



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1996

GERMAN

2 UNIT GENERAL

SPEAKING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER

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

TEACHER/EXAMINER'S COPY

Candidates must 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. A Dinner Invitation

EXAMINER: Möchtest du heute abend zum Essen kommen?

CANDIDATE: *Refuse the invitation politely.*

EXAMINER: Was hast du denn vor?

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

EXAMINER: Schade, aber das ist nicht tragisch. Wir können ein anderes Mal zusammen essen, wenn du möchtest.

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: Das würde ich gern tun. Was soll ich mitbringen?

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: Was kann ich für Sie tun?

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

EXAMINER: Wann und für wie lange?

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

EXAMINER: Was für ein Zimmer möchten Sie?

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: Ja, Sie haben Glück! Ein solches Zimmer haben wir zu der Zeit frei.

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

SITUATION 3. Employment

EXAMINER: Haben Ihre Eltern feste Berufe?

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: Verdient Ihre Mutter gut?

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

EXAMINER: Und Ihre Schwester? Hat sie schon Arbeit?

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

EXAMINER: Was tun Sie persönlich, um der Familie zu helfen?

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

SITUATION 4. At a Party

EXAMINER: Komm, ich fahre dich nach Hause.

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

EXAMINER: Das stimmt nicht. Ich kann sehr vorsichtig fahren.

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

EXAMINER: Aber wie kommst du nach Hause, wenn ich dich nicht nach Hause fahre.

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

EXAMINER: Gut, dann kann ich mitkommen.

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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