



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1999**

**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, Centre 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 Lost and Found office in a railway station.

- Say that you have just arrived from Lyon.
- Say that you took the *TGV*.
- Say that you have lost your coat.
- Ask what you should do.

### QUESTION 2

At a tourist office in Paris.

- Say that you intend to visit the Louvre.
- Say that you want to see the new exhibition.
- Ask what the opening hours are.
- Ask how to get there.

### QUESTION 3

You are at the Eiffel Tower.

- Ask your friend to take your photo in front of the Eiffel Tower.
- Ask where you can buy a film for your camera.
- Suggest that you go up to the second floor.
- Ask where the lifts are.

### QUESTION 4

In a department store.

- Say that you want a gift for your best friend.
- Say that he/she loves windsurfing.
- Agree that sunglasses are a good idea.
- Ask what colours are fashionable this year.

### QUESTION 5

Talking to a friend.

- Ask your friend if he/she played tennis last Saturday.
- Say that you play every weekend.
- Say that you have been learning for five years.
- Say that it is your favourite sport.