



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**2000**

**ITALIAN**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 15 minutes  
(Plus 15 minutes reading time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER**

- This paper must NOT be made available to candidates.
- The Situations and Conversations will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Candidates have 15 minutes preparation time.
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- Candidates should state their Student Number and Centre Number, and the number of each question.
- Candidates should attempt ALL questions in ITALIAN.

**TEACHER/EXAMINER'S COPY**

**SECTION I—SITUATIONS**

(10 Marks)

**1 In a department store buying clothes**

- Say that you are going to Italy next January.
- Say that you need a warm overcoat and explain why.
- Give your size.
- Express your preference for grey.

**2 At the house of friends for dinner**

- Greet your hosts, and apologise for being late.
- Explain that there was a lot of traffic this evening.
- Say that you are about to rent a flat around the corner.
- Add that next time you will be able to come on foot.

**3 At an interview for a position as an Olympic tour guide**

- Say that you speak English, Italian and French.
- Say that you know Sydney well.
- Relate what relevant experience you have had.
- Say when you could start.

**4 Talking to your teacher**

- Say that you have not yet finished your assignment.
- Explain why.
- Ask if you can hand it in on Friday.
- Say that you are worried about the next week's oral exams.

**5 Talking to the manager of a youth hostel**

- Say that you have been studying art for two years.
- Say that you would like to visit one of the galleries in town.
- Ask which one he recommends.
- Ask which is the best way to get there.

**SECTION II—CONVERSATION**

(10 Marks)

- 6** Che cosa hai intenzione di fare durante le vacanze estive?
- 7** Parla di un film che hai visto recentemente e che ti è piaciuto.
- 8** Ti piace la zona dove abiti? Perché?
- 9** Ti piacerebbe abitare in Italia? Perché?
- 10** Secondo te è importante studiare le lingue? Perché?
- 11** Quale sport ti piacerebbe vedere alle Olimpiadi? Perché?
- 12** Hai la patente di guida?  
Se sì, come ha cambiato la tua vita?  
Se no, ti piacerebbe prenderla? Perché?

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