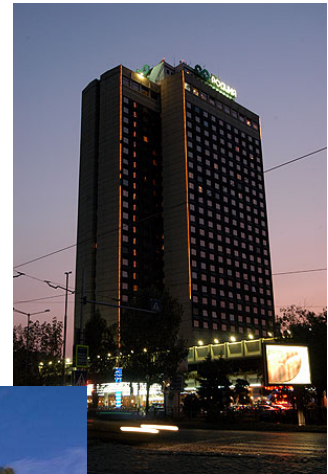
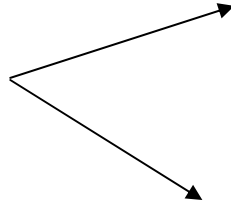


**7 MORE PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ECCE  
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**ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 1**



**Situation**

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**Your task**

Look at the pictures and ask:

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**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 ...**

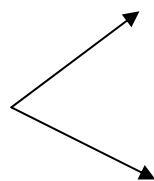
**Follow up questions you might be asked:**

- 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?

**Information for the examiner**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul> <p><b>Possible solutions</b></p> <p><b>Solution 1</b></p> <p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>The Director of a large company. He must decide in which hotel to hold the annual company conference.</p> <p>The hotel is centrally located. Business will get done. No one has to leave home for the weekend. Cheaper for the company.</p> <p>People will be able to enjoy themselves more and make a weekend out of it. Will work get done? It will be expensive.</p>
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## ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 2



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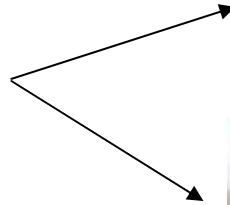
### Follow up questions you might be asked:

- 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?

### Information for the examiner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>Your father. Your older brother is graduating from university and your father wants to reward his achievement. He must decide whether to buy him a car or a motorcycle.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>A car is safer. It costs more, but the whole family will have peace of mind. It can be put to different uses.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>Young men love motorcycles and speeding. This is dangerous. Also, can't have passengers. Easier to park than a car is.</p>

### ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 3



#### Situation

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#### Your task

Look at the pictures and ask:

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

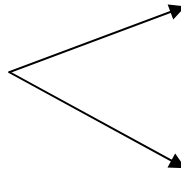
#### Follow up questions you might be asked:

- 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?

#### Information for the examiner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the people are</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>Your classmates. They are trying to figure out which profession would suit them best.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>The job of a policeman is very dangerous. There are many openings at present and the salary isn't bad. You don't waste time looking for a job.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>Computer analysts have more room for advancement. There aren't as many jobs available. The market is full.</p>

## 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?

### Information for the examiner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>Your teenage brother. Tends to spend all his time playing video games.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>Don't give him any more allowance and suggest he get a part time job or pay him to do jobs around the house.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>Force him to take up some sort of a hobby or sport. He'll meet people and make new friends.</p>

**ECCE ORAL EXAMINATION 5**



**Situation**

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**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? Why/ why not?

**Information for the examiner**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>Your friend who is a history teacher. She wants to teach the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War to her history class and doesn't know whether to show a documentary video or take the class to the War Museum.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>Documentaries are educational and can be shown in class. No extra school time missed. Things are very clearly explained by professionals.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>It might be fun to go on an excursion, but the students may just see it as a chance to miss school. Must get written permission from parents to leave the school building. Puts a lot of responsibility on the teacher.</p>

## 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?

### Information for the examiner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>The minister responsible for copyright laws. People are downloading music off the internet.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>Must make strict laws to protect copyrights. Have to pay even a minimum fee to download so the people who have written the music make some money.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>Lower the prices of CDs and DVDs, then everybody wouldn't be so eager to download material.</p>

## 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.

### Information for the examiner

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who the person is</li> <li>• What the problem is</li> </ul>	<p>One of your university classmates. He will be interviewing for a job. He doesn't know whether it would be more beneficial to spend money and buy a new suit or to attend a seminar on how to make a good impression at a job interview.</p>
<p><b>Possible solutions</b> <b>Solution 1</b></p>	<p>Many people judge you by how you are dressed and you should make a good impression at an interview. It's always useful to have a suit for various occasions.</p>
<p><b>Solution 2</b></p>	<p>The more information you have the better it is. Of course, the best advice in any situation, especially an interview, is to be yourself and act naturally. Don't try to impress anybody.</p>