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[In place of ENGLISH GRAMMAR.]

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR
ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUBJECT :—LATIN VERSE.

[50 minutes.]

A. *Arrange in metrical order :—*

Rēquiro dēciens centēna mīlia nummorum
ut dīvēs ēmam plūrīma quae mīhī dēsunt.
Sī di mihi dēdērint, pārābo mannum cātūlumque
exīguasque sues et albos mūres.

B. *For Latin elegiac couplets :—*

(When) a young-man, ¹motor ²cars and swift ³yachts
I shall ⁴buy and ⁵estates and ⁶princely houses.
I shall draw the ⁷gaze of the people ; I shall go ⁸conspicuous
(in) ⁹gay
Clothes ; many a ¹⁰gem will shine on (my) ¹¹fingers.
Then, ¹²unless I am deceived, a very beautiful maiden will
¹³marry me,
And, full of honour, I shall ¹⁴pass happy days.

Jōniōlus ¹⁵once, while he ¹⁶imagined ¹⁷castles in the ¹⁸sky,
Fell into a ¹⁹well. ²⁰Beware, Caeciliānus !

¹ autōmātus.
² currus (4).
³ phāsellus.
⁴ cōēmo (3).
⁵ saltus (4).
⁶ rēgificus.
⁷ ōra, n. plur.

⁸ spectābilis.
⁹ nītīdus.
¹⁰ ōnyx, fem.
¹¹ dīgītus.
¹² nī.
¹³ nūbo (3) with dative.
¹⁴ pērāgo (3).

¹⁵ quondam.
¹⁶ fingo (3), pres.
¹⁷ turris.
¹⁸ aether, abl. aethēre.
¹⁹ pūteus.
²⁰ cāvē.

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