2006

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN MODERN GREEK

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COMMUNICATION TASKS PART 1: SPEAKING

This booklet contains the communication tasks for ***Part 1: Speaking,*** which have been selected from the ***Sourcebook of Speaking Tasks*** that was provided by the Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment of the New York State Education Department in Albany.

The communication/speaking tasks must be **secure** from the time they are received through the time of the written test. They may be administered during the months of April and May.

Directions for administering and rating the students' oral communication performance are contained in the enclosed ***Teacher's Manual***. **Please follow the instructions carefully.**

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1. [Student initiates] I am the new *Greek* student in your school. You want to get to know me. You start the conversation.

2. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* neighbor. You have spent an evening babysitting for my children. I have just returned home. We will talk about how the evening went. I will start the conversation.

3. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. Our class is going on a field trip. You are not planning to go. I am interested in knowing why. I will start the conversation.

4. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. I have a part-time job, and you want know more about it. You start the conversation.

5. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. My family is preparing for my daughter's wedding. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.

6. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. Your birthday is a few weeks away. We will discuss plans to celebrate your birthday. You start the conversation.

7. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have lost one of your favorite possessions and you want to talk to me about that. You start the conversation.

8. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have just returned from a trip. You call me to talk about it. I will start the conversation.

9. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. I notice that you are not eating your meals as you used to do. We will discuss the situation. I will start the conversation.

10. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We have been invited to a party next week, and you would like to go. We will talk about it. You start the conversation.

11. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. I am a reporter for a local newspaper. I want to interview you about teenagers in the United States. I will start the conversation.

12. [Student initiates] You are traveling by bus in the United States. I am a *Greek* tourist and I am having difficulty communicating in English. You offer to help me. You start the conversation.

13. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are eating out, when all of a sudden you do not feel well. You start the conversation.

14. [Teacher initiates] I am a store owner in *Greece*. You have entered my store to purchase something you saw in the window. I will start the conversation.

15. [Student initiates] I am a friend in *Greece*. You are having a problem with your host family and you ask me for advice. You start the conversation.

16. [Student initiates] I am a clerk in a library in *Greece*. You ask me for information about a topic that you are interested in. You start the conversation.

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17. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. You have a pen pal in *Greece*. We talk about your letters to each other. I will start the conversation.

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18. [Teacher initiates] The *Greek* club wants to organize an activity to raise some money for a good cause. I am the club advisor. You and I discuss this activity. I will start the conversation.

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19. [Student initiates] I am an employee at an airport in *Greece*. Your luggage has not arrived yet. You start the conversation.

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20. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. Before returning to the United States, you want to sell the bicycle you have been using. I am the person at the newspaper where you want to place an advertisement. I will start the conversation.

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21. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have just read something interesting. We talk about it. You start the conversation.

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22. [Teacher initiates] I have just moved into your neighborhood. We will talk about what there is to do in the area. I will start the conversation.

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23. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to show me pictures of people and places from your home and tell me about them. You start the conversation.

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24. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. I am in the hospital. You come to visit me. I will start the conversation.

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25. [Student initiates] You are in charge of entertainment for your *Greek* School dance. I am the lead singer in a rock band. You call me to ask if my band will play for the dance. You start the conversation.

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26. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. I have not been in school for three days. I call to find out what has been going on. You start the conversation.

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27. [Student initiates] You are traveling on a train in *Greece*. I am a Greek passenger sitting next to you. You start a conversation with me.

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28. [Student initiates] You have a part-time job in a neighborhood store. I am the *Greek* owner. You have a problem with the work schedule and want to change it. You start the conversation.

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29. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We were studying together at your house last night. I think I left my notebook at your house. I call you on the telephone. I will start the conversation.

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30. [Student initiates] You are staying in *Greece* for the summer and the weather is very hot. I am your *Greek* friend. You want some ideas about what we can do. You start the conversation.

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31. [Student initiates] I am a police officer in *Greece*. You have witnessed something unusual. You have come to me to report it. You start the conversation.

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32. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. I work in a museum. I invite you to spend the day at work with me. I will start the conversation.

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33. [Teacher initiates] You are visiting in *Greece*. I am your friend. We want to go to an important international soccer match, but no tickets are available. We discuss the problem. I will start the conversation.

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34. [Student initiates] You have lost your wallet while in Athens, *Greece*. I am a police officer on duty at the police station. You start the conversation.

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35. [Teacher initiates] I am a classmate in *Greek* School. I am interested in knowing what you do after school. I will start the conversation.

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36. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are going to attend a special function and you do not know what to wear. I will start the conversation.

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37. [Student initiates] You are in *Greece*. I am your host parent. You look out the window and notice that a big change in the weather has occurred. We will talk about it. You start the conversation.

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38. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You complain about the extra work you have been asked to do around the house. You start the conversation.

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39. [Student initiates] I am a cyclist in *Greece* and just had an accident. You come to my aid. You start the conversation.

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40. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. I have to leave for two days. We will talk about the things that need to be done while I am away. I will start the conversation.

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41. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek*-speaking neighbor. While playing ball with our friends, you accidentally damaged my property. You have come to my door to explain. I will start the conversation.

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42. [Student initiates] I am *Greek* your friend. There is an event at school tonight. I have no way of getting there. We talk about it. You start the conversation.

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43. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have borrowed an article of clothing from me and something has happened to it. You start the conversation.

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44. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. You have been asked to discuss the place where you live in the United States on a radio program. I am the talk show host interviewing you. I will start the conversation.

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45. [Student initiates] I am a teacher at a school in *Greece*. You have come to me for assistance in choosing what courses to take. You start the conversation.

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46. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are discussing what we will do after graduation. I will start the conversation.

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47. [Student initiates] I am a farmer in *Greece*. You are considering an opportunity to help me on my farm for the rest of the summer. We talk about what arrangements we could make. You start the conversation.

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48. [Student initiates] I am a classmate in *Greek* school. We have an important examination coming up. You want us to study for it together. You start the conversation.

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49. [Teacher initiates] You are traveling through *Greece* and realize that you left something in your hotel. I am the desk clerk who answers your telephone call. I will start the conversation.

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50. [Teacher initiates] You are in *Greece* for the first time and are not used to the schedule of meals. I am your Greek friend. We discuss how you feel about that. I will start the conversation.

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51. [Student initiates] I have an apartment for rent in *Greece*. Your family is interested in renting it. You call me on the telephone to inquire about it. You start the conversation.

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52. [Student initiates] I am your Greek neighbor. You come home and find water all over the floor. You ask me for help. You start the conversation.

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53. [Teacher initiates] You are in *Greece*. You have been asked by your host parent to buy something for dinner tonight. I am the store clerk. I will start the conversation.

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54. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. I am your host parent. You want to exchange money at the bank. You start the conversation.

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55. [Student initiates] I am a *Greek*-speaking neighbor who likes animals. You ask me for help with an animal you have found. You start the conversation.

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56. [Teacher initiates] I am an airline ticket agent in *Greece*. You are about to take the next scheduled flight, but cannot find your ticket. You ask me for assistance. I will start the conversation.

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57. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are going to make plans what to do this weekend. You start the conversation.

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58. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. You have just returned from your summer vacation. We will talk about it. I will start the conversation.

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59. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We are members of our school's *Greek* club. We need new ideas and activities. I will start the conversation.

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60. [Student initiates] You are on a tour in *Greece*. I am your tour guide. You are interested in knowing about my background. You start the conversation.

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