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**HKDSE Results: Best 6: 35 points**

**University Study: HKUST-Engineering**

***Think Hard! You Need Your Brain!***

As you probably know, you would have to pay significant effort to achieve outstanding results in the DSE examination. However, you have to be careful not to put an equal sign between “paying effort” and “spending time”.

In fact, I have tried to think really hard instead of spending a lot of time during the study period.

Doing practice questions are easy, and you will get a lot of satisfaction, thinking that you have done a lot and improved a lot. However, it doesn't help much. What's hard is that you have to learn from every resolved problem, be it correct or wrong. You have to analyze yourself. You have to avoid making similar mistakes.

During the study period, you may lose direction. It is important to keep track of what you are doing. Working on question banks without deep thinking is an easy way to escape from the brute fact that you don't know what you are doing. You have to make real solid progress every day, not only to advance in scores, but also to trigger the feedback system of your brain, to help you keep working.

You have to think really, really hard! You need your brain.

That's what learning is all about anyway.