

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF FREE SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY DIPLOMA TEST

ENGLISH

April 10-11, 1930

Thursday, 2:00-3:00 P. M.

- 1-2. Use the correct word in each sentence following:—

Everybody went to the game except John and (I, me).

She did not know (who, whom) I was.

They served (that, those) kind of cakes.

There (is, are) the ballplayers in the truck.

It was (they, them) we saw.

The boys were (laying, lying) on the floor to rest.

She (set, sat) the flowers by the window.

He (don't, doesn't) care whether or not he wins.

The papers have (lain, laid) there all day.

May said she (seen, saw) me yesterday.

3. Use the following words in sentences:—done, sang, run, hung, seen.

4. Write sentences to illustrate the following words first as adjectives, then as adverbs:—slow, late, right, well.

5. Select the noun clauses from the following sentences, and tell how they are used:—

(1) That I have prepared my lesson is true.

(2) He believes that a smile begets a smile.

(3) The disturbing fact is that he will not work harder.

6. What are four kinds of sentences according to meaning?

7. From the following, copy the *complete sentences* on your paper:—

(1) Walking down the street in the rain.

(2) While we practice basket ball.

(3) He called out, "Strike one!"

(4) Let's work to become "Standard Boys and Girls."

(5) Having milked the cow before breakfast.

8. Write a letter ordering two books.

- 9-10. Outline a five-minute talk on *one* of the following topics:—Value of a Library in a Community, Good Sportsmanship on Public School Day, Illiteracy in West Virginia.