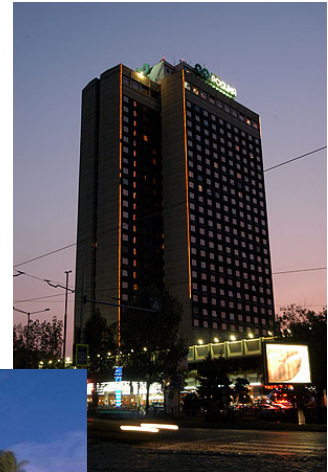
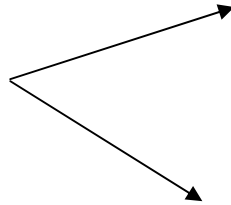


7 MORE PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ECCE
NEW SPEAKING FORMAT

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ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 1



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the person is
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- Which hotel would you prefer to spend a weekend in? Why?
- Have you ever stayed in such a hotel? Did you enjoy it? Why/why not?
- What type of holidays do you like?
- What was the best holiday you ever had?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you like to go and why?

Learn to give advice

- **In my opinion, ...**
- **Though ... , I think ... would be better**
- **It's true that ..., but ...**
- **Given the facts, ...**
- **If I were you/ in your place ...**
- **According to public opinion ...**
- **I think that ...**

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 2



Situation

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Your task

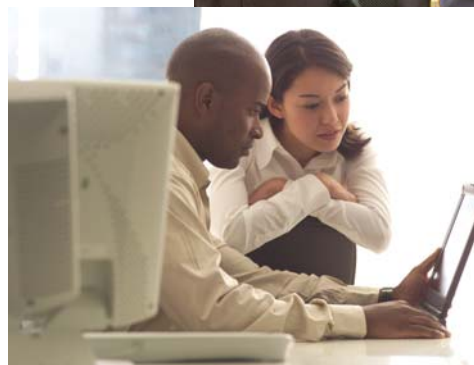
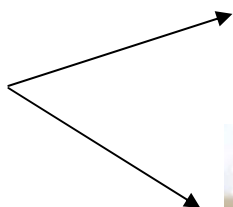
Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the person is
- what the problem is
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- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- At what age do you think people should get their driver's license?
- Do you drive? What?
- Which would you rather get, a car or a motorcycle? Why?
- Do you think Greek drivers are well trained? Why/ why not?
- Who do you think drives most dangerously and causes the most accidents?

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 3



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

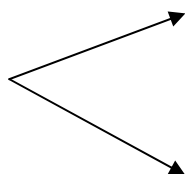
Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the people are
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- Which profession do you think would suit you best? Why?
- What's more important in finding a job, who you know or what you know?
- What is the condition of the job market at present?
- Why do you think everyone wants a university degree?
- Are there occupations at present which are less popular and make lots of money?

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 4



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

- Who the person is
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- Do you spend a lot of time playing video games or on your computer?
- Do people in your country spend a lot of time on the net?
- Which sites are popular with young people?
- How much time do you spend on chat rooms vs. sending messages on mobile phones?
- Do you think computers make us anti-social?
- Do young people today get enough exercise or have they become couch potatoes?

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 5



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the person is
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- How else can you learn history?
- What do you think history teaches us?
- If you could go back in history, which period would you choose to visit?
- When you travel, do you go to museums? Why/ why not?
- Do you like to visit archaeological sites?

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 6



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the person is
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- Have you ever downloaded music from the net? How often?
- Have you ever photocopied a book?
- How strict are copyright laws in Greece?
- If you were a minister or had political power, what would you do to protect copyrights?
- What else can you download from the internet?

ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 7



Situation

I am a friend of yours and I have a problem. Try to find out what my problem is and offer me some good advice.

Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

- who the person is
- what the problem is
- what the possible solutions are
- what the advantages and disadvantages of each solution are

Follow up questions you might be asked:

- In your parents' day, becoming a doctor or a lawyer meant success. Which occupations are thought of that way today?
- Are there occupations today which are overpaid? Which ones?
- Which occupations do you think are underpaid? Why?
- What is more important to you, making money or doing what you like?
- Do you think we judge people by the way they dress? Give an example.