



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

ITALIAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

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.
- State the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You MUST respond in ITALIAN.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(10 Marks)

1. You are talking to your friend in a disco.
 - Say that you are bored and tired and want to go home.
 - Say that anyway, you don't feel like dancing.
 - Say that it's too crowded and the music is too loud.
 - Say that you can't stand it any more.

2. You are addressing a group of students about a talent quest.
 - Say that rehearsals will be held on Fridays after school.
 - Say that to participate you must fill in one of these forms.
 - Ask if anyone can sing or play a musical instrument.
 - Say that it will be fun and a great success.

3. You are talking to your careers adviser at school.
 - Tell him/her that you are thinking of enrolling in an Italian course.
 - Say that it should be useful to you in the future.
 - Say that you intend working in a travel agency.
 - Ask if he/she can give you some information.

4. You are talking to the telephone operator.
 - Say that you have been unable to make a direct call to Australia.
 - Say that it is necessary to contact your family.
 - Say that you are sure the number is right because you rang last week.
 - Say that you have tried several times and that you need help.

5. You are in a real-estate agency.
 - Say that you would like to rent a small apartment for a year.
 - Say that you would prefer it in the suburbs because it is cheaper.
 - Say that you don't wish to share the bathroom and kitchen.
 - Say that you don't mind if it is old, but above all it must be clean.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.