



**B O A R D O F S T U D I E S**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**2001**

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# Italian Beginners

## Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

### General Instructions

- Preparation time – 15 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Italian expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

### Total marks – 25

**Section I** Page 2

#### 15 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–5

**Section II** Page 3

#### 10 marks

- Attempt Question 6

## Section I — Situations

15 marks

Attempt Questions 1–5

Respond in ITALIAN to each situation.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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### Question 1 (2 marks)

You are asking for directions.

- Say that you cannot find the supermarket.
- Repeat the directions you are given.

### Question 2 (2 marks)

You are in a CD shop in Rome.

- Say that you would like to buy a present for a friend.
- Say what type of music your friend prefers.

### Question 3 (3 marks)

You are organising a birthday dinner at a restaurant.

- Book a table for six people for tomorrow night.
- Say in which part of the restaurant you would like to sit.
- Ask if you can bring the birthday cake.

### Question 4 (3 marks)

You are talking to a friend about a night out.

- Say where you went last night.
- Say that you did NOT enjoy yourself.
- Explain why.

### Question 5 (5 marks)

You are organising a holiday with your friends.

- Say where you would like to go and explain why.
- Organise a day and time to meet at the travel agency.
- Say that you know that they give good discounts to students.

## **Section II — Conversation**

**10 marks**

**Attempt Question 6**

The examiner is to state the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

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**Question 6** (10 marks)

Respond in ITALIAN to the questions asked by the examiner.

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