



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

(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 1–3

Section II Page 3

10 marks

- Candidates are to attempt Question 4

Section I — Situations

15 marks

Candidates are to attempt Questions 1–3

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 (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

Candidates are to attempt Question 4

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

Question 4 (10 marks)

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

- Parlami un po' della tua famiglia.
- Ti piace la zona dove abiti? Perché?
- Preferisci mangiare a casa o fuori? Perché?
- Cosa fai per divertirti il weekend?
- Ti piace la scuola? Perché?
- Come pensi di usare l'italiano nel futuro?

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