

(B-3)

(14 marks)

Alice is reading a newspaper report about a car incident. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.

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## Silver Town Post

### Car Goes for Rest in Tree Shadow

Harry White

As the heat wave hit the temperature record high, many people stayed under big trees in National Park last Sunday. Mr Felix Watts, a 65-year-old retired businessman, would have let his car take a rest in a tree shadow too when he tried to avoid a little dog on Gourmet Road and spun towards a big tree.

There were a lot of people chatting under the tree at that time, so it was very lucky that none of them was injured.

‘The car was running towards me as quickly as a rocket,’ said Mrs Betty Sui, who was talking with her neighbour under the tree. Mr Alex Clark, a fireman, said, ‘I was jogging that day when I saw his car moving towards the dog. I immediately waved my hands to warn him.’

Mr Watts was not injured but he was so frightened that it was better for him to stay in hospital for one day. Yesterday, he went to the police station to report what happened. ‘A little dog was on the road when I was driving,’ said Mr Watts at the police station. ‘I was looking at the scenery at that time. When I saw someone waving at me, I finally realised the dog. I didn’t want to hit it so I turned left. Thank God. My car stopped just in time.’

Mr Watts’ 13-year-old granddaughter, Mary, was also in the car. ‘I was listening to music in the car. Once I saw the little dog, I shouted loudly to let my grandfather know. It was just a few metres in front of our car. **I was extremely worried.**’

‘I really need to say thank you to all the people who helped us. I think I should be more attentive when I drive,’ said Mr Watts.