

## II yr. J. S. A.

- I. Explain:— (a) A tractable husband, (b) A flight of stairs, (c) Audible  
 14 footsteps, (d) Contumely, (e) A portmanteau, (f) Nocturnal rambles,  
 (g) As grim as death, (h) Objectionable, (i) sulky, (j) A stag at bay.
- II. Explain:— (a) To go about one's business, (b) To be taken in, (c) To be  
 12 cast down, (d) To wax angry, (e) To give offence to a person, (f) To pique  
 oneself on an accomplishment.
- III. Supply some appropriate English words:— (a) To (得) one's bread,  
 (b) To be (選出) to Parliament, (c) To (消) a candle, (d) To (冒) the risk, (e)  
 12 To (占有) a thing, (f) To be on (親密) with a person.
- IV. State some differences, if any:—  
 (a) In the least, at least.  
 (b) His limbs failed him; his heart failed him; I cannot fail to see that.  
 12 (c) He regarded virtue as a trick by which clever hypocrites imposed on fools.  
 Louis the Eighteenth was imposed on his subjects by foreign conquerors.
- V. (a) He has done wonders in the world; but the world has not received him  
 20 with all the honour to which he is entitled.  
 (b) I came across a man in the dark passage. He was a porter, for aught  
 I knew, and was going to salute me for a tip. I turned, however, on my  
 heel suddenly and balked him of his object.
- VI. In my heart of hearts, I loved her so dearly that I could not force the  
 matter home against her. Yet it was the will of my father, and a father's words  
 15 should be obeyed to the letter in Japan. Restrained by duty on one hand and impelled  
 by love on the other, I was so little like a man on the occasion as not to be able  
 to put an end to this internecine struggle by plucking up my courage.
- VII. After two or three toasts, tongues were loosened. I was, however, silent  
 15 all through, much to the disappointment of the host and others. For I seemed  
 to want an excuse for being mute, no one present, understanding how ill  
 at ease a Japanese without the least knowledge of English might find him-  
 self in a company of English gentlemen.

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