



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER

- Candidates should attempt ALL Situations in order.
- Candidates are NOT allowed to write anything during this examination, nor ask the Teacher/Examiner for help with German expressions.
- Candidates 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.

TEACHER/EXAMINER'S COPY

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

Candidates should attempt ALL Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Discussing your Neighbourhood

EXAMINER: Gefällt Ihnen Ihre Nachbarschaft?

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

EXAMINER: Haben Sie gute Einkaufsmöglichkeiten in der Nähe?

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: Wie verdienen Sie Ihr Geld?

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

EXAMINER: Geben Sie Ihr ganzes Geld aus?

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: Was machst du heute abend?

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: Warum hast du ihn so interessant gefunden?

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

EXAMINER: Worum handelt es sich in dem Film?

CANDIDATE: *Explain what the film was about.*

EXAMINER: Würden Sie den Film empfehlen?

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

SITUATION 3. Talking to Parents

EXAMINER: Na, was hast du?

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: Aber du bist noch so jung!

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

EXAMINER: Aber wie kannst du dir das leisten?

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

EXAMINER: Aber es ist so gemütlich zu Hause!

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: Was machen Sie jetzt?

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

EXAMINER: Was machen Sie den ganzen Tag?

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

EXAMINER: Was für eine Arbeit möchten Sie? Vielleicht könnte ich Ihnen helfen.

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: Vielleicht habe ich was für Sie. Geben Sie mir bitte Ihre Telefonnummer, und ich rufe Sie morgen an.

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: Na, was ist los?

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

EXAMINER: Wie ist der Unfall passiert?

CANDIDATE: *Say how the accident happened.*

EXAMINER: War jemand verletzt?

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

EXAMINER: Wie hat denn dein Vater reagiert?

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

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