



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998
ITALIAN
2 UNIT Z
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.
- State the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You MUST respond in ITALIAN.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(15 marks)

1. You are speaking with an Italian exchange student at your school.
 - Ask her when she arrived.
 - Ask her how long she is staying.
 - Say that there is a party this Saturday night.
 - Invite her to come with you if she is free.
2. You are telephoning a hotel in Siena.
 - Say that you are ringing to reserve a single room.
 - Ask if breakfast is included.
 - Ask if the railway station is near the hotel.
 - Say that you will arrive on Monday 28 July at 7 pm.
3. You are at the train station.
 - Say that you have missed the train for Venice.
 - Ask what time the next train departs.
 - Ask if it is necessary to change platform.
 - Ask where the toilets are.
4. You are talking to your Italian teacher about your trip.
 - Say that you are going to Italy for the first time.
 - Say that the trip is a gift from your parents.
 - Say that you will be there in winter.
 - Say you know that it will be very cold.
5. You are at a car rental agency in Florence.
 - Say that you want to hire a small car for two days.
 - Ask if it costs more on weekends.
 - Say that you have to go to Naples.
 - Say that you have an international licence.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

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