



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

GERMAN

2 UNIT GENERAL

SPEAKING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL Situations.
- You are NOT allowed to write anything during this examination, nor ask the Teacher/Examiner for help with German expressions.
- You will be given 10 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 Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. A Dinner Invitation

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Refuse the invitation politely.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain what you have to do instead.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Suggest that your friend come to your place next weekend. Say that you have invited some German visitors to dinner and say that you hope he/she can come too.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend what time he/she should come and suggest what he/she should bring. Say goodbye and that you will see him/her then.*

SITUATION 2. Booking a Room

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you would like a room in summer. Say how many adults and children there will be.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you would like to stay from the 22 June to 3 July.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you would like a large room with a bath. Say that you would also like a balcony, if possible, and a view of the mountains.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are pleased and you will take the room. Give your name (WAGNER), and spell it.*

SITUATION 3. Employment

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your mother has a job, but your father is unemployed. Say what your mother does for a living and what your father used to do.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that she is well paid, but that the family has a lot of bills.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say no, your sister is studying at university and can only work during the holidays.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Give TWO things you do to help the family.*

SITUATION 4. At a Party

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend that he/she has had too much to drink and should not be driving a car.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend that you are not going home with him/her, it's too dangerous.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you will have to ring your mother. She can pick you up.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say no, you will ring a taxi for him/her. Say how you feel about what he/she has done. Suggest that he/she pick the car up tomorrow.*

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