



**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 CANDIDATES**

- The Situations and Conversations will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- You have 15 minutes preparation time.
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number, and the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You must respond in ITALIAN.

**CANDIDATE'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)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

**End of paper**