



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

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1998

GERMAN

2 UNIT GENERAL

SPEAKING SKILLS

(10 Marks)

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

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL FOUR 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 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 FOUR Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Making a Doctor's Appointment

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you would like to make an appointment with the doctor.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell the receptionist that you cannot wait until tomorrow morning. Say that you really do not feel well. Ask if you could see the doctor today.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell the receptionist how long you have felt unwell. Explain what is wrong with you.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell the receptionist how soon you can be there.*

SITUATION 2. Helping with Housework

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell your parent you tidied up your room yesterday.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Apologise. Say that you did not see the clothes under the bed. Say that you did not have much time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why you have been so busy.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say when you will do the housework and what you will do to help.*

SITUATION 3. On Exchange in Germany

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell your host mother what you think of the town.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Tell your host mother what you are going to do today.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain why you will not be home for dinner.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say when you will be home tonight and how you will get home.*

SITUATION 4. Future Plans

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that your last exam is next week.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what you would like to do after leaving school and why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you would like to live at home after you have finished school. Say that a flat is too expensive.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what else you like about living at home.*

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