



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL Situations in order.
- You are not allowed to write anything down during this examination, nor ask the Teacher/Examiner for help with German expressions.
- You will be given 15 minutes' preparation time.
- This examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

You are to respond in GERMAN to the Teacher/Examiner's statements or questions according to the outlines given in English.

Attempt ALL FIVE Situations.

Intervals of more than approximately 15 seconds between situations are not permitted.

SITUATION 1. Keeping Fit

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what you do to keep fit. Mention TWO things.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you prefer swimming to jogging. Say why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you like to swim and why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you usually swim every morning but on Sunday you like to sleep in.*

SITUATION 2. Talking to a Friend

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Reply no, you don't feel like going to the movies. Explain why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you've just had an argument with your boyfriend/girlfriend. Explain what it was about.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that could be a good idea. Explain that you don't have any money. Ask if you could borrow 20 marks until Saturday.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Suggest a time and place to meet.*

SITUATION 3. Part-time Work

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you've just spent almost 200 marks on new clothes. Describe what you bought.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain that you work every Saturday. You have to work all day, but you earn 50 marks.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Describe the work you have to do. Mention THREE things about it.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are often too tired to go out on a Saturday night. But on Sundays there is always a lot to do.*

SITUATION 4. Studying in Germany

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why you want to go to university in Germany.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you would like to study and why you like that particular town.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain that you were born in Australia but that your mother is German. She often speaks German at home.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say why you are used to writing in German.*

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SITUATION 5. Grandparents

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you get on very well with your grandparents and say why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you visit them once a week and describe THREE things you do to help them around the house.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say how they spend their time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Ask if the person would like to meet them and suggest that he/she comes by on Saturday night.*