



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2002

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Italian Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Italian expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 25

Section I Page 2

15 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–4

Section II Page 3

10 marks

- Attempt Question 5

Section I — Situations

15 marks

Attempt Questions 1–4

Respond in ITALIAN to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

Question 1 (2 marks)

You are in a restaurant.

- Greet the waiter and ask for a table for two.
- Say that you would like a table near the window.

Question 2 (3 marks)

You are in a hotel in Naples.

- Ask where you can go to find the best pizza.
- Ask the person to repeat the directions more slowly.
- Thank the person and say you always wanted to eat a pizza in Naples.

Question 3 (4 marks)

You are talking to a friend about your future aspirations.

- Say that you are really glad the exams are over.
- Say that you are not sure what you want to do.
- Say that you will wait to see your results before deciding.
- Say that you might even take a year off first.

Question 4 (6 marks)

You are talking to a friend about your holiday in Italy.

- Say where you went and how long you stayed.
- Say what you thought of the places you visited.
- Say whether you intend to return or not and give a reason.

Section II — Conversation

10 marks

Attempt Question 5

The examiner is to state the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

Question 5 (10 marks)

Respond in ITALIAN to the questions asked by the examiner.

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