## **(B-3)**

Alvin is reading an e-mail from his friend Kyle. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

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From:	Kyle Keating <kylekeating@joymail.com></kylekeating@joymail.com>	
Date:	5 September 20XX 8:15 pm	
Subject:	Hello from Ireland	

Dear Alvin,

I was glad to receive your e-mail when I got home from my swimming lesson after school.

In the e-mail, you attached a photo of a vehicle going up and down a hill. It runs on tracks. The sign on the vehicle says 'Admiralty'. What's the name of this type of transport? It's amazing that one of them can go uphill and the other one can go downhill at the same time. When I visit Hong Kong again, I'd love to take it!

My new school term started a few days ago. The first lesson begins at 8:30 am after a 30-minute bible reading session. In the bible reading session, we read our own bible and pray quietly. Our teachers walk around to make sure everybody is behaving.

Unlike your school, we all have lunch in the canteen, but not in the classroom. Every student queues up with a tray to take the food. We usually have mashed potatoes with a few choices of meat such as deep-fried fish, chicken slices and meat balls. My friends and I always finish our lunch and tidy up the table quickly. Then, we play football in the playground until the bell rings!

Our school requires us to take part in some sports as extra-curricular activities. I've chosen swimming and football. Some of my friends have picked golf, gymnastics, handball, hockey, etc. Many schools in Ireland make students <u>do the same</u> because the Irish think doing sports is an important part of our lives.

I'd love to hear about your interesting school life in Hong Kong. Please write back.

Yours,

Kyle