



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1999**

**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 Helping with homework**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you cannot help your brother/sister with homework now. Explain why.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are playing sport tomorrow afternoon and explain why it is so important for you to be there.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you have time on the weekend to help him/her. Suggest a time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you will NOT help him/her again. Tell him/her that he/she watches too much television. Suggest how he/she could improve his/her school work.*

### **SITUATION 2 Neighbours**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you live now after having left home. Give TWO details.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Describe the person who is sharing your house/flat with you.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that your neighbours have been annoying you. Explain how.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain what you are going to do about the situation.*

**SITUATION 3 Preparing for the holidays**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are exhausted. Tell your friend that you are just going to relax. Explain how.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that the last week has been very busy. Explain why. Give THREE details.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you are going on holidays. Say what you have to do to prepare for the trip.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say where you are going and what you are going to do there.*

**SITUATION 4 The final school year**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you will be doing your final examinations this year. Say that you study a lot and you spend a lot of time inside.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say how you are getting on with your parents at this time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that your girl/boyfriend does NOT understand that you cannot always go out and often complains. Give ONE example.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say what your plans for the future are.*

**Situations continue on page 4**

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**SITUATION 5 An accident**

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say that you went skiing and had an accident. Explain what happened.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain what advice the doctor has given.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Say how long you have to stay in bed and what you do to pass the time.*

EXAMINER

CANDIDATE *Explain what you are doing to keep up with school work. Give TWO details.*

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