



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

**2002**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# French Beginners

## Speaking Skills

(Candidate's and Examiner's Copy)

### **General Instructions**

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 5 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with French expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

### **Total marks – 20**

- Attempt Questions 1–4

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Respond in FRENCH to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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**Question 1** (3 marks)

You phone a friend.

- Ask if he/she has met the new student, Sandrine.
- Say that you think she is nice.
- Ask if your friend agrees with you.
- Suggest an outing for the three of you.

**Question 2** (4 marks)

You are in a supermarket.

- Greet the shop assistant.
- Tell him/her you cannot find what you are looking for.
- Describe the item and explain why you need it.
- Ask how much it costs.

**Question 3** (6 marks)

You are at a railway station.

- Say that you missed the 10 o'clock train to Strasbourg.
- Ask when the next train will arrive there.
- Express concern because you will be late.
- Explain why you are concerned.

**Question 4** (7 marks)

You are talking to a new class friend.

- Say that you do not always have much time.
- Identify two of your favourite leisure activities.
- Say which one you prefer and why.
- Suggest that he/she comes with you on Saturday.
- Make a time and place to meet.

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