

(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?

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