



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1998**

**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 a restaurant.

- Say that you would like a table for five people.
- Say that you would like to order a regional speciality.
- Ask the waiter what he recommends.
- Order a bottle of mineral water.

### QUESTION 2

You are talking about your future plans.

- Say that you intend to travel to France next year.
- Say that you are going to study in Paris.
- Say that you want to go during the summer.
- Say that you have already bought a backpack.

### QUESTION 3

On the phone to a friend.

- Ask your friend if he/she is free this weekend.
- Suggest hiring some bicycles.
- Say that if the weather is good, you can have a picnic.
- Ask what he/she wants to do.

### QUESTION 4

At the cinema.

- Say that you would like to see the new French film.
- Ask if it is in English or in French.
- Ask what time the session ends.
- Ask if there is a special price for students.

### QUESTION 5

You are talking to your French teacher.

- Explain that you have just returned from Marseille.
- Say that it is an interesting city.
- Say that you enjoyed yourself.
- Say that you met some really nice people.

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