



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**2000**

**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.

You must announce the letter of each situation before you give your responses. Candidates must not have long pauses between situations.

## (a) Language learning

- Say that you have been learning Chinese at school for three years.
- Say that you would like to study Chinese literature at university.
- Say that your sister went to Shanghai last year and is teaching English there.

## (b) Your family

- Say that your older brother bought a new car last month.
- Say that his car is red and that he drives very fast.
- Say that he said, 'If you wash my car every Sunday, I'll give you ten dollars.'

## (c) Shopping

- Say that you went shopping for clothes last week with your mother.
- Say that some of the clothes you bought were expensive and some were cheap.
- Say that the most expensive thing you bought was a \$150 black coat.

## (d) Overseas

- Say that your brother is a doctor and now lives in Japan.
- Say that this is the first time he has been overseas.
- Say that his wife is Japanese.
- Say that you write to him every week.

## (e) School life in China

- Say that your girlfriend is studying in China.
- Say that there are fifteen students in her class.
- Say that she usually attends class six days a week.
- Say that she will be returning to Australia next June.

**QUESTION 2 Reading aloud** (5 marks)

Read the following passage onto the cassette.

Tāmen shàngwǔ shàng Hànyǔ kè. Tāmen xuéxí shēngcí, niàn kèwén, tīng lùyīn, xiě Hànzì.  
Tāmen fùxí jiù kè, yě yùxí xīn kè. Lǎoshī wèn wèntí, xuéshēng huídá. Lǎoshī zhǐ shuō Hànyǔ,  
bù shuō Yīngyǔ, yě bù shuō Fǎyǔ.

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