

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> |
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| A | 2015 | 5** |
| B | 2015 | 5 |
| C | 2015 | 5* |
| D | 2015 | 5** |

Transcript (verbatim)

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 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 ... there are 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 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 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 definitely love to participate in the 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 competition, I am definitely interested in this ... activity. Not only can I ... burn my calories by running

around, I could also enjoy the sceneries ... around the city and also take great pictures of it, that I can have a collection of photos around my city. And I can know more about ... my, the place where, near the school or near my place that I can ... appreciate this great photos ... by 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 ... 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.