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**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION  
IN MODERN GREEK**

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**COMMUNICATION TASKS  
PART 1: SPEAKING**

This booklet contains the communication tasks for **Part 1: Speaking** of the **2022 Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek**. The tasks have been selected from the *Sourcebook of Speaking Tasks for Part 1* provided by the New York State Education Department.

Part 1 speaking tasks may be administered from the time they are received through the time of the written test. **They must be kept secure at all times.**

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

1. *[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.**
2. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. We are going to make plans on what to do this weekend. **You start the conversation.**
3. *[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.**
4. *[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.**
5. *[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.**
6. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend and we disagree about what television show is the best this season. **You start the conversation.**
7. *[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.**
8. *[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.**
9. *[Teacher initiates]* The **Greek** club at our public school 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.**
10. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in **Greece**. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
11. *[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.**
12. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** 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.**
13. *[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.**
14. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a clerk in a post office in **Greece**. You want to mail something home. **I will start the conversation.**
15. *[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.**
16. *[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.**
17. *[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.**
18. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. **You start the conversation.**
19. *[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.**

20. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. **You start the conversation.**
21. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your classmate in **Greek** school. A new teacher is going to take over of our Greek class. We talk about the situation. **I will start the conversation.**
22. *[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.
23. *[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.**
24. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. **You start the conversation.**
25. *[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.**
26. *[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.**
27. *[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**
28. *[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.**
29. *[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.**
30. *[Student initiates]* I am your **Greek** friend. You have lost a valuable item that you borrowed from me. **You start the conversation.**
31. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in **Greece**. You have volunteered to organize a party. **I will start the conversation.**
32. *[Student initiates]* I am your chaperon in **Greece**. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**
33. *[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.**
34. *[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.**
35. *[Student initiates]* I am an automobile mechanic. While touring **Greece** with your family, you have a car trouble. **You start the conversation.**
36. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in **Greece**. You are very late returning home tonight. **You start the conversation.**
37. *Teacher initiates]* I am your **Greek-speaking** neighbor. While playing ball with your friends, you accidentally damaged my property. You have come to my door to explain. **I will start the conversation.**

38. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are making plans to go to a concert of a famous *Greek* singer. **You start the conversation.**
39. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in Greece. You offer to help me in the kitchen. **You start the conversation.**
40. *[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.**
41. *[Student initiates]* I am your friend. We have just finished a meal in a *Greek* restaurant, and we are talking about the food. **You start the conversation.**
42. *[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.**
43. *[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.**
44. *[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.**
45. *[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.**
46. *[Student initiates]* I am a waiter in a *Greek* restaurant. Something is wrong with the food I just brought you. **You start the conversation.**
47. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. I want to redecorate my room. You help me plan some changes. **You start the conversation.**
48. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* teacher. You walk into the class with your arm in a cast. **I will start the conversation.**
49. *[Student initiates]* I am a shop keeper in *Greece*. You run into my shop during a heavy rain. **You start the conversation.**
50. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your former *Greek* teacher. We happen to meet on a street in *Greece*. **I will start the conversation.**
51. *[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.**
52. *[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.**
53. *[Student initiates]* You are in a park in *Greece*. I am a young child, and I am crying. You try to help me. **You start the conversation.**
54. *[Teacher initiates]* We are campers at the same camp ground in *Greece*. We have just met, and we are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. **I will start the conversation.**
55. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are at a school game, and the score is tied. **You start the conversation.**
56. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. After a long day at school, you want to get some exercise. We will talk about it. **You start the conversation.**

57. [*Student initiates*] I am your host parent in **Greece**. You want to help with the household chores. **You start the conversation.**
58. [*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.**
59. [*Teacher initiates*] I am an exchange student from *Greece* staying in your home. You offered to take me shopping someday. I would like to go today. **I will start the conversation.**
60. [*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.**