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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 **2015 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]* You are in charge of entertainment for your *Greek School's* dinner 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.**
2. *[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.**
3. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are going to attend a special school event and you do not know what to wear. **I will start the conversation.**
4. *[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.**
5. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are going to make plans on what to do this weekend. **You start the conversation.**
6. *[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.**
7. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* neighbor. I am going on vacation. I want you to do something for me while I am away. **I will start the conversation.**
8. *[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.**
9. *[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.**
10. *[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.**
11. *[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.**
12. *[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.**
13. *[Student initiates]* You are in *Greece* and you decide to stay longer than planned. You want to change your airline reservation. I am an airline ticket agent. **You start the conversation.**
14. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* teacher. You walk into the class with your arm in a cast. **I will start the conversation.**
15. *[Student initiates]* I am a teacher from *Greece* who is visiting your school. You are showing me your school building. **You start the conversation.**
16. *[Teacher initiates]* We have a snow day today. I am your *Greek* friend, and I call you to discuss what we are going to do. **I will start the conversation.**

17. [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.**
18. [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.**
19. [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.**
20. [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.**
21. [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.**
22. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a department store in Greece. You want to exchange an article of clothing. **I will start the conversation.**
23. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. I hurt myself while playing a sport. You rush over to help me. **You start the conversation.**
24. [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.**
25. [Student initiates] I am your host parent in Greece. You are very late returning home tonight. **You start the conversation.**
26. [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.**
27. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. We have just left a party, and we are discussing some interesting people we met there. **I will start the conversation.**
28. [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.**
29. [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.**
30. [Student initiates] I am your Greek teacher. We are on a school trip in Greece, and you have lost your money. **You start the conversation.**
31. [Teacher initiates] You are shopping for winter clothing. I am the Greek storekeeper. **I will start the conversation.**
32. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. I am in the hospital. You come to visit me. **I will start the conversation.**
33. [Student initiates] I am the receptionist at a dentist's office in Greece. You are having a problem. **You start the conversation.**
34. [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.**

35. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. There is an event at school tonight. I have no way of getting there. We talk about it. **You start the conversation.**
36. *[Student initiates]* I am a librarian in *Greece*. You have come to the library to look for suggestions for a *Greek* school project. **You start the conversation.**
37. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are shopping in *Greece* and you want to have lunch. **You start the conversation.**
38. *[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.**
39. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. You have just found a purse with money in it. You ask me for advice about what to do. **You start the conversation.**
40. *[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.**
41. *[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.**
42. *[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.**
43. *[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.**
44. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a classmate in Greek school. Our Greek teacher is going to retire in June. We want to do something special for the occasion. **I will start the conversation.**
45. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are bicycling through Athens. We have been riding all morning and you want to stop. **You start the conversation.**
46. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. You are not able to go to *Greek* school today. You call me. **You start the conversation.**
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.**
48. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. You have lost a valuable item that you borrowed from me. **You start the conversation.**
49. *[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.**
50. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. I want to watch the news on television. You have another program in mind. **I will start the conversation.**

51. *[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.**
52. *[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.**
53. *[Student initiates]* I am a new student in your *Greek* school. You notice that I am lost. You offer to help. **You start the conversation.**
54. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. You are in charge of a school party next week. You need my help. **You start the conversation.**
55. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your classmate in *Greek* school. You are concerned about tomorrow's test, and we are going to talk about it. **I will start the conversation.**
56. *[Student initiates]* I am your Greek friend. You have tickets to a show, which you cannot attend. **You start the conversation.**
57. *[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.**
58. *[Student initiates]* I am your neighbor. You need to find a dentist and you have come to me for suggestions. **You start the conversation.**
59. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your Greek friend. We are on our way to a school talent show where several of our friends will be performing. **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.**

