

(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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To : John Lee <johnlee@ultramail.com>  
Date : Mon 9 April 20XX 10 pm  
Subject : Hi from America

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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