2008

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* School teacher. You have a report that is due tomorrow, but you need additional time to complete the assignment. You start the conversation.

2. [Teacher initiates] You have a summer job in a tourist information booth. I am a visitor from *Greece* interested in knowing more about this region. I will start the conversation.

3. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. I want to have an American-style birthday party for you. We discuss the details. I will start the conversation.

4. [Student initiates] I am your friend. You are not able to go to school today. You call me. You start the conversation.

5. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. My family is planning a camping trip in *Greece*. I want to invite you to join us. I will start the conversation.

6. [Student initiates] I am a waiter in *Greece*. Something is wrong with the food I just brought you. You start the conversation.

7. [Student initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. You received a very good grade on an important test and want to celebrate. You start the conversation.

8. [Teacher initiates] I am a *Greek* friend. I have been invited to two different parties. I would like you to help me decide what to do. I will start the conversation.

9. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a sports shop. You are looking for sports equipment. I will start the conversation.

10. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We are making plans to go to a concert. You start the conversation.

11. [Teacher initiates] We have a snow day today. I am your friend, and I call you to discuss what we are going to do. I will start the conversation.

12. [Student initiates] I am your waiter in a restaurant in *Greece*. You notice an error in your bill. You start the conversation.

13. [Student initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. You have tickets to a show, which you cannot attend. You start the conversation.

14. [Teacher initiates] I am the owner of a local business. I need some extra help during the summer. I will start the conversation.

15. [Student initiates] I am a taxi driver in *Greece*, and you are riding in my taxi. You must be at the train station in an hour, and we are stuck in traffic. You start the conversation .

16. [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 come to me for help. You start the conversation.

17. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* School teacher. You have been late to class three times this week. We talk about it. I will start the conversation.

18. [Teacher initiates] I am a clerk in a post office in *Greece*. You want to mail something home. I will start the conversation.

19. [Student initiates] I am your friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. You start the conversation.

20. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* pen pal. I am coming to the United States to visit you. We meet for the first time at the airport. I will start the conversation.

21. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We both play on the same sports team. You have a problem. You start the conversation.

22. [Teacher initiates] I am an exchange student in your school. A new teacher is going to take over one of our classes. We talk about the situation. I will start the conversation.

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

24. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We had planned to go for a hike today, but the weather does not look very nice. We will try to decide what to do. I will start the conversation.

25. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You have just found out that some of your family will visit you during a holiday. You start the conversation.

26. [Student initiates] I am your friend. After a long day at school, you want to get some exercise. We will talk about it. You start the conversation.

27. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece* living in your home. We are at a party. We have to be home by 10 o'clock, but you want to stay longer. You start a conversation.

28. [Student initiates] I am a librarian in *Greece*. You have come to the library to look for suggestions for a school project. You start the conversation.

29. [Student initiates] You are in *Greece*. You decide to stay longer than planned, and you want to change your airline reservation. I am an airline ticket agent. You start the conversation.

30. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are at a school game and the score is tied. You start the conversation

31. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. I am your friend. We were planning to go on a picnic with some friends, but I have to study for an important test. I will start the conversation.

32. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You have volunteered to organize a party. I will start the conversation.

33. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We are at the beach, and it starts to rain. We discuss what we are going to do. I will start the conversation.

34. [Student initiates] I am you friend in *Greece*. You have just found a purse with money in it. You ask me for advice about what to do. You start the conversation.

35. [Teacher initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. This is your first week in my home. I am interested in knowing how everything is going. I will start the conversation.

36. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. I am planning to go swimming alone. You are concerned about that. I will start the conversation.

37. [Student initiates] You are staying with a host family in *Greece*. I am your host parent. Your host brother is in the hospital. We talk about how he is doing. You start the conversation.

38. [Student initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. You have just received some important news from home and want to share it with me. You start the conversation.

39. [Student initiates] I am your friend. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. You start the conversation.

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

41. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a department store. You want to exchange an article of clothing. I will start the conversation.

42. [Student initiates] You are an exchange student in *Greece*. I am your teacher, and you want to change your seat in my class. We talk about it. You start the conversation.

43. [Teacher initiates] You are sitting in a crowded sidewalk café in *Greece*. I am another customer, and I sit down at your table. I will start the conversation.

44. [Student initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece* at your school. We are going to talk about how teenagers dress in each of our countries. You start the conversation.

45. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. I was out of school all last week because of illness. You did not come to visit me. I will start the conversation.

46. [Teacher initiates] I am a veterinarian in *Greece*. Your host family is away. You call me about a problem with your host family's pet. I will start the conversation.

47. [Student initiates] I am your friend. I have invited you for a weekend trip. I am planning to take my old car, and you are concerned. You start the conversation.

48. [Student initiates] I am your friend in *Greece*. You have been working on an important school project all afternoon, and you would like to stop for the day. You start the conversation.

49. [Student initiates] I am a swimming pool attendant in *Greece*. You have lost something at the pool. You come to me for help. You start the conversation.

50. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We have just left a party and we are discussing some interesting people we met there. I will start the conversation.

51. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to help with the household chores. You start the conversation.

52. [Student initiates] I am a member of your host family in *Greece*. You discover that you have left an important item at your home in the United States. You start the conversation.

53. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. You just arrived at school, and I rush over to you to tell you some good news. I will start the conversation.

54. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You have just returned from watching the neighbors' children. You tell me about your experience. You start the conversation.

55. [Student initiates] I am your new neighbor from *Greece*. You see me standing in front of my house and looking upset. You start the conversation.

56. [Teacher initiates] I am a police officer in *Greece*. You come to the police station because you lost your luggage. I will start the conversation.

57. [Student initiates] I am the receptionist at a dentist's office in *Greece*. You are having a problem. You start the conversation.

58. [Teacher initiates] I am your neighbor in *Greece*. There has been a power failure. You come to me because there is no electricity in your home. I will start the conversation.

59. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. A new department store that has just opened is having a special sale. I will start the conversation.

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