



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

**1999**

**ITALIAN**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

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

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Situations and Conversations will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- You have 15 minutes preparation time.
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number, and the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You must respond in ITALIAN.

**CANDIDATE'S COPY**

## SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(10 Marks)

**1 You are ringing a hotel in Arona to book accommodation.**

- Say what type of room you want.
- Say that you would prefer a quiet room with a view over the lake.
- Book it for three nights and give dates.
- Ask for details of parking facilities.

**2 You are arranging an outing with friends.**

- Say that you have not seen each other for weeks.
- Make arrangements to meet in the city.
- Say that you could go to a movie and then have a drink afterwards.
- Comment that you are lucky: you all live close by and can travel together.

**3 Discussing buying presents.**

- Say that it is hard to choose gifts for friends and family.
- Say that you are tired of buying the usual things.
- Say that you would like to find something original and useful.
- Ask your friend for advice.

**4 You are discussing your holiday.**

- Say that you have nearly completed your plans for your overseas trip.
- Explain that you have to pay for the tickets within a fortnight.
- Say that you are still not sure whether to hire a car or travel by train.
- Say what kind of weather you hope to find.

**5 Talking to a friend.**

- Say that you have had an awful weekend.
- Say that you hurt yourself while staying on your grandparents' farm.
- Say that you could not sleep because your knee was aching.
- Add that you now feel exhausted.

## SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

**End of paper**