2007

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 your *Greek* friend. We have just found a $20 bill. We will talk about what we are going to do with it. You start the conversation.

2. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. A famous personality will be in the area today. We are trying to figure out how we could manage to meet the person. I will start the conversation.

3. [Teacher initiates] We are friends. We are both looking for part-time jobs. We will discuss what kind of jobs we would like. I will start the conversation.

4. [Student initiates] Two years ago I was a *Greek* exchange student at your school. While you are traveling in *Greece*, we meet by chance. You start the conversation.

5. [Teacher initiates] You are waiting in line to enter a museum in *Greece*. I am a *Greek* student standing in front of you. I will start the conversation.

6. [Student initiates] I am a classmate. Our *Greek* teacher has been absent for several days. We talk about that. You start the conversation.

7. [Student initiates] I am a security guard at a major tourist attraction in *Greece*. You have become separated from your group. You start the conversation.

8. [Teacher initiates] You are shopping for winter clothing. I am the *Greek* storekeeper. I will start the conversation.

9. [Teacher initiates] I am your classmate. Tomorrow we are going to have an end-of-year party in our *Greek* class. We discuss our plans. I will start the conversation.

10. [Student initiates] I am the receptionist in the dentist's office. You arrive late for your appointment. You start the conversation.

11. [Teacher initiates] Tomorrow is your birthday. I am your *Greek* friend and want to know what you would like to do to celebrate. I will start the conversation.

12. [Student initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. We have just returned to your host family's house No one is home and you have no key. We talk about what we should do. You start the conversation.

13. [Student initiates] You are in *Greece* and you would like the opportunity to play your favorite sport. I am your host parent. We talk about it. You start the conversation.

14. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. I want to redecorate my room. You help me plan some changes. I will start the conversation. I will start the conversation.

15. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We had planned to go to a concert but we are having a problem finding tickets. You start the conversation.

16. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are riding bicycles together. I have just taken a bad fall. You start the conversation

17. [Teacher initiates] We are students. We have just taken our last test for the school year, and we are going to talk about our summer plans. I will start the conversation.

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18. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. You have accepted an invitation to dinner at my home. At the last minute, you call to say that you are unable to come. I will start the conversation.

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19. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. You have been standing at a bus stop for a very long time. I am standing at the same stop. You start the conversation.

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20. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. My parents want me to go out of town with them, but I want to go to a school function. I would like you to help me decide what to do. I will start the conversation.

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21. [Student initiates] You have just arrived at the airport in *Athens*, but the person who was supposed to meet you is not there. I am an airline employee. You come to me for help. You start the conversation.

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22. [Teacher initiates] I am the head administrator of your school in *Greece*. One of your teachers sent you to see me. I will start the conversation.

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23. [Student initiates] I am a checkout clerk in a grocery store in *Greece*. You notice I have made an error on your bill. You start the conversation.

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24. [Teacher initiates] We are campers at the same camp ground. We have just met and we are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. I will start the conversation.

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25. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece*. I am visiting you at your home. You are about to give me a walking tour of your neighborhood. You start the conversation.

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26. [Student initiates] I am your employer in a *Greek* restaurant in the United States. You need more days off. We discuss it. You start the conversation.

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27. [Student initiates] I am a shop keeper in *Athens*. You run into my shop during a heavy rain. You start a conversation with me.

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28. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece* visiting your language class. You are interested in knowing why I am taking part in this exchange program. You start the conversation.

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29. [Student initiates] You have just arrived in a small *Greek* village, and you want to know more about it. I am a local resident You start the conversation.

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30. [Student initiates] You are in a park in *Greece*. I am a young child. I am crying. You try to help. You start the conversation.

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31. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. While we are at the beach you notice some dark clouds in the sky. You start the conversation.

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32. [Teacher initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece* in your school. We are talking about school rules. I will start the conversation.

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33. [Teacher initiates] I am the manager of a *Greek* bank in New York State. I am hiring help for the summer. You are here for an interview for a summer job. I will start the conversation. I will start the conversation.

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34. [Student initiates] I am your host in *Greece*. We are taking a drive in the countryside. You start the conversation.

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35. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. School will be closed next week because of a holiday. I want to know how you are going to spend the day. I will start the conversation.

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36. [Teacher initiates] You are in *Greece*. You see an announcement on television for a free ticket to a concert. You call for information. I am the telephone receptionist. I will start the conversation.

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37. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We will talk about the dance scheduled for this weekend. You start the conversation.

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38. [Student initiates] I am your classmate. You are in charge of a school party next week. You need my help. You start the conversation.

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39. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. You start the conversation.

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40. [Teacher initiates] You are staying at a hotel in *Greece*. I am the hotel clerk. The hotel offers a variety of guided tours. You would like more information about them. I will start the conversation.

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41. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* teachers. You walk into class with your arm in a cast. I will start the conversation.

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42. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend and we disagree about what television show is the best this season. You start the conversation.

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43. [Student initiates] You are at the airport in *Greece*, ready to board the plan to return home. You hear an announcement that your flight will be delayed. I am the airline representative. You want to talk to me about this situation. You start the conversation.

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44. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. I have seen an advertisement for a sale at a local store. I will start the conversation.

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45. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in *Greece* and you are visiting me. My neighborhood is having a festival. I would like you to go with me. I will start the conversation.

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46. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* neighbor. I have been out of a town for a while. We will talk about what has been going on while I was away. I will start the conversation.

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47. [Student initiates] You are in *Greece* and you have arranged to meet friends to go to a movie. I am your taxi driver, and we are stopped in traffic. You start the conversation.

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48. [Student initiates] I am your neighbor. You need to find a dentist and you have come to me for suggestions. You start the conversation.

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49. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I want to watch the news on television. You have another program in mind. I will start the conversation.

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50. [Teacher initiates] I am a talkative taxi driver in *Greece*. You called for a taxi and I have come to pick you up. I will start the conversation.

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51. [Student initiates] You have become separated from your school group while traveling in *Greece*. I am a police officer. You start the conversation.

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52. [Student initiates] I am the clerk at a bookstore in *Greece*. You are looking for a special book. You start the conversation.

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53. [Teacher initiates] I am a doctor in a hospital in *Greece*. You have had a minor accident and have come to the emergency room. We talk about your injury. I will start the conversation.

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

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55. [Student initiates] I am your chaperon in *Greece*. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. You start the conversation.

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56. [Teacher initiates] You and I are with a tour group in *Greece*. When we arrive at the hotel where the group is planning to stay, we find out that our rooms will not be ready for some time. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.

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57. [Student initiates] I am a teacher from *Greece* who is visiting your school. You are showing me your school building. You start the conversation.

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58. [Teacher initiates] I am a teller in a bank in *Greece*. You want to exchange money. I will start the conversation.

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59. [Teacher initiates] I am your classmate. You are concerned about tomorrow's test and we are going to talk about it. I will start the conversation.

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60. [Student initiates] I am y our friend. We are visiting a city in *Greece*. There is a magnificent view from a certain place in this city. We discuss whether or not to go there. You start the conversation.

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