



**CLASS IX**

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER 6 – BANGLE SELLERS**

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**SOLUTIONS**

**COMPREHENSION**

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Where do the bangle sellers take their shining loads for sale?**

Ans. The bangle sellers take their shining loads for sale to the temple fair.

- 2. How do the bangle sellers describe the goods?**

Ans. The bangle sellers describe the goods as shining loads, rainbow tinted circles and lustrous tokens.

**COMPOSITION**

- 1. Write a paragraph describing the different kinds of bangles.**

Ans. The bangle sellers were selling different kinds of bangles suitable for different ages of women at the temple fair. The bright rainbow colour bangles were meant for happy daughters and happy wives, the silver and blue bangles for the maiden. The yellow and red bangles were meant for the brides and married women. The purple and gold flecked gray bangles were meant for the middle aged women who have bred sons and daughters and who have served their husbands faithfully.

- 2. How does the poet speak of the middle aged women?**

Ans. The poet spoke of the middle aged women as those matured women who have bred sons and daughters, who have served the household in pride and who worshipped the gods at her husband's side.



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### APPLICATION

**1. Write a paragraph on a village fair.**

Ans. In the village, after the harvesting of crops, village people arrange for fair as an entertainment. All the people, young and old, boys and girls, men and women, and children love visiting the fair. Children love riding on the merry-go-round, eating varieties of foodies and buying toys, women and girls love buying bangles, rings, clothes, etc. Many events and entertaining programs were held in the fair. Everyone had a wonderful time in the fair that comes only once a year in the village.

**2. Find the rhyming scheme of the poem.**

Ans. The rhythmic scheme of the poem is *aabbcc*.



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