



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 TEACHER/EXAMINER

- Candidates should attempt ALL FOUR 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 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 FOUR Situations.

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

SITUATION 1. Making a Doctor's Appointment

EXAMINER Praxis Doktor Panke, guten Tag. Kann ich Ihnen helfen?

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

EXAMINER Wie wäre es mit morgen vormittag? Sagen wir um 10.00 Uhr?

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 Seit wann fühlen Sie sich nicht wohl?

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

EXAMINER Wann können Sie denn kommen?

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

SITUATION 2. Helping with Housework

EXAMINER Ich habe dir zehnmal gesagt, du sollst dein Zimmer aufräumen.

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

EXAMINER Warum liegen denn zwei Pullis und eine Hose unter dem Bett?

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

EXAMINER Warum hattest du keine Zeit?

CANDIDATE *Explain why you have been so busy.*

EXAMINER Wann machst du deinen Teil der Hausarbeit?

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

SITUATION 3. On Exchange in Germany

EXAMINER Sag mal, wie findest du unsere Stadt?

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

EXAMINER Was hast du heute vor?

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

EXAMINER Kommst du zum Abendessen nach Hause?

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

EXAMINER Wann kommst du denn nach Hause?

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

SITUATION 4. Future Plans

EXAMINER Wann bist du mit der Schule fertig?

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

EXAMINER Was möchtest du danach machen?

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

EXAMINER Willst du noch zu Hause wohnen?

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

EXAMINER Gibt es noch andere Vorteile?

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

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