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It is hardly possible for any but the framers of the questions to produce a complete series of solutions, shewing the method which they wished the student to pursue.

In the present instance the writers have availed themselves of their opportunities of inspecting the answers returned by the candidates for honours, and have appended to their own solutions some of the more striking of those which were submitted to them.

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