



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

ITALIAN

2 UNIT Z

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 your travelling companion are in a restaurant
 - Attract the waiter’s attention and ask for the menu.
 - Ask the waiter what he suggests you should order.
 - Order for yourself and your companion.
 - Ask if you can pay by credit card.

2. You are at the Messina Bus Terminus
 - Ask a passerby for the lost property office.
 - Explain to the official that you left your backpack on the number 47 bus this morning.
 - Describe your backpack giving three details about it.
 - Say that you will be in Messina for two weeks and give a contact phone number.

3. You stop a passerby in the street
 - Ask if this is the right way to the Tourist Office.
 - Ask if it is too far to walk.
 - Ask if it is on the right, the left or at the end of the square.
 - Say that you have understood.

4. At the bank
 - Ask where you can change some Australian dollars.
 - At the Exchange counter, ask what today’s exchange rate is.
 - Say that you want to change 170 Australian dollars.
 - Ask for some 10 000 lire notes.

5. At the tobacconist’s
 - Ask how much it costs to send a postcard to Australia by air.
 - Say that you want four stamps.
 - Say that you also want a bus ticket and a map of the city.
 - Ask where the nearest bus stop is.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.