



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 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 Helping with homework

EXAMINER Kannst du mir bitte helfen? Meine Matheaufgaben sind so schwer.

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

EXAMINER Wie wäre es mit morgen nachmittag? Nächste Woche schreiben wir eine Mathearbeit, und ich finde alles so schwierig.

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

EXAMINER Und am Wochenende? Hast du dann Zeit?

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

EXAMINER Ja, das geht.

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 Du bist doch gerade von zu Hause ausgezogen. Wo wohnst du denn jetzt?

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

EXAMINER Mit wem wohnst du zusammen?

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

EXAMINER Wie sind die Nachbarn?

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

EXAMINER Was wollt ihr dagegen machen?

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

SITUATION 3 Preparing for the holidays

EXAMINER Was hast du heute abend vor?

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

EXAMINER Warum bist du denn so erschöpft?

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

EXAMINER Und was machst du nächste Woche?

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

EXAMINER Wohin fährst du denn?

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

SITUATION 4 The final school year

EXAMINER Du siehst sehr blaß aus. Was ist los?

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 Und wie kommst du in dieser Zeit mit deinen Eltern aus?

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

EXAMINER Hast du überhaupt noch Zeit für deinen Freund/deine Freundin?

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

EXAMINER Und was willst du nächstes Jahr machen?

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

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SITUATION 5 An accident

EXAMINER Ach du meine Güte. Was ist dir denn passiert?

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

EXAMINER Was hat der Arzt gesagt?

CANDIDATE *Explain what advice the doctor has given.*

EXAMINER Wie lange mußt du im Bett bleiben?

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

EXAMINER Hast du keine Angst, daß du viel in der Schule verpaßt?

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

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