

MRS GAGANDEEP KAUR

POEM- IN THE BAZAARS OF HYDERABAD

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

STANZA 1

What do you sell O ye merchants?

Richly your wares are displayed.

Turbans of crimson and silver,

Tunics of Purple brocade,

Mirrors with panels of Amber

Daggers with handles of jade.

Ques 1- Name the poem.

Ans- The poem name is ' In the Bazaars of Hyderabad.'

Ques 2- What is the poem about?

Ans- The poem describes a lovely, traditional Indian bazaar or market in the city of Hyderabad.

Ques3- Mention three colourful things being sold by merchants.

Ans- The merchants are selling turbans of crimson and silver, tunics of purple brocade, mirrors with panels of amber.

Ques 4- What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.

Ans- abcbdb

STANZA 2

What do you make O ye goldsmiths?

Wristlet and anklet and ring,

Bells for the feet of blue pigeons,

Frail as a dragon fly's wing,

Girdles of gold for dancers,

Scabbards of gold for the king.

Ques 1- Name the poet.

Ans- The poet name is 'Sarojini Naidu.'

Ques 2- What do the goldsmiths make for women and for the king?

Ans- The goldsmiths make wristlets, anklets and rings for the women, and scabbards of gold for the king.

Ques 3- What do the goldsmiths make for the feet of blue pigeon?

Ans- The goldsmiths make bells for the feet of blue pigeon.

Ques 4- Give a set of rhyming words from the above stanza.

Ans- king- ring

LONG QUESTION

QUES- What does the poet describe in the last stanza of the poem with reference to the contrasting shades of life?

Ans- The last stanza mentions celebration of life and the end of life. There are references to two different events : one is a wedding with the mention of the bridegroom and the other is the reference to the cover of white flowers for the dead.