**ANSWER KEY (SET C)**

1. What does Antonio say when Salerio thinks that he is sad upon his merchandise? 2

Ans. Antonio assures Salerio and Solanio that his ships are not the reason for his melancholy. His ventures are not trusted in one bottom or in one place. His whole estate is not upon the fortune of that present year. Therefore, he is not sad because of his merchandise.

1. How does Bassanio describe Portia? 4

Ans. Bassanio calls Portia as rich, fair and virtuous. He says that Portia is not less in value to Cato’s daughter Brutus’ Portia. The world in not ignorant of her worth and renowned suitors come from all the four directions. Her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece and Belmont has become Colchis’ strand. Many Jasons come in quest of Portia and he believed because of the fair speechless messages that she had given, he would be the one who would be fortunate to marry her.

1. Give two examples of Auditory Imagery and one example of Tactile Imagery from the poem ‘Bangle Sellers’. 3

Ans. Auditory: tinkling, bridal laughter.

Tactile: delicate bangles, tender like her bridal laughter, tranquil brow of woodland stream.

1. Is the title ‘Bangle Sellers’ appropriate to the poem? 4

Ans. Yes, the title ‘Bangle sellers’ is appropriate to the title as it has been narrated by one of the bangle sellers. The poem tells us about the different age groups of women the bangle sellers sells his wares to. Every stage of a woman’s life has been highlighted in the poem by the bangle seller. The feelings of a woman are attached to the bangles in every stage of her life. The bangles and the bangle sellers play an important role in bringing happiness to society and the vibrant cultural tradition of Indian society.

1. Why do the Red Indians consider themselves as orphans? 3

Ans. The orator says that the White American’s God is not the Red Indian’s God. He says that their God folds his strong protecting arms lovingly about the paleface and leads him by the hand as the father leads an infant son. Their God seems to have forsaken the Red Indians. White American’s God makes them stronger everyday whereas the Red Indians are ebbing away. The White man’s God cannot love the Red Indians or else he would have protected them. Hence, they consider themselves as orphans.

1. What does the orator say about the ancestors of the Native Americans? 4

Ans. The orator says that the ancestors of the Native American tribes never forget this beautiful world that gave them existence. They love its land, its rivers and valleys, mountains and lakes. They love and yearn for those living. The spirits of these ancestors often return from the heavens to visit, guide, console and comfort the people still alive on their land.