



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1997**

**GERMAN**

**2 UNIT GENERAL**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(10 Marks)*

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

**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. You are expected to give detailed responses where required.

Attempt ALL Situations.

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

### **SITUATION 1. Summer Holidays**

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are working until Christmas. You want to save as much as you can.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are saving for a holiday in January. Say where you are going and for how long.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you are going with three school friends. Say what you intend to do there.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your parents are happy about your plans. Explain why.*

### **SITUATION 2. In a Restaurant**

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you went out to eat last night with a new friend from school.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say who your new friend is and say what he/she is like.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Tell your friend what you had to eat and say that you enjoyed it.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you would certainly recommend the restaurant. Suggest that you go there together next week.*

**SITUATION 3. Your Grandmother is in Hospital**

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you have to visit your grandmother in hospital.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that she is not sick, but unfortunately she had an accident at the weekend.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Explain what happened.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say how long she will be in hospital. Explain that she will then stay with your family. Say how you feel about that.*

**SITUATION 4. Train Travel**

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that you live in the city centre, not far from the station.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say when you get up in the morning. Say that it is much earlier now because you get the train to work.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that the trip takes 40 minutes and explain how you spend your time on the train.*

EXAMINER:

CANDIDATE: *Say that your father travels by car because he often comes home late.*

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