



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL Situations in order.
- You are NOT allowed to write anything 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. Discussing your Neighbourhood

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you like your neighbourhood. Give THREE reasons why you like it.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that there is a big shopping centre in the next street. Say how often you go there and what you spend your money on.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say what you have to do to earn money.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you don't spend all your money. You are saving for something special. Mention what it is.*

SITUATION 2. Discussing a Film

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are staying at home to watch a film on TV. Say that you saw the film two years ago and you really enjoyed it.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Give TWO reasons why you found it so interesting.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain what the film was about.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Recommend the film enthusiastically to your friend.*

SITUATION 3. Talking to Parents

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your parents that you have decided to move out. Say that you intend sharing a house with friends. Say who your friends are.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain that you think you are old enough, and give reasons.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain how you think you can afford it.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you love them but you are too old to live at home. Give THREE advantages of living away from home.*

SITUATION 4. Looking for Work

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are not working at the moment, and explain why.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Mention THREE things you do to fill in your time.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say what sort of work you would like and what experience you have. Say, however, that you do not mind what you do, you just want to work.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Thank the person very much and give him/her your telephone number: 47 83 11 02.*

SITUATION 5. Telling Your Friend About a Car Accident

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend that you were driving your father's car and had an accident. Say where and when it happened.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say how the accident happened.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your friend was in the car with you. Say whether anyone was badly hurt.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say what your father's reaction was.*

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