

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
CORE I

1. List the books you read during the month of March.
 - a. Describe the main male and female characters in one of the books you read.
 - b. Outline one of the other books that you read.
2.
 - a. Give a brief description of the Lucas-Gree Bill and the Eastland-Rankin Bill.
 - b. What is the German Army's main problem at this time?
3. Give the definition of:
 1. Impromptu speech
 2. Extemporaneous speech
 3. Prepared speech
 - b. Write an impromptu speech on ~~the~~^{the} first Date.
4. Define the following words:
 1. exophagus
 2. Conceive
 3. Intimation
 4. dogmatical
 5. emissary
 6. adroit
 7. inveterate
5. Distinguish among:
 - (1. ~~Crowd~~)
 1. crowd, audience, spectator
 2. job, vocation, profession
 3. lie, untruth, hypocrisy
 4. ignorant, uneducated, illiterate
6. Give the correct meaning of these words according to their Latin base, that is give the meaning of the prefix, root, and suffix involved. Do five out of the seven.
 1. contradiction
 2. postscript
 3. conscription
 4. superficial
 5. previous
 6. prefer
 7. prevent
7. Rewrite this passage. Leave out overworked words and substitute accurate words.

It is a fine day at last, after days and days of perfectly horrid weather! Our big pet named "Fummy" is at my feet on this lovely lawn. He is awfully upset by the doings of two butterflies which are very near his nose. Now everything is all right again. The trees are beautiful against the sky; the insects can be heard; a nice breeze faintly moves the tress' topmost leaves; and, changing all to gold, the sun shines. It's grand to be alive, and young, on such a marvelous day, and to be some part of it all, isn't it?

8. a. What is a collective noun?
b. Pick out the right verbs in the following constructions.
1. the furniture (is, are)
 2. the boys (is, are)
 3. the club (is, are)
 4. the team (goes, go)
 5. Neither the students nor the teacher (has, have) planned.

Do either 9 or 10.

9. Write a business letter complaining about an incorrect shipment.
Write to: We send it quick Company
1000 Broadway
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
10. Write the answer of the We Send It Quick Company.