

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

English Literature                      Class 8

WORKSHEET

Answer the following questions with reference to the context:

Question 1) "Some are meet for a maiden's wrist.....

To the limpid glory of new born leaves."

- a) Who is the narrator of the above lines? How has the narrator described the bangles in the previous stanza?
- b) What does the silver and blue colour of the mountain mist suggest?
- c) What does the poet imply when she says, "Some are flushed like the birds that dream"?
- d) Explain "Some are aglow with the bloom that cleaves".

Question 2) "Some are like the fields of sunlit corn, .....

Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear."

- a) What kind of bangles are preferred by brides on their bridal morning?
- b) Why do they prefer fiery red bangles for the evening festivities?
- c) Bring out the significance of the last two lines of the stanza.
- d) What kind of a poem is 'The Bangle Sellers'? What is its rhyming scheme?

Question 3) How far do you think this poem is relatable to modern day life?