



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

(Examiner's Copy)

General Instructions

- This paper must NOT be made available to candidates
- 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
- Candidates are NOT permitted to make written notes
- Candidates are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Italian expressions
- Candidates must state their Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 25

Section I Page 2

15 marks

- Candidates are to attempt Questions 1–5

Section II Page 3

10 marks

- Candidates are to attempt Question 6

Section I — Situations

15 marks

Candidates are to attempt Questions 1–5

Candidates are to respond in ITALIAN to each situation.

Candidates are to state the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of each question.

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

Candidates are to attempt Question 6

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

Question 6 (10 marks)

Candidates are to respond in ITALIAN to the questions asked by the examiner.

- Qual è il tuo passatempo preferito? Perché?
- Cosa hai deciso per l'anno prossimo?
- Come ti piace festeggiare di solito il tuo compleanno?
- Chi è la persona che preferisci nella tua famiglia. Perché?
- Oggi perché è importante studiare un'altra lingua?
- La scuola è stata per te un'esperienza positiva? Perché/Perché no?

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