



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999
ITALIAN
2 UNIT Z
SPEAKING SKILLS
(25 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

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.
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number, and the number of each question.
- Attempt ALL questions.
- You MUST respond in ITALIAN.

CANDIDATE'S COPY

SECTION I—SITUATIONS

(15 Marks)

1 Talking to a friend.

- Say that you have an appointment in town at midday.
- Say that you do not want to go by car.
- Say that it is difficult to park.
- Ask if it is better to catch a bus or a train.

2 Your Italian friend Pietro comes to visit.

- Introduce him to your mother.
- Say that he is a school friend.
- Tell her on which afternoon you do sport together.
- Ask her if you can go to the beach with him tomorrow.

3 You are at the ferry terminal.

- Ask for a return ticket to Olbia.
- Indicate the date you would like to return.
- Ask how much the ticket costs, then repeat the price.
- Ask what time the next ferry leaves.

4 Arranging to see a movie with friends.

- Ask what you are all doing tonight.
- Suggest going to the movies.
- Say that you do not like violent films.
- Suggest that you have something to eat afterwards.

5 You are the deputy principal's office.

- Say that you cannot find your school bag.
- Say that you are very worried.
- Give three details about the bag.
- Ask what you should do now.

SECTION II—CONVERSATION EXAMINATION

(10 Marks)

Respond to the questions asked by the teacher/examiner.

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