

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR
ENTRANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

LATIN.

PAPER B.

[60 minutes.]

1. Translate into English:

- (a) Servo, vera locuto, maius praemium dedit tribunus.
- (b) Quis canem esse fortiolem leone negabit?
- (c) *Caesar's army attacks the town of Cenabum.*

In oppido Cenabo erat pons fluminis Ligeris. Caesar igitur, veritus ne noctu profugerent oppidani, imperavit ut duae legiones in armis excubarent. Cenabenses paulo ante mediam noctem silentio ex oppido egressi flumen transire coeperunt. Quod cum per exploratores esset nuntiatum, Caesar legionibus quas paratas esse iusserat immissis omnes fere cives capit, oppido potitur. Pons enim tam angustus erat ut perpauca ex hostium numero effugere possent. Oppidum direptum Caesar incendit, exercitum multa cum praeda Ligerem traducit.

Liger, -eris = the Loire. excubare = to keep watch.
diripere = to plunder.

2. Translate into Latin:

- (a) He has lived in such a way that he is not afraid of death.
- (b) The woman asked the children why they preferred to remain near the sea.
- (c) The Carthaginians thought that the Romans were now willing to make peace. They therefore sent to Rome a general called Regulus whom they had captured a few years before. However, he told the senate that the Carthaginians had very little hope of victory, and he persuaded the Romans not to accept terms of peace. Then he returned to Africa, where he is said to have been put to death by the Carthaginians.

terms = condiciones (3rd decl. plur.).