 1\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{7}{12}$
3. Work out (a)  $52.83 \times 0.038$ ; (b)  $0.56033 \div 40.9$
4. Find the area of a rectangular field 242 yards long and 240 yards wide  
(a) in square yards, (b) in acres.
5. A carpet 12 feet by 10 feet is laid in a room 15 feet by 13 feet. Find the area of the floor left uncovered and the cost of staining the floor at 2d. a square foot.
6. 

The diagram, not drawn to scale, shows the cross-section of a bar 10 feet long. Find (a) the area of the cross section, (b) the volume of the bar in cubic inches.
7. (a) The cost of a journey of 50 miles is  $12/6$ . How much would it cost to travel 120 miles ?  
(b) If ten men dig a ditch in 15 days how long will 25 men take ?
8. (a) Express in metres 4 Kms 6 m 5 cm.  
(b) How many metres are there in 220 yards if 8 Kilometres = 5 miles ?
9. After spending  $\frac{4}{9}$  of his money a boy has 15/- left. How much had he originally ?
10. A cricketer during a season scores in successive innings 12, 35, 0, 47, 3, 71, 29, 19. What is his average score per innings.