

SHERBORNE SCHOOL.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1953.

Latin Verse.

(2 hours).

Dictionaries are allowed.

1. Arrange as elegiacs :

cogor proficisci iter magnum ad doctas Athenas,
ut via longa me amore gravi solvat.
cura enim puellae assidue spectando crescit :
amor ipse sibi maxima alimenta praebet.

2. Translate into elegiac verse, using, if you wish, the aids given below :

The Mountains look on Marathon,
And Marathon looks on the sea,
And, musing there an hour alone,
I dreamed that Greece might still be free.
I could not think myself a slave
While standing on the Persians' grave.

Byron.

1. High mountains look-down-on Marathon (acc. Marathona) stretched out ;
2. And high Marathon (f.) looks-down-on the swelling strait.
3. And there while for a little while dreams beguile the mind
4. Greece was again free — thus I imagined.
5. I could [line 6] not when I pressed the Persians buried under heel
6. Be conscious of the yoke of slavery [adjective].