



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998
ITALIAN
2/3 UNIT (COMMON)
SPEAKING SKILLS
(20 Marks)

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

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.

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SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(10 Marks)

1. You are speaking to your new next-door neighbour.
 - Say that you have been living in this area for eight years.
 - Say that the people are friendly.
 - Say that there are many good shops nearby.
 - Tell her to let you know if she needs any help.

2. You are talking to a friend at school on Monday morning.
 - Say that you woke up very late this morning.
 - Say that you were not able to study last night.
 - Say that your sisters were making a lot of noise.
 - Say that you have not yet finished the Italian homework.

3. You are ringing the airline office in Milan.
 - Say that you are ringing to confirm your flight to Australia.
 - Say that you are departing on 16 January at 9.45 pm.
 - Ask if there will be any delays because of the strike.
 - Ask how long before the departure you have to be at the airport.

4. You are talking to a friend about a recent holiday in Sicily.
 - Say that during the whole holiday the weather was perfect.
 - Say that you visited Sicily's most famous monuments.
 - Say that you tried a variety of regional dishes.
 - Say that you spent so much that you are now broke.

5. You are talking with your Italian teacher after the final exams.
 - Say that you are happy that school has finished.
 - Say that you are sorry to leave your friends.
 - Say that finally you can go out and enjoy yourself.
 - Thank him/her for all that he/she has done throughout the year.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

6. Descrivi un weekend tipico per te.
7. Che cosa cambieresti della tua scuola?
8. Parla di un libro che hai letto per la scuola.
9. Com'era l'ultima festa alla quale sei andato/a?
10. Preferiresti avere un lavoro che ti piace o un lavoro con una buona paga? Perché?
11. Secondo te c'è troppo stress nella vita dei giovani? (Parlane)
12. Vorresti partecipare alle Olimpiadi del 2000 a Sydney? Come e perché?

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