



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

FRENCH

2 UNIT Z

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 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

You are talking to a student in a train on the way to Paris.

- Ask if he/she lives in Paris.
- Tell him/her you come from Australia.
- Say that you are going to stay for a week in Paris.
- Ask if the weather is fine in June.

QUESTION 2

You are staying with a French family.

- Tell them the meal was delicious.
- Say that you love French cheese.
- Say that you do not like coffee.
- Say that you are tired and you want to go to bed.

QUESTION 3

You are talking to a shop assistant.

- Ask if he/she sells American jeans.
- Ask if they are expensive in France.
- Say that you prefer black jeans.
- Say that you are looking for size 42.

QUESTION 4

You are at a tourist bureau in Nouméa.

- Ask how you get to the centre of town.
- Say that you would like to buy souvenirs.
- Ask where you can hire a bicycle.
- Ask how much it costs.

QUESTION 5

You are at the dentist's.

- Say that you must see the dentist immediately.
- Explain that you have a toothache.
- Ask him/her what he/she is going to do.
- Tell him/her you are catching a plane tomorrow evening.