



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1996**

**ITALIAN**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER**

- This paper must NOT be made available to candidates.
- The Situations and Conversation will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Candidates have 15 minutes' preparation time before recording begins.
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- Candidates should state the number of each question.
- Candidates should attempt ALL questions in ITALIAN.

**TEACHER/EXAMINER'S COPY**

**SECTION I—SITUATIONS**

(10 Marks)

1. You are talking to your friend in a disco.
  - Say that you are bored and tired and want to go home.
  - Say that anyway, you don't feel like dancing.
  - Say that it's too crowded and the music is too loud.
  - Say that you can't stand it any more.
  
2. You are addressing a group of students about a talent quest.
  - Say that rehearsals will be held on Fridays after school.
  - Say that to participate you must fill in one of these forms.
  - Ask if anyone can sing or play a musical instrument.
  - Say that it will be fun and a great success.
  
3. You are talking to your careers adviser at school.
  - Tell him/her that you are thinking of enrolling in an Italian course.
  - Say that it should be useful to you in the future.
  - Say that you intend working in a travel agency.
  - Ask if he/she can give you some information.
  
4. You are talking to the telephone operator.
  - Say that you have been unable to make a direct call to Australia.
  - Say that it is necessary to contact your family.
  - Say that you are sure the number is right because you rang last week.
  - Say that you have tried several times and that you need help.
  
5. You are in a real-estate agency.
  - Say that you would like to rent a small apartment for a year.
  - Say that you would prefer it in the suburbs because it is cheaper.
  - Say that you don't wish to share the bathroom and kitchen.
  - Say that you don't mind if it is old, but above all it must be clean.

**SECTION II—CONVERSATION**

(10 Marks)

6. Cosa pensi della musica di oggi?
7. Secondo te, vale la pena studiare? Perché?
8. I giovani dovrebbero interessarsi di politica? Sei d'accordo?
9. Secondo te, i giovani d'oggi hanno troppo tempo libero?
10. Vuoi vivere sempre in Australia? Perché?
11. È meglio avere una macchina o viaggiare con i mezzi pubblici? Che ne pensi?
12. Che cosa pensi dell'uso degli stimolanti nello sport?
13. Secondo te, viviamo in una società che sta diventando sempre più violenta?

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