



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

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 situations.
- Candidates must state their Student Number and the number of each situation.
- 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.

SUEÑO

Este cine de barrio está casi lleno esta tarde. La película es de «acción». Todo el público sigue la historia con la máxima atención, excepto un hombre. Éste está sentado en un rincón lejano del cine y duerme, pero de vez en cuando se despierta un instante por el ruido de las escenas. Hay muchos puñetazos, botellazos, disparos y persecuciones de coches.

Ahora el ruido es formidable: un avión combate contra otro; una bomba cae sobre una refinería de petróleo y la pantalla se llena de humo y llamas. El hombre del rincón está completamente despierto y dice de mal humor: «¡No se puede dormir en películas de tanta acción!»

SPEAKING

(15 Marks)

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

SITUATION 1 Ringing a friend

- Greet your friend and ask how he/she is.
- Ask what he/she is doing tonight.
- Ask if he/she wants go to the movies.
- Arrange where and when to meet.

SITUATION 2 Catching a train in Spain

- Say that you want to go by train to Alicante.
- Ask when the next train departs.
- Say what sort of ticket you would like.
- Say that you would like a window seat.

SITUATION 3 At the department store

- Say that you are looking for a shirt.
- Say that you want to buy one that is in fashion.
- Say what colour and size you would like.
- Ask how much it costs.

SITUATION 4 Arriving at a youth hostel

- Say that you telephoned last week.
- Give the details of your reservation.
- Ask whether you can pay with a credit card.
- Ask where you can prepare your meals.

SITUATION 5 Taking a break

- Say that you are very tired because you have studied a lot.
- Say that you need to rest this weekend.
- Say that you are going to go for a jog and then for a swim at the beach.
- Say that you are going to go to the disco tonight and then sleep in tomorrow.

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