

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR
ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GEOGRAPHY.

[45 minutes.]

Credit will be given for sketch maps and diagrams.

First of all answer question 1.

1. On the first sheet of your paper write in a column the numbers 1-14. Look at the map of the British Isles provided, and fill in your answers opposite each number. (You need not show in your map unless you use it for any other questions.)

Now answer any TWO of questions 2 to 6.

2. (a) Name four cereal crops.
(b) What **two** cereals are most likely to be grown in the wetter areas of the British Isles?
(c) Name **one** area outside Europe where **one** cereal crop is grown extensively, and write about its production under the headings, (i) climate, (ii) methods of cultivation, (iii) harvesting.
3. (a) Name an area of the world outside Europe important for the production of crude oil.
(b) Describe how crude oil is generally obtained from below the ground.
(c) How is it brought to the British Isles?
(d) What name is given to the processing of crude oil? Name one place in the British Isles where this is done.
(e) What do you know about attempts to find natural gas in the seas round the British Isles.

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4. Write not more than **ten** lines on **one** from each of the following groups:
 - (a) limestone—coal—volcanic rocks.
 - (b) glacier—delta—barrier reef.
 - (c) Zambia—Guiana—Japan.
5. Choose a trans-continental railway journey.
 - (a) Name the towns at either end of the journey.
 - (b) Describe it very briefly, and name **four** towns on the route.
 - (c) Describe the position and importance of **one** of them.
6. Assume that you are keeping a daily record of your school weather.
 - (a) Name four features of the weather that you would record.
 - (b) What instruments would you use to record these?
 - (c) Show how you would record on paper the results obtained from **one** of these.
 - (d) What weather conditions would you expect (i) with the wind from the east, (ii) with the wind from the west?

Write your name here if you hand in your map

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You need NOT hand in your map unless
you use it for any other questions.

*Each of the numbers printed
in red refers to one of the
following :*

Cities—1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Rivers—6, 7, 8.

Uplands or Mountains—9, 10.

Islands—11, 12.

Lake—13.

Bay—14.

