



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1996**

**ITALIAN**

**2 UNIT 2**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(25 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Situations and Conversation will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- You have 15 minutes' preparation time before recording begins.
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes.
- State the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You MUST respond in ITALIAN.

**CANDIDATE'S COPY**

**SECTION I—SITUATIONS**

(15 Marks)

1. You and a friend are at a travel agency.
  - Ask if there is a bus to Assisi.
  - Say that you and your friend want to leave tomorrow morning.
  - Say that you and your friend can only stay two nights.
  - Ask if there is a youth hostel in the centre.
  
2. You are in a department store in Milan.
  - Say that you would like to buy some shoes.
  - Say that they must be comfortable.
  - Say that you like to walk a lot.
  - Say that you do not want to spend a lot of money.
  
3. Talking to a teacher about your holidays.
  - Say that you have decided to go to the mountains.
  - Say that you will learn to ski these holidays.
  - Say that you are going with friends.
  - Say that you have never seen snow.
  
4. Talking to a friend on the telephone.
  - Say that you are going out tonight.
  - Say that you have to be home by 11 o'clock.
  - Say that you will meet at the station.
  - Suggest that you go and eat something together.
  
5. At the information desk at the railway station.
  - Say that you can't find your ticket.
  - Say that you booked the seat yesterday.
  - Say that the train leaves in half an hour.
  - Ask what you should do.

**SECTION II—CONVERSATION**

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.