



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

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 In a department store buying clothes

- Say that you are going to Italy next January.
- Say that you need a warm overcoat and explain why.
- Give your size.
- Express your preference for grey.

2 At the house of friends for dinner

- Greet your hosts, and apologise for being late.
- Explain that there was a lot of traffic this evening.
- Say that you are about to rent a flat around the corner.
- Add that next time you will be able to come on foot.

3 At an interview for a position as an Olympic tour guide

- Say that you speak English, Italian and French.
- Say that you know Sydney well.
- Relate what relevant experience you have had.
- Say when you could start.

4 Talking to your teacher

- Say that you have not yet finished your assignment.
- Explain why.
- Ask if you can hand it in on Friday.
- Say that you are worried about the next week's oral exams.

5 Talking to the manager of a youth hostel

- Say that you have been studying art for two years.
- Say that you would like to visit one of the galleries in town.
- Ask which one he recommends.
- Ask which is the best way to get there.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

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