

HKDSE Examination 2014: English Language Paper 4

Question 4.3 : Superheroes

Individual Response Demo (recorded in Sep 2015):

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Level attained in DSE Eng Lang Paper 4</i>
A	2013	5
B	2015	4
C	2014	3
D	2013	5*

Transcript (verbatim)

Examiner: (Question 3)

Candidate A, what superpower would you like to have? You can start now.

A:

Erm, regarding what supernatural power I would like to have, ... perhaps I want to have a power that enables me to know about what people think, ... but not every people every person. I only want to know about what the sad people think. Because we, when we, when I can know about the depressed people think, I can do something to help them. Erm, although people often said that knowing every, knowing what everyone is thinking is not a good ... is not a good thing because we will, we will have many ... we may be affected by their moods and emotions. But, I think ... sometimes, if we can know about some ... what some depressed

people think, we can understand more about the situation and help them.

Examiner: (Question 1)

Candidate B, do you have a favourite superhero? You may start now.

B:

Yes, I do have a favourite superhero, which is ... Spiderman. Er, one thing that I have learnt from ... Spiderman is ... he is responsible ... for ... his family, ... for his friend, and when his friends or his parents face some difficulties and he ... he will always ... help them to, to solve the problems. And, once he know that he have, he has the superpower and he use it in, in a proper way. So, I admire him so much. So, he is my favourite superhero.

Examiner: (Question 2)

Candidate C, do you enjoy movies about superheroes? You may start now.

C:

Yes, ... I enjoy ... movie of superheroes because ... the ... especially Iron Man's movies, I really enjoy because ... the scenes is ... exciting and the ... some, there are some special effects ... in the movie is ... very ... extraordinary. And, and the sound is good and I think ... that is a good entertainment for me and, and I will

watch this movie with my ... my friends and we can talk about the ... plot. And yes, ... I love to watch superhero movie. Thank you.

Examiner: (Question 4)

Candidate D, do superheroes appeal more to boys or girls? You may start now.

D:

Er, I think that ... superhero is both appealing to boys and girls, but I think that they are appealing in different aspects. For boys, I think that ... most of the boys may admire the superpower like ... Spiderman he can, and Spiderman and superhero, he, they have ... great power to save people. And, I think that the boys admire them because that some of them may want to be as good as them because that they can save people and they are admired by ... many, many people. But for girls, I think that some of the girls may fancy being saved by some superhero because ... most of the superhero movies ... the superheroes are quite handsome and they are quite brave. And I, some, and I think that the girls may find that it's quite enjoyable to watch those superhero movies and because they can fancy they are ... also having a boyfriend, or some friends like ... as good as the superheroes. So, I think that they're both ... appealing to girls and boys, but in different aspects. Thank you.