



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

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1999**

**SPANISH**

**2 UNIT Z**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(20 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes  
(Plus 15 minutes preparation time)*

**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.
- 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.

**EL RASTRO, UN MERCADO AL AIRE LIBRE**

Los domingos por la mañana Madrid es una fiesta. En el Rastro, miles de personas se pasean, revuelven entre las mercancías que exponen los vendedores y compran las cosas más variadas: libros viejos, artesanía, neumáticos para el coche, un canario, monedas antiguas, prendas de vestir, un mechero, una mochila, muebles antiguos.

En el Rastro hay de todo: lo viejo y lo nuevo, lo caro y lo barato, la herramienta más útil y el cachivache más raro e inútil.

Pero casi nada tiene un precio fijo. El vendedor pide cien, el comprador ofrece setenta y cinco y, después de regatear, se suele partir la diferencia.

**SPEAKING**

(15 Marks)

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

**SITUATION 1 At the doctor's**

- Greet the doctor.
- Say how you are feeling.
- Tell him/her that you have a stomach ache and a temperature.
- Say that you do not feel like eating or drinking.

**SITUATION 2 Eating out**

- Ask if there is a table for four.
- Say that you prefer a table near the window.
- Ask for the menu.
- Ask if you could have a glass of water now.

**SITUATION 3 Applying for a job**

- Say that you are interested in the job.
- Say where you have worked before.
- Say that you speak Spanish.
- Say when you can start.

**SITUATION 4 Going to a party**

- Say whose party it is.
- Say what this person is like.
- Say that you are going with a friend.
- Tell your parents that you will be home before midnight.

**SITUATION 5 Staying at home**

- Say that you want to stay at home this afternoon.
- Say that the weather is bad, it's cold and raining.
- Say that there is a movie that you want to watch.
- Invite your friend to watch the television with you.

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