

E-Examiner S-Student

E: Good afternoon.

S: Good afternoon.

E: My name is (Examiner's name). Can you tell me your full name please?

S: My name is (Student's name).

E: What can I call you?

S: You may call me (Student's name).

E: Alright, (Student's name). I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about what you do. Do you work or are you a student?

S: I'm currently a ... an university student at the Education University of Hong Kong and it's a rather prestigious school located at the New Territories in Tai Po.

E: What subjects do you study?

S: I'm studying the Primary Mathematics Education and I chose this subject because I do love logical thinking. And I think children are very adorable, and I want to take good care of them.

E: What will you do with your degree after you've finished studying?

S: After my degree, I think I will try to be a remarkable teacher in primary school and try to be a model of primary students and teach them Mathematics.

E: Let's talk about free time activities. What do you like to do in your free time?

S: In my free time, I love to ... I love singing and dancing very much because in my daily life, I think singing and dancing with lots of music can let me feel relax and I can put off my pressure.

E: Do you prefer to spend most of your free time indoors or outdoors?

S: I would choose to have some outdoor activities because indoor activities may let me be introverted. But, in contrast, if I have some outdoor activities with ... maybe hanging out with my friends or families and relatives, I can be more sociable and try to get inter-connections with others and I can ... yeah, have more time to do other things, other, other than at home.

E: What did you like to do in your free time when you were a child?

S: I remembered when I was a child, my parents always brought me to some bowling centre to play bowling because playing bowling can let me train how to use my hand to ... the force ... how to control the force to rolling the ball to lets the bowling all the down and get the score. And also, my parents also brought me to some drawing class because drawing can let me be more concentrate on one thing.

E: What do you plan to do in your free time this weekend?

S: This weekend I would like to go hiking with my friends because I can see that this week, the, the, the weather is very good. And I think that this weather is ... as good as I can go to have some photo taking, for example, go sightseeing with others. And I think that go hiking can let me be more healthy, as you know, this ... in this tough time.

E: Let's talk about travel. Do you like to travel?

S: Yeah, I do love travel because traveling can let me broaden my horizons and I can have more ... maybe activities ... not ... international activity, not only can play in my home country. For example, ... and also, for example, having some local food at the countries which I cannot eat in my home country, which is Hong Kong.

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E: Alright. Now I'm going to give you a topic. And I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand?

S: OK.

E: I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. So first of all, you have one minute to prepare. (*After one-minute preparation*) All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now please?

S: OK. Today I would like to share the type of clothes which I do like it. First of all, this clothing type is a, is a suit because this, this is symbol of professional. If I wear the ... if I wear the suit, I can make a state of serious and professional to others. And actually, when will I wear this type of clothes? I will wear the suits during business presentation or having interview with ... having interview during workplace because actually, before I study at the Education University of Hong Kong, I've studied at the college ... in Hong Kong Community College, which is taking a course of Business Marketing. And at this course, I need to have some business presentation which I need to wear the suit to conduct the presentation because this is a formal dressing and I can have a dressing style with the whole team ... with the same, same dressing style. And besides, during workplace ... in my future workplace, I must wear this type of clothes to have an interview with the boss or manager, because they can just ... looking at this clothing style, they will feel that you're serious and ...

E: Thank you. Sorry to interrupt you.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 ...

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

S: Thank you.

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