

(B-3)

(14 marks)

**Bob is reading an e-mail from his classmate Jeff. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 29-34 and complete Question 35.**

From : Jeff Leung <jeffleung@joymail.com>  
To : Bob Lam <blam@goodmail.com>  
Date : Wed 3 November 20XX 9 pm  
Subject : Will you forgive me?

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Dear Bob,

I am sorry for what I did to you at the tuck shop on Monday. I was very sad because I had come last at the speech competition for the first time. When I knew about the result, I couldn't believe it.

After school, I stayed at the tuck shop. **I was very disappointed. I practised so hard for the competition every day and our English teacher Ms Cheung had high hopes for me.** My mother even came to support me because this was my first competition in Primary 6. I felt like I had let everyone down.

You saw me crying at the tuck shop and asked me what happened. However, I didn't want to talk to anyone because I thought no one would know **how low I was**. You kept asking me questions and saying that you could help. All I needed was some space to **calm myself down**. So I **told you off** and even pushed you away. After you walked away, I **blamed myself** for what I had done.

You were my first friend at school in Primary 1, and we've been best friends since then. I know I was wrong this time for forgetting how encouraging you are.

I can't imagine losing a good friend like you. Can you write back or give me a call? I look forward to getting your reply.

Yours,  
Jeff