



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

2003

**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 1–3

Section II Page 3

10 marks

- Attempt Question 4

Section I — Situations

15 marks

Attempt Questions 1–3

Respond in ITALIAN to each situation.

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

Question 1 (4 marks)

You want to buy some clothes in a department store.

- Tell the shop assistant what you are looking for and the size you require.
- Tell the assistant the colour you prefer and why.

Question 2 (5 marks)

You are planning a day out with your family.

- Say what you would like to do.
- Suggest a good time to leave.
- Say what you are planning to take with you.
- Say that you have to be back early and explain why.

Question 3 (6 marks)

You are at the reception desk of a hotel.

- Express concern that you have lost an important item.
- Explain what might have happened to it.
- Explain why you need to find the item urgently.

Section II — Conversation

10 marks

Attempt Question 4

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

Question 4 (10 marks)

Respond in ITALIAN to the questions asked by the examiner.

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