

The University of the State of New York

EXAMINATION FOR QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES

SOLID GEOMETRY

Monday, September 10, 1917—1.15 to 4.15 p. m., only

Answer eight questions, including four from group I and four from group II. Papers entitled to less than 75 credits will not be accepted.

Group I

Answer four questions from this group.

- 1 Mention *four* sets of conditions either of which determines the position of a plane.
- 2 Prove that if two angles, not in the same plane, have their sides respectively parallel and lying in the same direction, they are equal.
- 3 Prove that if two planes are perpendicular, a straight line drawn through any point of one plane perpendicular to the other will lie in the first plane.
- 4 Prove that the volume of any pyramid is equal to one third of the product of its base and its altitude.
- 5 Prove that every section of a convex cone made by a plane passing through its vertex is a triangle.
- 6 Prove that any side of a spheric triangle is less than the sum of the other two sides.

Group II

Answer four questions from this group.

- 7 If the edge of a cube is e , find in terms of e the volume of (a) the inscribed cylinder, (b) the inscribed sphere, (c) the inscribed cone.
- 8 A square pyramid 24 inches high has a base whose area is 400 square inches; find (a) its lateral surface, (b) the distance from the vertex to the section that is parallel to the base and has an area of 100 square inches.
- 9 Prove that if two lines are tangent to a sphere at the same point, their plane is tangent to the sphere.
- 10 Prove that the segments of two parallel lines included between parallel planes are equal.
- 11 Prove that the sum of the dihedral angles of a trihedral angle lies between two and six right angles.
- 12 A round stick of timber is 18 feet long, 30 inches in diameter at one end and 25 inches at the other end; how many cubic feet does it contain?