

## CHAPTER 7 WHEN I SET OUT FOR LYONNESSE

### WORKING WITH THE POEM

1. In the first stanza, find words that show
  - i) that it was very cold
  - ii) that it was late evening
  - iii) that the traveller was alone

A. i) the word 'the time was on the spray' shows that it was cold.  
ii) the word 'starlight' shows it was late evening.  
iii) the word 'lonesomeness' show that he was alone.
2. Something happened at Lyonnese. It was
  - i) improbable
  - ii) impossible
  - iii) unforeseeable

**pick out two lines to justify your answer.**

A. iii) unforeseeable.  
The relevant lines are  
"No prophet durst declare  
Nor did the wisest wizard guess  
What would bechance at Lyonnese"
3. i) Read the line (stanza 3) that implies the following:  
'Everyone noticed something, and they made  
ii) Guesses, but didn't speak a word.' Now read the lines that refers to what they noticed.
- A. i) All marked with mute surmise  
ii) My radiance rare and fathomless