



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 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 are expected to give detailed responses where required.

Candidates should attempt ALL FIVE Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Talking about your Report

EXAMINER: Wieso siehst du so glücklich aus?

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

EXAMINER: Das freut mich. Ich gratuliere.

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

EXAMINER: Echt? Wieviel?

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

EXAMINER: Das ist wirklich nett von deinen Großeltern, findest du nicht?

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

SITUATION 2. Talking to a Friend

EXAMINER: Was hast du gestern abend gemacht? Ich habe dich angerufen, aber niemand hat sich gemeldet.

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: Was für ein Konzert war das?

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

EXAMINER: Wie hat dir denn das Konzert gefallen?

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

EXAMINER: Na, da hast du aber Glück gehabt! Wie bist du denn überhaupt an die Karten gekommen?

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: Warum kommst du heute nachmittag nicht mit uns?

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

EXAMINER: Darauf freust du dich bestimmt, oder?

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

EXAMINER: Und wann machst du deinen Führerschein?

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

EXAMINER: Was? Das ist aber bald.

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

SITUATION 4. Your Birthday

EXAMINER: Wie war deine Geburtstagsparty am Samstag?

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

EXAMINER: Wann bist du ins Bett gegangen?

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

EXAMINER: Was, so spät?

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: Du bist immer so ordentlich. Hast du schöne Geschenke bekommen?

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

SITUATION 5. A School Tour to Germany

EXAMINER: Du siehst so müde aus. Wieso? Was ist los mit dir?

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

EXAMINER: Wann fliegst du denn ab?

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

EXAMINER: Und wo wirst du dann in Deutschland wohnen?

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

EXAMINER: Was steht auf dem Programm?

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