

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 (verbatim)

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 ... traditional festival in ... China, ... I ... I prefer to celebrate with my ... I will separate 2 days, one, one day ... celebrate with my friends, and another day with my family. Er, I think to celebrate the festival, it doesn't means to have a, to prepare a lot of luxury present and give for our friends and ... relatives. I think basically, we, we ... just need to celebrate with my ... family, with our lovely friends, ... 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. I think it is ... business should not be like that because excessive ... package will provide ... will produce a lot of waste. And also, it will be really not ... environmental friendly because ... some of the ingredients ... of the package cannot be separated, or ... degraded in a natural way. They need to use a lot of 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, 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 ... always ... remain ... three, three or ... four cons of mooncake. I think ... it is wasteful because ... maybe ... our family ... is ... has, have traditional thinking. They ... they think ... every ... every year Mid-Autumn Festival, ... they should ... deliver ... mooncake to friend and they should ... receive mooncake. I think this is ... their thinking. So, ... their thinking

cause ... every year ... a lot of mooncake ... remain ... remaining
in our home.