

### SBA III

#### SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Haziqah's Diary

In the lacquerware **workshop**, today my father and <sup>1</sup>I saw people making cups and boxes. <sup>2</sup>They used **strips** of bamboo. They covered the bamboo with black **lacquer**. They waited for it to dry. They made pictures on the lacquer. <sup>3</sup>It took a long time, but the cups and boxes were very strong and also very beautiful. They are very **expensive** because they take a long time to make. The boxes last a long time because they are very strong. I took some photos and my father bought some of the **gifts** for my mom. <sup>4</sup>He hopes <sup>5</sup>she likes it. We went home quite late, we had so much fun.

**Pronouns:**

- <sup>1</sup>I = \_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>2</sup>They = \_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>3</sup>It = \_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>4</sup>He = \_\_\_\_\_
- <sup>5</sup>she = \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

**Vocabulary:**

6. workshop means (a small work place/ shop/ office/ market)
7. strips means (pull off/ long narrow piece/ round/ flat)
8. lacquer means (paint/ colour/ natural varnish for glossy coating)
9. expensive means (cheap/ high price/ worthless/ no value)
10. gifts means (fall/ throw/ present/ toy)

(5 marks)

**Comprehension:**

11. What were the people making in the lacquerware workshop?

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12. What are the boxes made from?

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13. Why do the boxes last a long time?

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14. Why are the boxes expensive?

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15. When did Haziqah visit the lacquerware workshop?

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(5 marks)