



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

GERMAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

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

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL FIVE 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. On the Telephone

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you watched TV, then rang a friend and spoke for about an hour.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why this did NOT bother your parents.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what you and your friend talked about. Mention THREE things.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why you prefer to stay at home during the week.*

SITUATION 2. Learning German

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you have been studying German for five years and that you really enjoy it.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say why you think it is important to learn a foreign language. Give TWO reasons for choosing German.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say when you went to Germany and what you did there.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what you thought of life in Germany.*

SITUATION 3. Talking about an Exchange Student

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you just got a long letter from last year's exchange student, Peter.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that he has decided to leave school. Explain what he hopes to do.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain how his parents reacted.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that he still intends to return to Australia in the future. Say what he wants to do here.*

SITUATION 4. Buying a Car

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell your friend you are going to buy a car. Explain what sort of car you are looking for.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain how you can afford to buy the car. Give details.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say when you got your driver's licence.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say it is true that you live in the city centre, but explain why you need a car.*

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SITUATION 5. Making Plans for the Weekend

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you cannot meet your friend this weekend. Say what you are doing. Mention THREE things.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you always do a lot on the weekend. Sometimes you have to work as well. Describe your job.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you know you are not spending enough time on school work, but at the moment, your marks are all right.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are working next Saturday morning but you could do something after that. Suggest what you could do together and when.*

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