



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1999**

**JAPANESE**

**2/3 UNIT (COMMON)**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes  
(Plus 10 minutes preparation time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES**

- Candidates have 10 minutes preparation time to read through the Speaking Skills cues.
- Candidates are NOT allowed to make written notes.

**TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY**

You will be given 10 minutes to read through the questions.

No written notes are to be made. Do NOT record what is written in *italics*. Your answers will be recorded on a cassette tape. Read the number of each situation in ENGLISH, and respond in JAPANESE. Do NOT read the English cues onto the tape. Your total speaking time should be approximately 10 minutes.

### **SITUATION 1**

*You are at school on a Monday. A friend says that you look tired.*

*Use the PLAIN form. You say:*

- It was my birthday on Saturday and many friends stayed the night.
- Inside the house it was too hot so we had a party in the garden.
- It was lots of fun. We played games, sang songs and listened to CDs.
- Even though I was tired I decided to make something to eat late at night.
- Then at about 2 am they finally slept. However, because I had drunk lots of coffee I could not sleep.

### **SITUATION 2**

*You are an exchange student in Japan. You do not feel well. You go to a hospital.*

*You say:*

- Excuse me, I do not feel well.
- I have heard that there is a doctor who can speak English in this hospital.
- Could you please tell me how to get to her room?

*You are told the following directions. Repeat to check that you have understood.*

- I take the lift over there to the sixth floor, turn right and go straight along the corridor.
- Then, I ask the nurse at the reception desk.
  
- Thank you.

**SITUATION 3**

*The English speaking doctor is unavailable today so you are seeing someone else.*

*You say:*

- For two days I have had a headache and my stomach also hurts.
- At night I sweat and cough a lot, so I have to drink lots of water.
- I feel worse than yesterday.
- The medicine that I bought at the chemist was not effective at all.
- Should I stay home from school tomorrow?

**SITUATION 4**

*You are asked about seasons in Australia.*

Talk for approximately ONE minute about your favourite season.

**SITUATION 5**

*You are asked about entertainment in Australia.*

Talk for approximately ONE minute about the various types of entertainment in Australia.

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