

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR
ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUBJECT—**GEOGRAPHY.**

[45 minutes.]

[N.B.—Do Questions I and II and any two others.]

I. On the map which has been given you :—

- (a) Mark with a dot and name Madrid, Vienna, Hong-kong, Singapore, Rome ;
- (b) shade and name Java, the Bay of Biscay, the Red Sea, Ceylon, Tasmania ;
- (c) draw lines to show the positions of the Andes, the Canadian Pacific Railway main line, the Pyrenees, the Atlas Mountains, the Ural Mountains.

II. The following letter contains seven absurd statements. Say what these absurdities are, and explain shortly why they are absurd :—

Dear Charles,

Last Christmas our whole family went to Switzerland to shoot big game. On the way our ship called at Jamaica, where we noticed a number of seals in the water. The journey was a comfortable one for us all. When we reached Munich, the capital of Switzerland, we found that we could not understand the Swedish language spoken by the natives, but the hotel waiters could all speak a little English. Every day we went out of the town, passing through a beautiful avenue of cocoa trees to a great forest, where we shot several antelopes and a lion. We all hope to see you at Easter.

Yours

Tom.

[P. T. O.]

- III. (a) Compare *either* Dover and Southampton or Liverpool and Holyhead as different types of port. Name the ports connected with Dover and Holyhead across the sea.
- (b) Why is the climate of Ireland wetter than that of East Anglia ?
- IV. (a) What are the chief goods traded between England and Canada ?
- (b) Why do most people in Australia live near the coast ?
- V. (a) At what time of year does the apple crop ripen in Natal and why ?
- (b) What is the importance of the position of Bombay ?

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