



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

ITALIAN

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 15 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER

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

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SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(10 Marks)

1 You are ringing a hotel in Arona to book accommodation.

- Say what type of room you want.
- Say that you would prefer a quiet room with a view over the lake.
- Book it for three nights and give dates.
- Ask for details of parking facilities.

2 You are arranging an outing with friends.

- Say that you have not seen each other for weeks.
- Make arrangements to meet in the city.
- Say that you could go to a movie and then have a drink afterwards.
- Comment that you are lucky: you all live close by and can travel together.

3 Discussing buying presents.

- Say that it is hard to choose gifts for friends and family.
- Say that you are tired of buying the usual things.
- Say that you would like to find something original and useful.
- Ask your friend for advice.

4 You are discussing your holiday.

- Say that you have nearly completed your plans for your overseas trip.
- Explain that you have to pay for the tickets within a fortnight.
- Say that you are still not sure whether to hire a car or travel by train.
- Say what kind of weather you hope to find.

5 Talking to a friend.

- Say that you have had an awful weekend.
- Say that you hurt yourself while staying on your grandparents' farm.
- Say that you could not sleep because your knee was aching.
- Add that you now feel exhausted.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION

(10 Marks)

- 6 Che cosa fai per rilassarti?
- 7 Qual è stato il momento più bello di quest'anno per te?
- 8 Come hai trovato la tua vita di studente?
- 9 Come festeggerai la fine degli esami?
- 10 Parla della persona che ti è più simpatica, senza nominarla.
- 11 Secondo te qual è il più urgente problema del mondo? Spiega perché.
- 12 Che cosa faresti se vincessi alla lotteria?

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