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SCOTTISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

(FIRST PAPER (a)—COMPOSITION)

Wednesday, 8th March—9.30 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

*The value attached to the question is shown in brackets after the question.*

**N.B.—Write legibly and neatly, and leave a space of half an inch between the lines.**

**Marks will be deducted for bad spelling and bad punctuation, and for writing that is difficult to read.**

Write a Composition, *not exceeding three foolscap pages in length*, on any one of the following subjects:—

- (a) The advantages and the disadvantages of being a pupil in *either* a large school *or* a small one.
- (b) A character sketch of *one* of the following :—the village postmistress ; the poacher ; the doctor ; the garage mechanic ; your best friend.
- (c) A narrow escape.
- (d) Your experiences and the impressions you received during a visit to a musical festival *or* a trades exhibition *or* a horticultural show.
- (e) Describe the main features of any item on the radio programme to which you listen regularly. Discuss fully and critically its merits and demerits.

(35)

possibly screens  
Not Rich  
Get alone - no food  
Wanders for days  
wake in night  
Smooth signal  
Indian appears  
Shame - railroad