



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

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. You are expected to give detailed responses where required.

Attempt ALL FIVE Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Talking about your Report

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you have just received your report and your marks are better than expected.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your parents are very pleased and your grandparents promised you some money if you did well.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say how much your grandparents are giving you and what you want to do with the money.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Agree and say how you intend to thank your grandparents.*

SITUATION 2. Talking to a Friend

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain that you were not at home yesterday evening. Say that you went out to a concert and you got home very late.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend what sort of concert it was. Explain where it took place.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend how much you enjoyed the concert. Give TWO reasons.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain that it was very difficult to get tickets and that you were very lucky to be able to go. Explain how you managed to get tickets.*

SITUATION 3. A Driving Lesson

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain that you can't go out with your friend this afternoon because you have a driving lesson with your mother/father.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are not looking forward to it. Explain why.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say when you hope to get your driver's licence.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain why you want to get your driver's licence so soon.*

SITUATION 4. Your Birthday

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that it was a good party. Say how many people came and what you did.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you didn't go to bed until half past two.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your friends left at about one but then you had to clean up. Mention **THREE** things you did before you went to bed.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you received some great presents. Mention **TWO** and say why you liked them.*

SITUATION 5. A School tour to Germany

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you slept badly. You are so excited about the school tour to Germany.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say when you are leaving. Explain what you still need to do before you leave.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you will be staying with a family for a week and say why you are looking forward to it.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Mention THREE things you will be doing there as a group.*