

(B-3)

(14 marks)

John is reading an e-mail from his American friend, Kevin. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 29-35.

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Date : Mon 9 April 20XX 10 pm

Subject : Hi from America

Dear John,

I finally have time to write to you. I landed in New York last Saturday and took some time to adjust to the time difference. But, I still couldn't sleep well last night.

Just now, I looked at some photos we took in Hong Kong. Can you remind me of the place we went to last Tuesday? I remember we took a minibus because there is no MTR station there. There are traditional market stalls and a beach. I bought some Chinese handicrafts there. The place was full of tourists too. I would love to visit that place again when I come to Hong Kong.

My new school term started today. Our school encourages students to be active. **Before the first lesson, we play sports in the playground.** I usually play basketball with my classmates. At 8:30 am, we hand in our homework and then start the first lesson. Our last lesson finishes at 3 pm.

Like your school, my school requires students to take up an extra-curricular activity. **Every Monday and Friday, all students have to stay after school for an extra hour to join school club activities.** There are many activities to choose from, like sports, arts and school bands. **I chose to play in a rock band today. It was really fun because I am a big fan of rock music.** My band mates and I had a great time!

You mentioned that you need to wear your school uniform to school every day. I find it interesting because we are **the opposite**. However, our school sets rules on suitable casual wear. We usually just wear simple T-shirts and jeans.

I hope this year will not be too difficult and **I can't wait to see you again this summer.** Stay in touch!

Yours,

Kevin