

HKDSE Examination 2012: English Language Paper 4

Question 1.2 : Mooncake giving

Individual Response Demo (recorded in Aug 2015):

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Level attained in DSE Eng Lang Paper 4</i>
A	2014	3
B	2014	4
C	2014	3
D	-	-

Transcript (with improved grammar in red)

Examiner: (Question 1)

Candidate A, how do you celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival? You may start now.

A:

Er, when it comes to celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival, ... with this ... a traditional festival in ... China, ... I ... I prefer to celebrate with my ... I will separate over 2 days, one, one day ... to celebrate with my friends, and another day with my family. Er, I think to celebrate the festival, it doesn't means mean to have a, to prepare a lot of luxury luxurious presents and give for our friends and ... relatives. I think basically, we, we ... just need to celebrate with my our ... family, with our lovely friends, ... this is already enough. And to share ... love, share ... share love ... with them. So, I think it is a better way to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Examiner: (Question 6)

Candidate B, do you think businesses should be fined for excessive mooncake packaging? You may start now.

B:

Erm, thank you for your questions ~~question~~. I think it ~~is~~ ... businesses ~~es~~ should not be like that because excessive ... ~~package~~ will ~~provide~~ ~~packaging~~ ... will produce a lot of waste. And also, it will be really not ... environmentally ~~ly~~ friendly because ... some of the ingredients ~~materials~~ ... of the package cannot be separated, ~~or~~ ... degraded in a natural way. They need to ~~use~~ ~~be~~ ~~burnt using~~ a lot of ~~fuel~~ ~~fuels to burn it~~ and ... during the process, it will also ... produce some further pollutions, such as air pollution. So, ... if the business can try to use some ... ~~more~~ ~~good~~ ... ~~best, or good~~ ... ~~package~~ ~~better~~ ~~packaging~~, it will be better.

Examiner: (Question 2)

Candidate C, does your family eat all the mooncakes they receive? You may start now.

C:

Er, no ... ~~when~~ ... ~~after~~ ... every ~~year~~ Mid-Autumn Festival, ... ~~my~~ home ... ~~there are~~ always ... ~~remain~~ ... ~~three, three or~~ ... four ~~cans~~ of mooncakes ~~left in my home~~. I think ... it is wasteful because ... maybe ... our family ... is ... ~~has~~, ~~have~~ traditional thinking. They ... they think ~~that~~ ... every ... ~~every year~~ ~~during~~ Mid-Autumn Festival, ... they should ... deliver ... mooncakes ~~s~~ to

friends~~s~~ and they should ... receive mooncakes~~s~~. I think this is ...
their thinking. So, ... their thinking ~~cause~~ **is the reason why** ...
~~every year~~ ... **there are** a lot of mooncakes~~s~~ ... ~~remain~~ ... ~~remaining~~
left in our home **every year**.