

2010

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. [Teacher initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. We are both looking for part-time jobs. We will discuss what kind of jobs we would like. I will start the conversation.

2. [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.

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

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

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

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

7. [Teacher initiates] You have just gotten off a plane in *Greece* and realize that some of your luggage is missing. I am the airline agent. I will start the conversation.

8. [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.

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

10. [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.

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

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

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

14. [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.

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

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

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

18. [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.

19. [Student initiates] I am a train dispatcher in *Greece*. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. You start the conversation.

20. [Student initiates] I am your 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.

21. [Teacher initiates] I am an exchange student from *Greece* in your school. We are going to talk about what students do after school in each of our countries. I will start the conversation.

22. [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.

23. [Student initiates] You and I are passengers on the same train in *Greece*. You think you may be on the wrong train. You start the conversation.

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

25. [Student initiates] You earn spending money by babysitting. I am your *Greek* neighbor and you know that I have children. You offer to baby-sit for me. You start the conversation.

26. [Teacher initiates] I am your friend. We have just finished a meal in a *Greek* restaurant, and we are talking about the restaurant. I will start the conversation.

27. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have lost a valuable item that you borrowed from me. You start the conversation.

28. [Teacher initiates] I am a telephone operator in *Greece*. You call me because of an emergency. I will start the conversation.

29. [Student initiates] I am your *Greek* friend. You have just found a wallet with money in it. We discuss what to do with it. You start the conversation.

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

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

32. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You are very late returning home tonight. You start the conversation.

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

34. [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.

35. [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.

36. [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.

37. [Student initiates] You are traveling with a school group in *Greece*. One of the students has a birthday, and you would like to buy a cake. I am a salesclerk in a bakery. You start the conversation.

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

39. [Student initiates] I am the new *Greek* student in your school. You notice that I am lost. You offer to help. You start the conversation.

40. [Teacher initiates] I am a radio talk show host in *Greece*. You call in to give a visitor's impression of Greece. I will start the conversation.

41. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in *Greece*. You offer to help me in the kitchen. You start the conversation.

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

43. [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.

44. [Teacher initiates] I am the owner of a local *Greek* restaurant. I need some extra help during the summer. I will start the conversation.

45. [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.

46. [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.

47. [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.

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

49. [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.

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

51. [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.

52. [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.

53. [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.

54. [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.

55. [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.

56. [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.

57. [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.

58. [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.

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

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