



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 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 are expected to give detailed responses where required.

Candidates should attempt ALL Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Summer Holidays

EXAMINER: Was machst du in den Sommerferien?

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

EXAMINER: Ja? Wofür sparst du?

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

EXAMINER: Da ist es sehr schön. Mit wem fährst du?

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

EXAMINER: Und was sagen deine Eltern dazu?

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

SITUATION 2. In a Restaurant

EXAMINER: Was hast du gestern abend gemacht?

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

EXAMINER: Wer war es denn?

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

EXAMINER: Und das Essen?

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

EXAMINER: Du würdest also das Restaurant empfehlen?

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: Was machst du heute abend?

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

EXAMINER: Ach, wie schade. Das habe ich nicht gewußt. Ist sie sehr krank?

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

EXAMINER: Was ist denn passiert?

CANDIDATE: *Explain what happened.*

EXAMINER: Wie lange muß sie denn im Krankenhaus bleiben?

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: Wo wohnst du jetzt?

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

EXAMINER: Das ist ja günstig. Wann mußt du morgens aufstehen?

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

EXAMINER: Wie lange dauert die Fahrt?

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

EXAMINER: Fährt dein Vater auch mit dem Zug?

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

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