



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**2000**  
**ITALIAN**  
**2 UNIT 2**  
**SPEAKING SKILLS**  
*(25 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes  
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Situations and Conversation will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- You have 15 minutes preparation time before recording begins.
- 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**

(15 Marks)

### **1 Ringing the dentist**

- Greet the receptionist and say that you would like to see the dentist today.
- Explain why.
- Say thank you, 3 o'clock is fine.
- Ask if it is possible to pay by credit card.

### **2 Shopping at the delicatessen**

- Say that an Italian friend is coming to lunch tomorrow.
- Ask for some cheese.
- Ask for two other items, giving quantities.
- Ask how much it is in total.

### **3 A conversation with your father**

- Ask if you can go to a friend's place.
- Tell him that he/she is a new student at school.
- Tell him that he/she is good at maths.
- Say that he/she is helping you with your homework.

### **4 At the real estate agent's**

- Tell the agent that you're looking for a flat near the university.
- Say how many bedrooms you would like.
- Specify two other requirements you have.
- Say that you have a pet and ask if it is allowed.

### **5 At the garage**

- Ask the attendant to fill the tank.
- Ask him/her to check the oil.
- Tell him/her that you're a tourist.
- Ask if they sell a map of the area.

## **SECTION II—CONVERSATION EXAMINATION**

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

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