



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1995**

**GERMAN**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Attempt ALL Situations in order.
- You are not allowed to write anything down during this examination, nor ask the Teacher/Examiner for help with German expressions.
- You will be given 15 minutes' preparation time.
- This examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.

**CANDIDATE'S COPY**

You are to respond in GERMAN to the Teacher/Examiner's statements or questions according to the outlines given in English.

Attempt ALL FIVE Situations.

Intervals of more than approximately 15 seconds between situations are not permitted.

### **SITUATION 1. Keeping Fit**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what you do to keep fit. Mention TWO things.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you prefer swimming to jogging. Say why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you like to swim and why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you usually swim every morning but on Sunday you like to sleep in.*

### **SITUATION 2. Talking to a Friend**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Reply no, you don't feel like going to the movies. Explain why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you've just had an argument with your boyfriend/girlfriend. Explain what it was about.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that could be a good idea. Explain that you don't have any money. Ask if you could borrow 20 marks until Saturday.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Suggest a time and place to meet.*

**SITUATION 3. Part-time Work**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you've just spent almost 200 marks on new clothes. Describe what you bought.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain that you work every Saturday. You have to work all day, but you earn 50 marks.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Describe the work you have to do. Mention **THREE** things about it.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are often too tired to go out on a Saturday night. But on Sundays there is always a lot to do.*

**SITUATION 4. Studying in Germany**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why you want to go to university in Germany.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you would like to study and why you like that particular town.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain that you were born in Australia but that your mother is German. She often speaks German at home.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say why you are used to writing in German.*

**Please turn over**

**SITUATION 5. Grandparents**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you get on very well with your grandparents and say why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you visit them once a week and describe THREE things you do to help them around the house.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say how they spend their time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Ask if the person would like to meet them and suggest that he/she comes by on Saturday night.*