

(B-3)

(14 marks)

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

5th August, 20XX

Sunshine Town Post

Car Nearly Flies into the Sky

Janet Davis

As the rainstorm hit the city, most people rushed their destinations as soon as possible yesterday. Mrs Mandy Moore, a 35-year-old office lady, almost went for a fly with her car when she was driving on the Central Highway and rounding a corner.

There were many cars on the highway in the heavy rain, so it was very lucky that no cars crashed together.

‘The car was moving very fast between other cars and the driver seemed to be in a hurry,’ said Mr Thomas Walker, who was driving behind Mrs Moore. Mr Tim Allen, a lorry driver, said, ‘I was driving next to her when I saw her car speeding up to turn into the corner. I immediately sounded the horn to warn her, but her car didn’t slow down.’

Mrs Moore was not seriously injured. She had a small wound on her arm and bruised her forehead. After

medical treatment, she was discharged and went back to her office by taking a bus. ‘How unlucky I was! How come I couldn’t round the corner successfully?’ said Mrs Moore at her office. **I needed to meet an important client today, so I stepped on the gas pedal.** When I heard the sound of a horn, I realised that I must brake hard at once! My car stopped just in time and didn’t fly over the guard rail.’

Mrs Moore’s 22-year-old secretary, Daisy, was also in the car. ‘I was talking with the important client on the phone in the car. He would leave Hong Kong soon and my boss must meet him today. We couldn’t be late. **I was very nervous.**’

‘I truly want to thank all the people who helped us. I know I shouldn’t drive too fast on the road. I swear I won’t do so next time,’ said Mrs Moore.