



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 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 candidates should respond in FRENCH to the printed cues.

These are not dialogues.

QUESTION 1

You are at a youth hostel in Marseille.

- Ask if they have a bed for tonight.
- Say that you want to stay for three days.
- Ask if breakfast is included.
- Ask where the bathroom is.

QUESTION 2

You are talking to a stallholder at a market in a French village.

- Tell him/her that you are going to have a picnic.
- Ask him/her to recommend a good cheese.
- Say that you would also like six slices of ham.
- Ask if there is a park near the river.

QUESTION 3

You are talking to someone waiting at a bus stop.

- Say that you are going to the swimming pool.
- Ask if bus number 32 stops here.
- Ask how much a ticket costs.
- Ask when the next bus arrives.

QUESTION 4

You have just fallen off your bike.

- Ask a passer-by to help you.
- Say that your leg hurts.
- Ask if the hospital is far.
- Say that you must ring your parents.

QUESTION 5

You are talking to a friend.

- Tell him/her that you went to the mountains last week.
- Say that it is very cold there.
- Say that you hate the winter.
- Tell him/her that you also lost your bag.

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