

HKDSE Examination 2012: English Language Paper 4

Question 3.2 : Oxford School of English

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	4
B	2014	3
C	2014	4
D	2014	3

Transcript (with improved grammar in red)

Examiner: (Question 1)

Candidate A, would you like to go on a study tour? You may start now.

A:

Erm, I would like to go on a study tour. Erm, first of all, ... if I go to another country for on a study tour by myself, it ... it seems I can the same ... of as going under a school programme. But, if I go with ... a school programme of school, ... the school would secure my safety, and they will ... they would ... arrange the study course, and then I don't, I ... I don't need to ... prepare for myself ... for the details. Second, ... in the study tour, I can learn ... a lot and there are teachers there to teach me. So, so ... it is better. And the teacher would prepare in advance, ... so I don't need to do the research by myself.

Examiner: (Question 2)

Candidate B, in which country would you most like to go on a study tour? You may start now.

B:

Thank you for your question. Er, the country that I most want to go ~~most~~ for a study tour is ... Thailand. Erm, because ... I know Thailand is is a is so-called an ... undeveloped country and ... one more thing, the English subject is not the **a** compulsory subject for a Thai, Thai student ~~to~~, to take. Erm, so their English level is ... ~~cannot be as well as we, we can~~ **not as good as ours**. And ... I can go there for some volunteer work ... teach them English and I can also ~~learn~~, learn their study ~~way~~ **method**. For example, learn their language, learn their culture. Er, we **I** can benefit **from** both. Er, so Thailand is the country that I want to go most for a study tour. Thank you.

Examiner: (Question 7)

Candidate C, in what ways would going on a study tour help you become more sociable? You may start now.

C:

Er, thank you for your ~~questions~~ **question**. I think ... ~~the ways that~~ **what** makes me ... more sociable ... may be ... the **internship activities** between courses, such as some academic courses and some extra activities, such as ... music activities or art **internship activities**. Er, so basically, ... I know there are some differences between ... courses in different countries. For example, ... the ...

math course, ... ~~or the math subject~~ in Hong Kong will be difficult, more difficult than ... **those in** overseas countries. Yeah, so I think ... ~~by communicate by~~ **communicating** ... with other people, I may **be** able to learn, not only learn some knowledge, but also some social skills and ... ~~and~~ some art activities are also able to help me.

Examiner: (Question 8)

Candidate D, what are the ideal qualities of a host family? You may start now.

D:

Erm, I think the ideal quality of **a** host family is ... whether they are friendly. Because ... **the reason** why we would like to go ... overseas ~~or like such as~~ **on** this ... study tour **is** because ~~we~~ ... we would like to learn **about** some **new** cultures ~~or want to~~ ... improve our English. So, I think ... if **a** friendly ... host family is very important because when you encounter ... ~~some~~ **a** ... bad host family, ~~they will~~, they are reluctant to talk to you, or they **are** reluctant to ~~cook~~ ... cook food for you. And then your life will be ~~so~~ ... so ... unlucky. And you can't learn anything. So, I think ... this will ... waste your ... time or money to study ~~in~~ overseas. So ... ~~so~~ ... I think a friendly host family is very important.