

VI. Read the poem and answer the questions given below : (5×1=5)

In London Town

It was a bird of paradise,

over the roofs he flew.

All the children in a trice,

Clapped their hands and cried, "How nice.

Look-his wings are blue",

His body was Ruby Red,

His eyes were burning gold.

All the grown-up people said,

"What a pity the creature is not dead,

For then it could be sold".

One was braver than the rest

~~He took a loaded gun,~~

Aiming at the emerald crest

He shot the creature through the breast.

1) What kind of bird was seen flying in London town ?

2) What did the children do on seeing the bird ?

3) Describe the beauty of the bird.

4) How did the grown-ups react on seeing the bird ?

5) What did one of the grown-ups do to the bird ?

VII. In the story 'The Model Millionaire' Laura's father told Hughie Erskine that he would think of their engagement only after Hughie has ten thousand pounds of his own. Write a dialogue that might have developed between Hughie and the colonel.

(About five questions and answers to be framed.)

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