



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

FRENCH

2 UNIT Z

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- Candidates have 15 minutes' preparation time before recording begins.
- Long pauses which allow further preparation between items will be penalized.
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes for the Speaking Skills examination.
- 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 are to state their Student Number and the number of each question attempted.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

Attempt ALL questions.

The candidate should respond in FRENCH to the printed cues.

These are not dialogues.

QUESTION 1

You are discussing your holiday plans with a French friend in Nice.

- Say that you want to go to Paris in September.
- Explain what you would like to do there.
- Ask if there is a youth hostel near the Louvre.
- Say that you prefer to go by train.

QUESTION 2

You go into a police station in Paris.

- Say that you lost your passport this morning.
- Say that you were in the Metro.
- Explain that you are leaving for London today.
- Ask what you should do.

QUESTION 3

Your name is Lebrun and you are telephoning a restaurant in La Rochelle.

- Say that you would like to reserve a table for this evening.
- Say that it is for four people and state your name.
- Ask if there is a non-smoking section.
- Check whether they are open at 6.00 p.m.
- Explain that you are going to the theatre afterwards.

QUESTION 4

You go to the tourist bureau in Grenoble.

- Ask if there are buses that go to the mountains.
- Ask if they have a timetable.
- Ask where you can go skiing.
- Ask if you can hire skis there.

QUESTION 5

You are in a pharmacy.

- Greet the pharmacist and ask if he sells sunglasses.
- Ask if you can try the black ones.
- Ask how much they are.
- Say that you are sorry but they are too expensive.