HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

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 friend about your holidays.

– Say that you are going to the beach for two weeks.
– Say that you are going to your grandparents' place.
– Say that you like swimming.
– Ask your friend if she/he wants to come with you.

QUESTION 2

You are Alex Martin, an exchange student, talking to your host family.

– Introduce yourself and spell your surname: M-A-R-T-I-N.
– Say that you have a gift for them.
– Ask your host family what time they have breakfast.
– Say that you need to go to the bank.

QUESTION 3

At a travel agency.

– Say that you would like to go to Bordeaux by plane.
– Ask if there are flights next Thursday.
– Say that you prefer to travel in the evening.
– Ask the agent if she/he can recommend a good hotel.

QUESTION 4

You stop at a service station.

– Ask the attendant to check the oil and water.
– Say that you have lost your map.
– Ask what is the nearest town.
– Ask how far it is from here.

QUESTION 5

You are having dinner with friends.

– Apologise for being late.
– Say that there was an accident in the métro.
– Tell them you went to the cinema last night.
– Suggest that you all go to the country this weekend.

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