



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

FRENCH

2 UNIT GENERAL

SPEAKING SKILLS

(15 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 staying with a French family in Nantes.

- Say that you have some photos of Australia.
- Explain that you live on a farm.
- Say that you ride your bike to school.
- Say that your school is 10 kilometres from your house.

QUESTION 2

You are at a bank.

- Say that you would like to change some traveller's cheques.
- Ask what is the exchange rate for Swiss francs.
- Say that you can't find your passport.
- Say that you think you have left it in the car.

QUESTION 3

You are at the post office.

- Say that you would like to send this parcel to Italy.
- Say that you need five 3F50 stamps as well.
- Ask where you have to go to phone overseas.
- Say that you do not understand and ask the lady to say it again more slowly.

QUESTION 4

You are in a cafe with friends.

- Ask what they are doing for 14 July.
- Suggest going on a picnic.
- Explain what food items you will bring.
- Suggest that you meet in front of the station.

QUESTION 5

You are speaking to a friend on the telephone.

- Invite her to come to the movies with you.
- Tell her that there is a special price today for students—29 francs.
- Say that the film starts at 8.30 p.m.
- Ask if she prefers to eat before or after the film.