



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 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, 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

You are at a railway station in Paris.

- Ask how much a return ticket to Bordeaux costs.
- Ask if there is a train before midday.
- Say that you want to reserve a seat near the window.
- Ask from which platform the train leaves.

QUESTION 2

You stop a passer-by in the street.

- Ask him/her if there is a pharmacy nearby.
- Ask how long it takes to get there.
- Ask at what time the pharmacy closes.
- Thank the person for his/her help.

QUESTION 3

You are at the doctor's.

- Say that you feel very sick.
- Say that you need some medicine.
- Say that you must go to school tomorrow.
- Say that you have an important exam.

QUESTION 4

You are speaking to your French class about an exchange student staying with your family.

- Say that he is called Michel and comes from Toulouse.
- Explain that this is his first trip to Australia.
- Say that he is going to stay with your family for nine months.
- Say that he speaks English very well.

QUESTION 5

You are talking to a friend about the weekend.

- Say that you stayed at home on Friday night.
- Say that you get up early on Saturdays.
- Explain that you work at the supermarket from 8 am to 4 pm.
- Ask your friend what he/she did this weekend.

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