

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL, SECTOR-24B, CHANDIGARH

ENGLISH

CLASS-VI (LITERATURE)

UNIT-6 (SECTION-III) ELDORADO

***NOTEBOOK WORK**

***DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. Eldorado
2. Knight
3. Pilgrim
4. Valley

***WORD MEANINGS**

1. **Gaily:** joyful
2. **Bedight:** decorated
3. **Gallant:** dashing
4. **Pilgrim:** a traveller
5. **Shade:** signifying darkness or shadow

***MAKE SENTENCES**

1. **Gaily:** The company marched on gaily.
2. **Bedight:** The man was well bedight.
3. **Gallant:** Despite being outnumbered the gallant soldiers were eager for battle.
4. **Pilgrim:** Millions of pilgrims are expected to attend the event.
5. **Shade:** We sat in the shade of a willow tree.

***LEARN TO READ**

Q1. Pick out the three words or phrases from stanza 1 that tells us the knight was in a happy mood when he sets out on his journey.

A1. The word or phrases from the stanza that tells us that the knight was in a happy mood when he sets out on his journey are:

- a) Gaily Bedight
- b) Sunshine and in shadow
- c) Singing a song

Q2. Where did the knight become sad and disheartened as he journeyed along? Give reasons.

A2. Knight became sad and disheartened as he journeyed along because his journey did not come to an end as he had hoped. Instead, he is still travelling and now is very old. He had, at one point been so bold as to set out on this adventure.

Q3. 'Shadow', said he, 'Where can it be- This land of Eldorado?

a) Who do you think the shadow is?

The shadow seems to be a ghost or some type of spirit.

b) Where did the knight meet him?

The knight met him on his journey to find Eldorado

c) What was the knight in search of? And why?

The knight was on a search to find the mystical land of Eldorado, a golden paradise. The king was looking for Eldorado because he wanted to find out if it was a real place after all. He also wanted the glory and fame of being the first person to find the mystical place.

Q4. Do the words 'shadow' and 'shade' in stanza 3 and 4 refer to the same person? True or False.

A4. True