



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 TEACHER/EXAMINER

- Candidates should attempt ALL FIVE 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. On the Telephone

EXAMINER Bist du gestern abend ausgegangen?

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

EXAMINER Das hat deine Eltern nicht gestört?

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

EXAMINER Worüber habt ihr gesprochen?

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

EXAMINER Bleibst du während der Woche immer zu Hause?

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

SITUATION 2. Learning German

EXAMINER Seit wann lernen Sie Deutsch?

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

EXAMINER Warum haben Sie gerade Deutsch gewählt?

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

EXAMINER Waren Sie schon einmal in Deutschland?

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

EXAMINER Wie haben Sie das Leben in Deutschland gefunden?

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

SITUATION 3. Talking about an Exchange Student

EXAMINER Grüß dich. Was liest du denn da?

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

EXAMINER Was schreibt er denn so?

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

EXAMINER Und was sagen seine Eltern dazu?

CANDIDATE *Explain how his parents reacted.*

EXAMINER Ich dachte, er wollte nach Australien zurückkommen?

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 Was hast du heute vor?

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

EXAMINER Wie kannst du dir so ein Auto leisten?

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

EXAMINER Ich habe gar nicht gewußt, daß du schon fahren kannst.

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

EXAMINER Aber du brauchst eigentlich gar kein Auto. Du wohnst doch mitten in der Stadt!

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 Wollen wir uns am Wochenende treffen?

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

EXAMINER Machst du am Wochenende immer so viel?

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

EXAMINER Hast du genug Zeit, deine Hausaufgaben zu machen?

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

EXAMINER Hast du am nächsten Wochenende schon etwas vor?

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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