



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

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 a friend.

- Say that you have been given two tickets to a Lucio Dalla concert for next Saturday.
- Say that it will be a great concert and ask your friend if he/she wants to come.
- Say that the concert starts at 8 p.m. and it will be in the square in front of the cathedral.
- Arrange a time and place to meet.

2 . At the doctor's.

- Greet the doctor and say that you have had terrible stomach pains all night.
- Say that you had lunch at the fish market and that you started to feel ill in the afternoon.
- Say that you have a temperature and you feel very weak.
- Ask what you can take to feel better.

3 . Ringing in response to an advertisement for a job.

- Say that you have seen the advertisement in the paper and that you are interested.
- Ask whether the position is still available.
- Say that you would like to know if it is important to speak Italian fluently.
- Say that you have experience in teaching swimming to children in Australia.

4 . You are in the Tourist Information Bureau in Piazza Garibaldi, Naples. You want to organise a day trip for yourself and two friends to Pompei.

- Ask whether it is better to go by bus or train.
- Ask for a train timetable.
- Ask if there are guided tours once you arrive there and how much they cost.
- Ask at what time the tours start and how long they last.

5 . You are at the San Lorenzo markets in Florence.

- Ask how much that backpack over there costs.
- Ask if they have a similar one with more pockets.
- Say that you like it, but 90 000 lire is too much and ask for a discount.
- Say that it is still too expensive and you will have to think about it.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

6. Come ti piace vestirti?
7. Descrivi il tuo quartiere.
8. Cos'è per te un buon insegnante?
9. In che modo viene usato il computer nella tua scuola?
10. Cosa fai con gli amici? Di cosa parlate quando siete insieme?
11. Cosa sono per te le cose importanti nella tua vita?
12. Quali sono i tuoi piani per il futuro?
13. Secondo te è importante sapere un'altra lingua? Perché/Perché no?

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