TAKE a good look — that should be easy — a couple of these beauties could be future MPs, prospective leaders of tomorrow.

The nine girls are first-year students from NTU, NUS and SMU, and on Thursday they grappled with intriguing questions never before encountered in any term paper.

Queen of Queens, tagged the “ultimate inter-varsity pageant”, was the final face-off for the title worthies from the three campuses.

Launched by Seventeen Magazine last year, this year’s winners showed off their street style in DXO Esplanade Mall before 1,000 supporters.

The panel of judges (sponsors) couldn’t have had it less tough. All the girls were cookie-cutter fresh-faced, perky, long-haired, giggly and vitally fit.

Can you tell an SMU girl from an NTU one from an NUS gal?

Best to ask the students themselves.

“Very different, SMU all dress well, NTU are the smarter, and NUS have the most fun,” a group of boys and girls said.

CRUCIAL ROUND

Ergo, the dream girl would be a combo of the trio — sharp SMU dressing, with NTU smarts and the NUS fun quotient...? The crucial final round — all said they were excited, a little nervous, okay lah equal chance, everyone so pretty, depends how you perform — was the Q&A.

MTV VI Colby tested the girls on how they thought on their feet.

If you had to choose, poor and beautiful, or ugly and rich? If you could have one superpower, what? Between a well-paying job and the love of your life, which?

If you turned up at a party and saw two other girls wearing the same dress, what would you do? If you could be one thing, what thing would you be?

Rocket science would have been easier, but as one NUS boy said: “They gave politically correct answers.”

(Like poor and beautiful, then work hard; love before money because money may not give satisfaction.)

The Queen of Queens, Ms Celine Tan, 20-year-old social science student from SMU, clinched it with her answer. “I would choose to be a Maximiser bra, because friends laugh at me for being flat-chested.”

Her upfront response raised the loudest applause. Look out for Celine on the next Seventeen Magazine cover.

First runner-up was Goy Zhenru, 19, (NUS), followed by Destiny Ong, 22 (NTU).

And no, there was no swimsuit segment.

Each university had held its internal contest and picked three representatives for the grand finals.