

General Description

Repetition: 10 times

Self-correction: 6 times

Discourse markers (18 times)

Maybe: 8 times

I think: 6 times

Actually: 1 time

Just: 1 time

Like: 1 time

Yeah: 1 time

Yeah: 1 time (Fillers)

Connectives (26 times)

And: 15 times

Because: 5 times

But: 2 times

If: 2 times

So: 2 times

Average length of response:

Total duration: 215.72s ÷ 6 responses = 35.95s/response

E-Examiner S-Student

E: So we've been talking about the type of clothing you like to wear. And I'd like to discuss with you now one or two more general questions relating to this. Let's consider designer clothing. Are designer clothes popular in your country?

S: **Actually**, **I, I** don't think designing a clothes is very popular in my home country **because** nowadays **the, the** technology is more advance **and I think** that the clothes designer **is ... is** less popular **and** less people **will work ...** have this work. **And I think** that most of the people would just use the technology to **maybe** duplicate the design and make some changes by some applications **and** they will not design very much on the clothing fabric. **Yeah**. (42.34s)

E: Designer clothes tend to be more expensive and associated with famous brands. Why do you think some people like to buy and wear that kind of clothing?

S: **Maybe** this ... state of symbol, **because maybe** they can show that their social ... the ... **maybe** the level, they are not at the low level of ... the low-income level **and they can ... they can** compare with others **and maybe** it will be more fashionable compare with some low-income level families. (37.73s)

E: Let's turn now to the kind of clothes people wear to work. Do you think people at work make judgments about their colleagues based on the kind of clothes they wear?

S: Sorry, could you pardon?

E: Do you think people at work look at their colleagues and judge them according to the kind of clothes they wear?

S: I would like to say that it's not a must, **but I think** that it's part of the judgment **because** how to wear can show that ... how you look serious to your job. For example, **if, if** your colleague just wear informal dress **and maybe, maybe** some sexy clothes, **and** they'll think that 'are you putting meticulous effort on your work?'. **And so, I think** wearing a clothes is part of crucial judgment, **but** not the whole part. (45.20s)

E: So, do you think it's okay for employers to tell their employees what kind of clothes they should wear to work?

S: **Yeah, I think** that **some ... in some kind of job because ... like, like** some job types in the office, people working in office maybe ... **they should, they should** be told what they should be dressed in the office. **And it, it** will affect the whole atmosphere to work **and** it will affect the efficiency **and** effectiveness also. (32.79s)

E: How does it affect the efficiency of the operation – the way people dress?

S: **Maybe**, for example, **if** a person wear some ... so sharp colour dress **and maybe** other colleagues will **just** have a look at the dress **and, and** have less focus on the work documents, **and** we ... **this** will affect the efficiency. (24.49s)

E: Do you think the way people dress for work in Hong Kong has changed in recent times?

S: Sorry, could you repeat your question?

E: In Hong Kong, the way people dress for work, do you think it's changed recently?

S: **I think** that **this ... the style is ... maybe a bit change.** **Maybe** nowadays they are more focus on the professional symbol, **so** more and more business type ... more and more work type will choose to wear suit as their dressing style in their work. **But** in the past, less people ... (33.17s)

E: Thank you. That's the end of the test.

S: Thank you.

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