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Question 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.

Solution:

(i) Rime

- (ii) Starlight
- (iii) Lonesomeness

Question 2:

(i) Something happened at Lyonnesse. It was

- (a) improbable
- (b) impossible
- (c) unforeseeable
- (ii) Pick out two lines from stanza 2 to justify your Answer.

Solution:

(i) (c) unforeseeable.

(ii) 'No prophet durst declare; Nor did the wisest wizard guess'

Question 3:

(i) Read the line (stanza 3) that implies the following.

- 'Everyone noticed something, and they made guesses, but didn't speak a word'.
- (ii) Now read the line that refers to what they noticed,

Solution:

(i) 'All marked with mute surmise'

(ii) 'My radiance rare and fathomless'

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