



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

ITALIAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER

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

TEACHER/EXAMINER'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)

6. Cosa pensi della musica di oggi?
7. Secondo te, vale la pena studiare? Perché?
8. I giovani dovrebbero interessarsi di politica? Sei d'accordo?
9. Secondo te, i giovani d'oggi hanno troppo tempo libero?
10. Vuoi vivere sempre in Australia? Perché?
11. È meglio avere una macchina o viaggiare con i mezzi pubblici? Che ne pensi?
12. Che cosa pensi dell'uso degli stimolanti nello sport?
13. Secondo te, viviamo in una società che sta diventando sempre più violenta?

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