



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**2000**

**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.
- Candidates are to state their Student Number and Centre Number.

**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 New boy/girlfriend**

EXAMINER Erzähl mir von deinem neuen Freund/deiner neuen Freundin.

CANDIDATE *Mention the name of your new friend. Say where and when you met.*

EXAMINER Wie sieht er/sie denn aus?

CANDIDATE *Describe your new friend's appearance. Give THREE details.*

EXAMINER Ist er/sie nett?

CANDIDATE *Explain why you like him/her. Give TWO details.*

EXAMINER Siehst du ihn/sie dieses Wochenende wieder?

CANDIDATE *Say that you and your friend will meet this weekend. Say what you are planning to do.*

### **SITUATION 2 The lost bicycle**

EXAMINER Wer ist da?

CANDIDATE *Apologise to your parent for getting home so late. Say you are late because your bike was stolen.*

EXAMINER Wo warst du denn die ganze Zeit?

CANDIDATE *Say where you were and what you were doing there.*

EXAMINER Wie bist du denn nach Hause gekommen?

CANDIDATE *Explain how you got home without your bike.*

EXAMINER Was wirst du jetzt machen?

CANDIDATE *Say what you plan to do to find your bike.*

**SITUATION 3 Future study plans**

EXAMINER Warum möchten Sie in Deutschland studieren?

CANDIDATE *Give TWO reasons why you want to study in Germany.*

EXAMINER Wo möchten Sie studieren?

CANDIDATE *Say where you would like to study and why.*

EXAMINER Was für Unterkunft möchten Sie?

CANDIDATE *Describe the sort of accommodation you would like. Give TWO reasons.*

EXAMINER Und wann können Sie unser Angebot annehmen?

CANDIDATE *Say when you would like to start your studies and why that time suits you.*

**SITUATION 4 Helping your elderly neighbour**

EXAMINER Was hast du gestern gemacht?

CANDIDATE *Say that you helped your elderly neighbour. Say what you did for him/her. Give details.*

EXAMINER Hat es dir gefallen?

CANDIDATE *Say that the work was terrible and explain what went wrong.*

EXAMINER Hast du wenigstens Geld dafür bekommen?

CANDIDATE *Say how much money you received for the work and what you plan to do with it.*

EXAMINER Würdest du wieder für diese Person arbeiten?

CANDIDATE *Say why you would/would not work for your neighbour again.*

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**SITUATION 5 Telling a tourist about your area**

EXAMINER Entschuldigung. Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Können Sie mir helfen?

CANDIDATE *Tell the person that you speak German and ask how you can help.*

EXAMINER Ich möchte drei Tage hier bleiben. Was kann man hier sehen?

CANDIDATE *Mention THREE sites worth seeing in your area. Give details.*

EXAMINER Und was kann man hier machen?

CANDIDATE *Mention TWO things to do in your area. Give details.*

EXAMINER Sie sprechen aber sehr gut Deutsch. Waren Sie schon einmal in Deutschland?

CANDIDATE *Say that you have been in Germany. Say where you stayed and for how long.*

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