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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 **2016 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 your host parent in Greece. You offer to help me in the kitchen. **You start the conversation.**
2. *[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.**
3. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your former *Greek* teacher. We happen to meet on a street in *Greece*. **I will start the conversation.**
4. *[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.**
5. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to help me with the household chores. **You start the conversation.**
6. *[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.**
7. *[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.**
8. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your friend. We have just finished a meal in a *Greek* restaurant, and we are talking about the food. **I will start the conversation.**
9. *[Student initiates]* I am a shop keeper in *Greece*. You run into my shop during a heavy rain. **You start the conversation.**
10. *[Student initiates]* You are traveling on a train in *Greece*. I am a *Greek* passenger sitting next to you. **You start the conversation.**
11. *[Teacher initiates]* We are campers at the same camp ground in *Greece*. We are talking about interesting sights and activities in the area. **I will start the conversation.**
12. *[Student initiates]* I am a waiter in a *Greek* restaurant. Something is wrong with the food I just brought you. **You start the conversation.**
13. *[Teacher initiates]* You and I are traveling with a 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. **I will start the conversation.**
14. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We are at a school game, and the score is tied. **You start the conversation.**
15. *[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.**
16. *[Student initiates]* I am your waiter in a restaurant in *Greece*. You notice an error in your bill. **You start the conversation.**
17. *[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.**
18. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a classmate in *Greek* School. I am interested in knowing what you do after school. **I will start the conversation.**
19. *[Student initiates]* I am your *Greek* teacher. You need extra time to complete an assignment. **You start the conversation.**



20. *[Teacher initiates]* I am a clerk in a post office in *Greece*. You want to mail something home. **I will start the conversation.**
21. *[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.**
22. *[Teacher initiates]* I am the owner of a local *Greek* restaurant. I need some extra help during the summer. **I will start the conversation.**
23. *[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.**
24. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You have volunteered to organize a party. **I will start the conversation.**
25. *[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.**
26. *[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.**
27. *[Teacher initiates]* You order an item from a *Greek* mail-order catalog company. You received the wrong item, and you call to complain. I am the representative who takes your call. **I will start the conversation.**
28. *[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.**
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 host parent in *Greece*. You have just found out that a *Greek* friend will visit you during the weekend. **You start the conversation.**
31. *[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.**
32. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. I notice that you are not eating your meals as you used to do. We will discuss the situation. **I will start the conversation.**
33. *[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.**
34. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. You just arrived at school, and I rush over to you to tell you some good news. **I will start the conversation.**
35. *[Student initiates]* I am your chaperon in *Greece*. You left something on the train. You come to me for help. **You start the conversation.**
36. *[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.**
37. *[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.**



38. [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.**
39. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend, and we disagree about what television show is the best this season. **You start the conversation.**
40. [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.**
41. [Teacher initiates] I am a sales clerk in a sports shop in Greece. You are looking for sports equipment. **I will start the conversation.**
42. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. We are taking a walk, and you get hungry. **You start the conversation.**
43. [Teacher initiates] You are an exchange student in Greece. I am a reporter for a local newspaper. I want to interview you about teenagers in the United States. **I will start the conversation.**
44. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. We are discussing what we will do after graduation. **I will start the conversation.**
45. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. We have just found a \$20 bill in the local supermarket. We will talk about what we are going to do with it. **You start the conversation.**
46. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. You received a very good grade on an important test and want to celebrate. **You start the conversation.**
47. [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.**
48. [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.**
49. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. You have lost one of your favorite possessions and you want to talk to me about that. **You start the conversation.**
50. [Teacher initiates] I am your neighbor in Greece. There has been a power failure. You come to my house because there is no electricity in your home. **I will start the conversation.**
51. [Teacher initiates] I am your Greek friend. I want to redecorate my room. You help me plan some changes. **I will start the conversation.**
52. [Student initiates] I am the Greek student who is new in your school. You want to get to know me. **You start the conversation.**
53. [Student initiates] I am your Greek friend. You complain about the extra work you have been asked to do around the house. **You start the conversation.**
54. [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.**
55. [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.**

56. *[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**

57. *[Teacher initiates]* I am your *Greek* friend. We were studying together at your house last night. I think I left my notebook at your house. I call you on the telephone. **I will start the conversation.**

58. *[Student initiates]* I am your host parent in *Greece*. You want to show me pictures of people and places from your home and tell me about them. **You start the conversation.**

59. *[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.**

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

