

ROYAL AIR FORCE—AIRCRAFT APPRENTICES
No. 1 RADIO SCHOOL, LOCKING

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS

SEPTEMBER, 1956 (84TH) ENTRY

JUNE, 1957

ENGLISH AND GENERAL STUDIES

Time allowed—Three hours

Candidates are to attempt ALL questions

1. Punctuate the following passage :—

the rissoles were then candidates for his custom large marbles observed mr jorlocks
aloud to himself large marbles repeated he as he at length succeeded in penetrating
the hide of one of them with a spoon might as well eat lead observed he aloud
sending them away too (20 marks)

2. (a) Analyse the following sentence into component clauses :—

As they approached the crowd, which had gathered around the orator, they realized
that an altercation was taking place which threatened to grow into a disturbance, so
they went on their way as quickly as they could. (15 marks)

- (b) Name each part of speech in the following sentences :—

The girl who feeds the chickens has not come today. Who will do it instead ?
(10 marks)

3. Write a letter to the Secretary, Farming Enterprises, Ltd., whose head office is in High Street, Geebourn, Littleton, Loamshire, offering the services of yourself and some companions for work on one of the Company's farms either during leave periods, or on odd days when you are off-duty. You should state in your letter what kind of work you would be prepared to do, and when and where you will be available. (20 marks)

4. Attempt *either (a) or (b)* :—

(a) "The Odes", "On Melancholy", "To a Nightingale" and "On a Grecian Urn" each contain a theme always present in the mind of Keats. What is this theme, and how is it typical of the poet's view of life?

(b) "Keats is a poet of great sensuousness". Discuss this statement, in relation to the poems of Keats you have read. (35 marks)

5. Attempt *either (a) or (b)*.

(a) Explain the meaning of the term *isotherm* and describe the effect of insular land masses on the distribution of isotherms in the Southern Hemisphere both in summer and in winter. Illustrate your answer with sketches of typical isotherm distributions for Australia and New Zealand.

(b) Using the information given on the map of New Zealand on the opposite page, comment on the rainfall and vegetation of the islands. Show by means of sketch maps the location of the chief forms of agriculture, the centres of population and the main railways. (35 marks)

6. Imagining yourself to be a settler in Massachusetts in the year 1775, state the case in support of the move towards independence from England. (20 marks)

7. *Either* :

(a) Outline the principal features of Spanish and Portuguese exploration between 1400 and 1520, and discuss their similarity ;

or :

(b) Compare the contributions made towards the development of British merchant sea power by Henry VIII and Elizabeth I. (20 marks)

8. By reference to the 1-in. Ordnance Survey Map of Weston-super-Mare and District provided,

(i) Indicate on the accompanying outline map :—

(a) the boundaries of the major physical zones, giving each zone a suitable name,

(b) the rivers and principal drainage systems, and

(c) the main centres of population, and the lines of communication joining them.

(ii) Comment on (a) the site, and (b) the activities of the following towns :—

Bristol, Bridgwater, Weston-super-Mare.

(25 marks)

