



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

2002

**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 1–4

Section II Page 3

10 marks

- Candidates are to attempt Question 5

Section I — Situations

15 marks

Candidates are to attempt Questions 1–4

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 in a restaurant.

- Greet the waiter and ask for a table for two.
- Say that you would like a table near the window.

Question 2 (3 marks)

You are in a hotel in Naples.

- Ask where you can go to find the best pizza.
- Ask the person to repeat the directions more slowly.
- Thank the person and say you always wanted to eat a pizza in Naples.

Question 3 (4 marks)

You are talking to a friend about your future aspirations.

- Say that you are really glad the exams are over.
- Say that you are not sure what you want to do.
- Say that you will wait to see your results before deciding.
- Say that you might even take a year off first.

Question 4 (6 marks)

You are talking to a friend about your holiday in Italy.

- Say where you went and how long you stayed.
- Say what you thought of the places you visited.
- Say whether you intend to return or not and give a reason.

Section II — Conversation

10 marks

Candidates are to attempt Question 5

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

Question 5 (10 marks)

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

- Qual è il tuo film o libro preferito? Perché?
- Vai in vacanza dopo gli esami? Dove vai?
- Chi è la persona che ammiri di più? Perché?
- Per te lo sport è importante negli ultimi anni di scuola? Perché? Perché no?
- Spiega perché è importante avere amici.

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