



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1995

SPANISH

2 UNIT Z

SECTION II

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- The Oral Reading examination will be followed by the Speaking examination in the same session.
- Candidates have 15 minutes' preparation time to read through and prepare all the items.
- This examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should not be stopped until the whole examination is completed.
- Candidates should attempt ALL questions.
- The candidate is to state the number of each question.
The candidate should respond in SPANISH to the printed cues.
- Candidates are NOT allowed to make written notes.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

ORAL READING

(5 Marks)

Read the following passage aloud.

CLARA

Clara tenía diez años cuando decidió que no valía la pena hablar y se encerró en el mutismo. Su vida cambió notablemente. El médico de la familia, el gordo y afable doctor Cuervas, intentó curarle el silencio con píldoras de su invención, con vitaminas en jarabe y gárgaras de miel, pero sin ningún resultado aparente. Se dio cuenta de que sus medicamentos eran ineficaces y que su presencia ponía a la niña en estado de terror. Al verlo, Clara comenzaba a chillar y se refugiaba en el rincón más lejano.

SPEAKING

(15 Marks)

Respond in SPANISH to the printed cues. Attempt ALL questions.

SITUATION 1

You are at a department store.

- Ask if you could try the jacket on.
- Say that it is too small.
- Ask if they have a larger one in the same colour in this style.
- Say that you will take it.

SITUATION 2

You are travelling in a taxi in Avila.

- Tell the driver to take the second street on the left.
- Say that the Plaza Hotel is in the Main Square opposite the Cathedral.
- Ask him/her if it is a good hotel or if he/she could recommend another one.

SITUATION 3

You are at the pharmacy.

- Ask if they have something for a cold and a headache.
- Say that you think you have a fever as well.
- Say that you feel really tired and do not feel like eating.

SITUATION 4

At the market.

- Greet the woman at the stall.
- Ask her if the bananas cost more than the peaches.
- Tell her that you want two and a half kilos of peaches and a ripe pineapple.
- Ask her if she has change for a thousand peso note.

SITUATION 5

At the police station.

- Say that you are from Australia.
- Explain that you have lost your passport and your money.
- Say that you think that you left them on the train.
- Ask what you should do.

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