

SBA III

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Haziqah's Diary

In the lacquerware **workshop**, today my father and ¹I saw people making cups and boxes. ²They used **strips** of bamboo. They covered the bamboo with black **lacquer**. They waited for it to dry. They made pictures on the lacquer. ³It 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. ⁴He hopes ⁵she likes it. We went home quite late, we had so much fun.

Pronouns:

- ¹I = _____
- ²They = _____
- ³It = _____
- ⁴He = _____
- ⁵she = _____

(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?

12. What are the boxes made from?

13. Why do the boxes last a long time?

14. Why are the boxes expensive?

15. When did Haziqah visit the lacquerware workshop?

(5 marks)