



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

**2003**

**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 1–5

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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 arrive at a youth hostel in Paris.

- Greet the person at the desk.
- Say your age and country of origin.
- Say why you are in Paris.

**Question 2** (3 marks)

You stop a passer-by in the street.

- Ask how to get to the Picasso Museum in Grandin Street.
- Spell the name of the street G–R–A–N–D–I–N.
- Repeat the directions you are given.
- Ask if it is far.

**Question 3** (4 marks)

You have lost something and you go to the police station.

- Tell the person what you have lost.
- Give a brief description of the item.
- Say why you are worried.
- Ask what you should do.

**Question 4** (5 marks)

You are an exchange student at a French school. You make an enquiry at the office.

- Ask if you can leave school early.
- Ask the person to repeat the answer because you do not understand.
- Explain why you need to leave early.
- Thank the person for his/her help.

**Question 5** (5 marks)

You phone a friend.

- Ask him/her what he/she will do during the holidays.
- Tell him/her your own plans.
- Mention what you did last year.
- Explain why you will not do the same thing again.

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