

QUESTIONS FROM EXAMINATION PAPERS 151

23. (a) What do you infer about the age, the profession, the education, and the character of the speaker in *Locksley Hall*? Support your statements by direct references to the poem.

(b) Describe with appropriate quotations or references the emotional changes through which the speaker in *Locksley Hall* passes.

24. Describe the metrical structure of *Locksley Hall*.

25. (a) What is the main idea expressed in *Ulysses*?

(b) State the circumstances in which, as you gather from the poem, Ulysses is speaking.

(c) State the history of the speaker, as gathered from the poem.

(d) What is there in these circumstances and in this history that makes the main idea more striking?

26. The splendour falls on castle walls
And snowy summits old in story:
The long light shakes across the lakes,
And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O hark, O hear! how thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, farther going!
O sweet and far from cliff and scar
The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
Blow, let us hear the purple glens replying:
Blow, bugle; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O love, they die in yon rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or river:
Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow for ever and for ever.
Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying, dying.

(a) In a single phrase give a title to this poem that shall adequately indicate the main thought expressed in the poem.

(b) Indicate the parts of the poem that do not directly express this thought, and explain their bearing upon it.

(c) Explain "scar" (l. 9), "Elfland" (l. 10), "our" (l. 15).

27. In *Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead* what efforts were made by the attendants to arouse the wife? Why did the first two fail and the third succeed?

28. Write a brief note on Tennyson's diction in *Enoch Arden*, pointing out his use of different styles, and illustrating by reference to the poem.