



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

SPANISH

2 UNIT Z

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

DIRECTIONS TO 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.
- Candidates must state their Student Number and 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.

UNA NUEVA MODA DE ZAPATOS

Las sandalias de cuero barnizado son atrevidas y sofisticadas. Regalan vida este otoño-invierno a cualquier conjunto oscuro y apagado porque adoptan los vivaces colores del arco iris: turquesa, naranja, rojo y rosa. Están pensadas para llevar de día y de noche. Con una puntera bien redondeada y un tacón recto, los nuevos accesorios recuerdan los que se crearon para las damas de la aristocracia en los años 20. Desde entonces, los zapatos de dos colores han invadido los armarios de las mujeres más exigentes y se han convertido en todo un clásico. Es verdad que lo bello nunca muere. Precio: 60.000 pesetas.

SPEAKING

(15 Marks)

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

SITUATION 1

In the street.

- Ask where the nearest public telephone is.
- Apologise and say that you don't understand.
- Ask the person to speak slowly.
- Say that you are a tourist here on holiday.

SITUATION 2

You are speaking with your parents.

- Say that you have been invited to Miguel's birthday party this coming weekend.
- Say that you have been studying really hard throughout the week.
- Say that you will be back by midnight.

SITUATION 3

An invitation.

- Ask your friend what he/she is doing this Friday night.
- Invite him/her to come with you to a rock concert at the stadium.
- Say that you know he/she likes rock music.
- Say that the tickets are free.

SITUATION 4

At the university.

- Ask if there are any intensive language courses offered over the summer holidays.
- Say that you would like to improve your Spanish.
- Say that you hope that you will be able to go to Spain at the end of next year.
- Ask if there are any classes at night.
- Explain that you have to work three days a week.

SITUATION 5

At the jeweller's.

- Say that you bought your watch there a week ago.
- Say that now it does not work.
- Ask if it can be replaced, or if you can have your money back.

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