

# SHERBORNE SCHOOL

## ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 1965

### General Paper

(2 hours)

This paper consists of FIVE sections. Candidates must answer a total of four questions, taking them from at least three sections.

Each answer must be written on a separate sheet, which should bear the heading of the section from which the question was taken.

#### SECTION I SCRIPTURE

1. Give a brief account of Solomon's reign saying what you feel were his strong and his weak points. What can a Christian learn from his life?
2. (a) Describe in detail what you think Jesus meant to teach by the Parable of the Good Samaritan. (b) Rewrite the story in modern life to bring out the meaning, e.g. "A certain man was travelling up to Birmingham on the M1 when his car broke down, leaving him stranded . . .", or "A Jamaican was looking for lodgings in Camden Town when he was attacked . . .", or think of your own version.
3. Say what you know about St. Paul up to and including his conversion and escape from Damascus. How did this part of his life help in his future work as Apostle to the Gentile world?

#### SECTION II HISTORY

1. Which Revolutions in modern history have left the biggest impact?
2. Describe the evolution of the English Parliament.
3. How much history have you learnt from historical novels?
4. Which of the traditional periods of history—Ancient, Mediaeval or Modern—should we most concern ourselves with in school lessons?

#### SECTION III GEOGRAPHY

1. Discuss fully the various uses man can make of a river. Illustrate your answer with examples.
2. Under headings of your own choice, describe fully any ONE single piece of practical geography which you have undertaken.
3. Use your knowledge of geography and say what you know about any THREE of the following:  
The Green Belt; Motorways; New Towns; Power Stations.
4. What do you consider to be the true field of geography?

#### SECTION IV SCIENCE

1. Discuss as fully as you can, whether *four* of the statements below are true or false, giving your reasons.
  - (a) The seas are getting steadily more salty as the years go by.
  - (b) Evolution of living species has now ceased.
  - (c) As microscopes become more and more powerful, men will soon be looking at atoms.
  - (d) There is a temperature below which it is impossible to go, and a temperature above which it is impossible to go.
  - (e) Mankind may reach planets in our own solar system, but he will not reach heavenly bodies beyond.
  - (f) No new elements will be discovered, though some new elements may be made.

#### SECTION V ART

1. Write what you know about any TWO of the following:  
Impressionism, Cubism, Surrealism, Pointillism, Expressionism, Fauvism, Pop Art.
2. Why have many great original artists met with little popular success during their lifetime? Give an account of the work of two artists of whom you think this is particularly true.
3. Describe an art gallery you have visited and say what impressed you most.
4. Which period of Architecture do you particularly admire? Give reasons for your choice and describe at least one building you know well.