

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 (with improved grammar in red)

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~~ ... a traditional festival in ... China, ... I ... I prefer to celebrate ~~with my~~ ... ~~I will separate~~ over 2 days, ~~one~~, one day ... to celebrate with my friends, and another day with my family. Er, I think to celebrate the festival, it doesn't ~~means~~ mean to ~~have a~~, to prepare a lot of ~~luxury~~ luxurious presents and ~~give~~ for our friends and ... relatives. I think basically, ~~we~~, we ... just need to celebrate with ~~my~~ our ... family, with our lovely friends, ... this 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~~ **question**. I think ~~it is~~ ... businesses **es** should not be like that because excessive ... ~~package~~ **will provide packaging** ... will produce a lot of waste. And also, it will be really not ... environmentally **ly** friendly because ... some of the ~~ingredients~~ **materials** ... of the package cannot be separated, ~~or~~ ... degraded in a natural way. They need to use **be burnt using** a lot of **fuel** ~~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 **better packaging**, 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 ... **there are** always ... remain ... three, three or ... four ~~cons~~ **cans** of mooncakes **left in my home**. I think ... it is wasteful because ... maybe ... our family ... is ... has, ~~have~~ traditional thinking. They ... they think **that** ... every ... ~~every year~~ **during** Mid-Autumn Festival, ... they should ... deliver ... mooncakes **s** to

friends and they should ... receive mooncakes. I think this is ...
their thinking. So, ... their thinking cause is the reason why ...
every year ... there are a lot of mooncakes ... remain ... remaining
left in our home every year.