



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

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

CHINESE

2 UNIT Z

SPEAKING SKILLS

(25 Marks)

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

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- Candidates will have 10 minutes to read and prepare both questions.
- Candidates are NOT permitted to write anything during this examination, nor to ask the Teacher/Examiner for help with Chinese expressions. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped, nor the pause button used, until the examination is completed.
- Candidates must state their Student Number and Centre Number.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

QUESTION 1 Situations (20 marks)

Respond in CHINESE to the following FIVE situations, using the cues given.

(a) A trip overseas

- Say that you will have two months holiday in December.
- Say that you want to go to the United States in the summer holidays.
- Say that you have a lot of friends in the States.

(b) At a restaurant

- Say that you are very hungry and that you have not eaten anything all day.
- Say that the chicken and fish dishes here are delicious.
- Say that you also want to have a cup of tea.

(c) Use of public transport

- Say that you like to go to school by train.
- Say that you sometimes catch a bus to school.
- Say that you live very close to a train station.

(d) Visiting the library

- Say that you go to the university library every day.
- Say that there are a lot of interesting books there.
- Say that you would like to work in a library one day.

(e) A greeting

- Say good morning to Mr Huang and say that it is a beautiful day.
- Ask Mr Huang if his mother has arrived in Australia.
- Say that you want to meet Mr Huang's mother.

QUESTION 2 Reading aloud (5 marks)

Read the following passage onto the cassette.

Wǒ dàxué de tóngxué cóng Běijīng lái xīní lǚyóu. Xīngqītiān xiàwǔ, wǒ qǐng tā chī Fǎguó-cài.
Tā zài dàxué xuéde shì Fǎwén, suǒyǐ tā duì hé Fǎguó yǒu guān de yíqiè shìqing dōu fēicháng
gǎn xìngqù.

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