



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

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

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

You meet your friend Alice. You have not seen her for a while.

- Greet Alice and ask how she is.
- Ask where she is living now.
- Ask if she has time to come to your place.
- Say that you will make lunch for her.

QUESTION 2

You telephone the dentist's receptionist.

- Say that you must see the dentist.
- Say that you have a toothache.
- Say that you cannot eat.
- Ask for an appointment straight away.

QUESTION 3

You are talking to your friends.

- Say that it is hot today.
- Invite your friends to the beach.
- Say that you do not have a hat.
- Say that you lost it at school.

QUESTION 4

You are complaining to friends about your morning.

- Say that you got up late.
- Say that you have not had breakfast.
- Say that you are very hungry.
- Say that you need a cup of coffee and a croissant.

QUESTION 5

You are talking to a friend.

- Tell him/her that you have two tickets for the cinema.
- Ask if he/she is free on Monday evening.
- Say that there is a new film with Vincent Perez.
- Arrange to meet in town at 6.30 pm.

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