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A. Let us find the answers from the poem.

1. Fill in the blanks

The speaker in the poem is a **bangle seller**.

The speaker bangle sellers carry their loads of bangles to the woman, people girls etc. to sell them.

The bangle seller mentions three stages of a woman's life and describe bangles that are suitable for them at each stage. List the stages and the respective colours of the bangles in the table below.

The bangles of for maiden are compared to the mountain mist covered with hue of silver and blue.

3. How does the bangle seller describe the bangles that are suitable for a bride?

The bangles for a bride are compared to the fields of sunlit cotton.

B. Let us read between the lines.

3. Who does the line, 'for she who has journeyed through life midway', refer to in the last night stanza?

The woman wearing purple and gold bangles has journey through the middle of her life who has accomplished all the cherished hopes and is blessed with children and a happy family. She is also spiritual and indeed religious as a perfect housewife doing all the household chores.