

**ENGLISH**  
**MAIN COURSE BOOK**  
**CLASS-VIII**



# IN THE BAZAARS OF HYDERABAD

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# FIGURE OF SPEECH

**SIMILE-** A simile is a figure of speech in which a direct comparison is made between two different objects using the words, 'like' or 'as'. It is used to share the qualities of one object with the other.



## EXAMPLE FROM THE POEM

Third stanza of the poem,  
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 the dancers,  
Scabbards of gold for the king.

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**This stanza uses a simile in the line “frail as a dragon-fly’s wing”, to compare the bells to the delicate wings of dragon-fly.**

# **RHYME SCHEME**

**This poem contains three stanzas of six lines each. It follows the rhyme scheme where the second, fourth and sixth lines in each stanza rhyme with each other. So the rhyme scheme of the poem is ABCBCB.**

# WRITING WORK

Firstly,

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Write the first stanza of the poem along with the poet's name in your notebook.

Secondly,

Write down the glossary from the given text of the lesson attached in google classroom.

## Comprehension:

**A1** The table below lists the articles on display or for sale in the bazaars of Hyderabad. Fill in the missing information. Put a cross where no information is available in the poem.

article	substance it is made of	colour	the people handling it
turbans	×	crimson, silver	merchants
tunics	brocade	purple	merchants
mirror	amber	×	merchants
daggers	jade	×	merchants
saffron, lentil and rice	×	×	vendors
sandalwood, henna and spice	×	×	maidens
chessmen	×	×	pedlars
dice	ivory	×	pedlars
wristlets, anklets and rings	gold	×	goldsmiths
bells	gold	×	goldsmiths
scabbard	gold	×	goldsmiths
girdles	gold	×	goldsmiths



**WORK TO DO: (WRITING SKILL  
QUESTION)**

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**Ques: Describe the market scene in the poem in your own words.**



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**THANKS**