

HKDSE Examination 2013: English Language Paper 4

Question 3.1 : Unusual activities to keep fit in Hong Kong

Individual Response Demo (recorded in Aug 2015):

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

Transcript (with improved grammar in red)

Examiner: (Question 1)

Candidate A, is it easy to exercise where you live? You may start now.

A:

Yes, it is easy to exercise where I live because I think that exercise **exercising** does not need many facilities ... ~~in where I live,~~ I live in a housing estate ~~with~~ with many places for people to run, or there are some parks for people to do some simple exercise. And ~~apart from the~~ ... apart from the parks and the ... roads, there ... there is a clubhouse, ~~which~~ **where** ... there are **a** gym and many ... facilities like swimming pool ... for people to do exercise. Erm, apart from all these facilities, people ~~live~~ in my ... district seldom go to exercise, so it may not be crowded and it is perfect for teenagers to have some fun there.

Examiner: (Question 2)

Candidate B, do you ever do household chores? You may start now.

B:

Yeah, I ~~usually~~ **often** do household chores at home. ~~And like,~~ for example, ... when I wake up, I will make my bed and ... and also ... when my mom ~~are~~ **is** cooking, I would offer my help to her ~~and like,~~ helping her to cut the vegetables and cook the simple dishes. Erm, after dinner, ... I will help to ... take the dishes into the kitchen and wash them. Erm, yeah, ~~and also~~ ... but for some ~~dangerous~~ ... dangerous house chores such as cleaning the windows or ... ~~cleaning the windows or~~ ... some other dangerous activities, my mom wouldn't allow me to do so. So, I would just help out with the simple house chores.

Examiner: (Question 5)

Candidate C, would you like to take part in a photo racing competition? You may start now.

C:

Yes, I **would** definitely love to participate in ~~the~~ **a** photo racing ... competition. As I have mentioned, I think it is a really fun exercise and activity to participate in. And also ~~I'm~~ ... I love taking photos and I believe that it is great to turn photography into an exercise and ~~for the~~ **a** competition, I am definitely interested in this ... activity. Not only can I ... burn ~~my~~ calories by running

around, **but** I ~~could~~ **can** also enjoy the sceneries **scenery** ... around the city and ~~also~~ take great pictures of it. ~~that~~ I can have a collection of photos ~~around~~ **about** my city. And I can know more about ... ~~my~~, the places ~~where~~, near the school or near my place. ~~that~~ I can ... appreciate ~~this~~ **these** great photos ... ~~by~~ **and** also running around. I think it is a great idea to join this competition as I think there are many benefits. Thank you.

Examiner: (Question 7)

Candidate D, aside from the health benefits, what other benefits are there to exercise? You may start now.

D:

I think ... a big part of ~~what~~ ... what having exercise is for urban people like us who have a really tight schedule of ... work and ... studying, ... another great benefit of ... ~~having~~ ... taking part in sport activities, is of course relaxing and having a break from our tight schedules. For example, ... for jogging and swimming, ... ~~these~~ these sports ~~which~~ don't require a team ... **and do not have** team pressures ... ~~may be~~ ... ~~which may be induced from them~~. Er, these rather relaxing sports may allow us ~~to~~ ... to slow down our lives and ... take a break. And ... ~~to~~ ... to really train ourselves in ... ~~having~~, having a ... good time apart from ... the work ~~and~~ ... and studying we have in our daily life.