



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998
SPANISH
2 UNIT Z
SPEAKING SKILLS
(20 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND 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.
- Candidates must state their Student Number and 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.

JUGAR EN LA CALLE

Los niños juegan en la calle sin ser conscientes de los peligros que les rodean. Se debe procurar que jueguen alejados de cualquier riesgo debido a la circulación. Un segundo de descuido por nuestra parte sirve al niño para ponerse en situación de máximo peligro. Por las aceras, el niño debe caminar por la izquierda, apartándose del bordillo, y tener una especial precaución cuando atraviesa garajes o portales de coches. Es fundamental enseñarles a cruzar las calles y respetar los semáforos. Cuando viaje, los niños siempre en el asiento trasero. Es preciso enseñarle a salir siempre por el lado de la acera y esperar a que el coche esté totalmente parado antes de abrir la puerta. Los padres deben dar ejemplo como conductores y como peatones. Y los conductores deben recordar siempre que cuando una pelota atraviesa una calle, detrás de ella siempre irá un niño.

Actividades comunicativas, Entre bromas y veras, Domiguez P, Bazo P, Herrera J, Edelsa Madrid, 1991, p 56

SPEAKING

(15 Marks)

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

SITUATION 1

On holiday.

- Say that you are in Cancún.
- Say that yesterday you took a boat trip along the coast.
- Say that this morning you went to the beach to swim and enjoy the sun.
- Say that tomorrow you will visit the old part of town.

SITUATION 2

A knock at the door.

- Apologise and say that Mr Gonzalez does not live here.
- Ask if Mr Gonzalez is short with dark hair and a moustache.
- Suggest that the person ask the lady in the apartment upstairs.
- Say that the apartment has a green door.

SITUATION 3

On the street.

- Say what a pleasure it is to see your neighbour.
- Explain that you have been very busy this morning.
- Comment on the weather.
- Tell them that you must go because you are running late for an appointment.

SITUATION 4

Talking to a friend.

- Say that you visited a new restaurant last night.
- Say that you were very disappointed and did not like the food.
- Say that the waiter was unhelpful.
- Say that you were going to take your parents there for their anniversary but that it is not worth it.

SITUATION 5

At the movies.

- Ask if there are any seats left at the front.
- Buy a ticket for you and your friend.
- Ask if the movie has subtitles in English.
- Ask where you can buy lollies and ice-creams.

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