

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 (verbatim)

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 other country for study tour by myself, it ... it seems I can the same ... of go under school programme. But, if I go with ... a 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 compulsory subject for a Thai, Thai student to, to take. Erm, so their English level is ... cannot be as well as we, we can. And ... I can go there for some volunteer work ... teach them English and I can also learn, learn their study way. For example, learn their language, learn their culture. Er, we can benefit ... 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. I think ... the ways that makes me ... more sociable ... may be ... the internship between courses, such as some academic courses and some extra activities, such as ... music activities or art internship. 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 ...

oversea countries. Yeah, so I think ... by communicate by ... with other people, I may 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 host family is ... whether they are friendly. Because ... why we would like to go ... oversea or like such as this ... study tour because we ... we would like to learn some culture or want to ... improve our English. So, I think ... if friendly ... host family is very important because when you encounter ... some ... bad host family, they will, they are reluctant to talk to you, or they 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 oversea. So ... so ... I think a friendly host family is very important.