



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

FRENCH

2 UNIT GENERAL

SPEAKING SKILLS

(15 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 5 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes' preparation time)*

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 penalised.
- 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

At the service station.

- Tell the attendant to fill up the tank.
- Ask him/her to check the oil and tyres.
- Ask if you can telephone from here.
- Ask if they accept credit cards.

QUESTION 2

You are in Nice and you telephone your pen-friend in Paris.

- Say hullo and ask if Michel is at home.
- Ask Michel what time his plane arrives on Saturday.
- Check that it is flight IT 60.
- Say that you are enjoying yourself and that you love Nice.

QUESTION 3

You ring Monsieur Dupont's office.

- Say that you'd like to make an appointment with Monsieur Dupont.
- Ask if he is free today.
- Say that you are sorry but you can't come at 10 o'clock.
- Confirm that this afternoon at 2.15 is fine.

QUESTION 4

Talking to a friend.

- Say that you like skiing in the Alps.
- Explain that your family has rented an apartment in Grenoble.
- Invite your friend to come for a week.
- Say that there are lots of things to do in the evening, and give ONE example.

QUESTION 5

At the restaurant.

- Greet the waiter and ask for a table for two near the window.
- Ask the waiter to recommend a good red wine.
- Order something to eat for yourself and your friend.
- Say that you are in a hurry because you are going to the cinema afterwards.