



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

SPANISH

2 UNIT Z

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Oral Reading examination will be followed by the Speaking examination in the same session.
- Candidates have 15 minutes' preparation time to read through and prepare all the items.
- This examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Candidates should attempt ALL questions.
- The candidate is to state the number of each question.
The candidate should respond in SPANISH to the printed cues.
- Candidates are NOT allowed to make written notes.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

ORAL READING

(5 Marks)

Read the following passage aloud.

CHAVIQUEÑO

Había un perro viejo en el barrio donde vivía yo que se llamaba Chaviqueño. Su amo era mi vecino y cada día le sacaba a pasear.

Un día le sacó a Chaviqueño y al salir de casa empezó a llover a cántaros. Ahora bien, lo único es que el perro temía el agua y por lo tanto empezó a aullar y a revolcarse como un verdadero perro rabioso. Su dueño se asustó de tal manera que no sabía qué hacer. Antes de que pudiera darse cuenta mi vecino, el perrito ya se había escapado y corría como un condenado por toda la calle principal hasta perderse de vista.

SPEAKING

(15 Marks)

Respond in SPANISH to the printed cues. Attempt ALL questions.

SITUATION 1

Your friend from Puerto Rico is coming to Sydney for the Olympics.

- Tell him that he is going to like Sydney.
- Say that it is a large city.
- Say that it has a population of about four million.
- Tell him that there are plenty of things to see and do.

SITUATION 2

You are speaking with your grandmother.

- Say that your mother told you that your grandfather is ill.
- Ask her if he is feeling better.
- Say that you have brought a chocolate cake for him, because you know that he likes them.

SITUATION 3

You are speaking to someone sitting beside you on a flight.

- Tell him/her that this is your first flight.
- Ask if he/she has ever flown before.
- Say that you are nervous, and ask if he/she is nervous too.

SITUATION 4

Talking with a friend on the telephone.

- Say that you are sorry, but you cannot go to the movies with him/her tonight.
- Say that your boss has asked you to work late tonight.
- Say that you need the money to pay for your car to be repaired.
- Suggest another time to go out.

SITUATION 5

You ring the emergency number.

- Say that you had a car accident.
- Ask that an ambulance be sent straight away.
- Say that three people are injured.
- Say where you are now.

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