

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 (with improved grammar in red)

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 **what** the depressed people **are** thinking **about**, I can do something to help them. Erm, although people often said **say** that ~~knowing every~~, knowing what everyone is thinking **about** ~~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 **are** thinking

about, 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 **his sense of responsibility** ... for ... his family, ... for his friends, 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~~ **knew** that ~~he have~~, he ~~has the~~ **had** superpower, ~~and he used~~ 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 ... movies **s** of superheroes ~~because~~ ... the ... especially Iron Man's movies, I really enjoy **them** because ... the scenes ~~is~~ **are** ... exciting and ~~the~~ ... ~~some~~, there are some special effects ... in the movie **which** is ... very ... extraordinary. ~~And~~, and the sound **effect** 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 movies. 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~~es~~ ~~is both~~ **are** appealing to **both** 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 **of** ... ~~Spiderman he can, and Spiderman and superhero~~es~~, 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~~ **the superheroes** 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 ... **in** 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 **imagine** having a boyfriend, or some friends like ... **who are** as good as the superheroes. So, I think that ~~they're both~~ ... **superheroes are** appealing to **both** girls and boys, but in different aspects. Thank you.