

Std. VII.

English Literature

'LOCHINVAR'

Answer these questions.

Q.1. How can you say that Lochinvar was brave and fearless?

Ans- Lochinvar was brave as he rode all alone and unarmed without any weapons except a sword, he was in a dangerous situation although he was fearless as he entered the Netherby Hall very boldly where all the relatives were present. He faced the bride's family fearlessly.

Q.2. Why does the poet say "the gallant came late"?

Ans- The bride had consented to marry another man and thus the poet said that the gallant came late.

Q.3. What did the cousins and the bridesmaids say when they saw the couple dancing?

Ans- When they saw Lochinvar and Ellen dancing together, they said that it would have been better had Ellen got married to Lochinvar as they looked a grand couple.

Q.4. Bring out the character of the bridegroom.

Ans- The bridegroom was laggard in love and a dastard in war. He was a coward and was unable to stand up for himself nor could he protect his bride to be.

Q.5. Explain- " She looked down to blush and looked up to sigh with a smile on her lips and tear in her eyes."

Ans- Fair Ellen smiled and felt shy at seeing her lover Lochinvar arrived at the Netherby church. However she had tears in her eyes because by the time Lochinvar arrived she had already consented to marry another man.

Q.6. Find the rhyme scheme of the poem.

Ans- The rhyme scheme of the poem is "aabbcc".