Model Questions from “The Lady of Shalott”.

1. Briefly describe the island of Shalott and its surroundings. (5)
   Answer clue : line no. 1-18

2. What was the curse of the Lady residing the island of Shalott? (2)
   Answer clue : line no. 37-45.

3. Briefly describe the scenes the Lady of Shalott sees through her mirror. (5)
   Answer clue : line no. 49 – 70

4. ‘Shadows of the world appear.’ – why does the speaker say so? (2)
   Answer clue : line no. 46-50

5. Name the types of people who usually travel through the highway near the
   Lady of Shalott’s tower. (5/2)
   Answer clue : line no. 49 – 70

6. Describe Sir Lancelot after Tennyson. (5)
   Answer clue : line no. 73-108

7. How did the curse came upon the Lady of Shalott? (2)
   Answer clue : line no. 109-117

8. What was the scene engraved upon Sir Lancelot’s shield? (2)
   Answer clue : line no. 78-80

9. What happened immediately after the curse fell upon the Lady of Shalott? (5)
   Answer clue : line no.114-122
10. What did the Lady of Shalott do after the curse came upon her? (5)

Answer clue: line no. 123-135

11. How did the citizens of Camelot react after seeing the dead body of the Lady? (5)

Answer clue: line no. 159-167

12. Comment on the reaction of Sir Lancelot when he saw the lifeless body of the Lady of Shalott. (5/2)

Answer clue: line no. 168-171.

13. Comment on the symbolism of the Lady of Shallot’s mirror and her weave. (5)

14. Recount the final journey of the Lady of Shalott. (5)

Answer clue: line no. 132-153

15. ‘Burn’d like one burning flame together’ – what does the speaker refer to? (2)

Answer clue: line no. 93-94

16. With what does the speaker compare Sir Lancelot while he was riding down the road to Camelot? (2)

Answer clue: line no. 96-99

17. Where does the road beside the river lead?

Answer clue: line no. 4-5

18. Comment on the contrast between the Lady of Shalott’s tower and its surroundings. (5)

Answer clue: line no. 10-18.
19. ‘Tis the fairy’- who is / are the speaker? Whom do he/she/they refer to?
   Answer clue: line no. 28-36.

20. Describe the Lady of Shalott’s castle and her room in the castle.(2)
   Answer clue: line no.15-18, 46-49

21. ‘some bearded meteor,’ – who is referred to here? Why does the speaker describe him/her in terms of bright, dazzling light? (5)
   Answer clue: Part III.