



**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**1998**

# **MODERN GREEK**

**2 UNIT Z**

**READING**

*(10 Marks)*

**AND**

**SPEAKING SKILLS**

*(10 Marks)*

*Time allowed—Approximately 15 minutes  
(Plus 10 minutes preparation time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES**

- Candidates are allowed 10 minutes preparation time before the examination begins.
- After the Teacher/Examiner has started the cassette recorder, candidates should state their Centre Number and Student Number, then say, 'The examination now begins'.
- In the Speaking Skills, candidates must state the number of each item and then proceed with the speaking examination.

**TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY**

**SECTION 1**

Read the following passage aloud.

Αγαπητέ μου Μάνο,

Σου γράφω από την υπέροχη Ελλάδα. Τι φανταστικά που είναι εδώ! Από τη στιγμή που έφτασα δεν έχω σταματήσει καθόλου.

Οι πρώτες μέρες στην Αθήνα πέρασαν πολύ γρήγορα γιατί το πρόγραμμά μου ήταν τόσο φορτωμένο. Επισκέφτηκα την Ακρόπολη, το Λυκαβηττό και διάφορα μουσεία. Όπου και να πας στην Αθήνα θα δεις αρχαία μνημεία, ή ό,τι έχει μείνει απ' αυτά. Από ψώνια, τι να σου πω; Το Μοναστηράκι είναι παράδεισος για όσους αγαπούν τα ψώνια.

Τα βράδια δεν υπάρχει τίποτα καλύτερο από το θέατρο ή μια συναυλία κι ύστερα μεξέδες σε κάποια ταβέρνα με ελληνική μουσική.

Χθες έφτασα στη Ρόδο απ' όπου άρχισε η περιπέτειά μου στα ελληνικά νησιά. Έπειτα θα πάω στην Κρήτη, στην Μύκονο, στην Σκύρο και τέλος, στην Κέρκυρα. Θα σου ξαναγράψω σύντομα.

Σε φιλώ,  
Κασσάνδρα

**SECTION II**

Respond to the following cues in GREEK.

**SITUATION 1**

You are introducing a new student to your class at an Athenian high school.

- Say hello to everyone and introduce Maria, the new student.
- Say that she comes from Australia.
- Say that she is seventeen years old.
- Say that her favourite subjects are Mathematics and French.
- Say that she likes Greece and she will stay for a year.

**SITUATION 2**

You are at the Tourist Office.

- Greet the receptionist.
- Say that you would like to stay in a hotel near the sea.
- Ask which days the museum is open.
- Ask where the post office is and say you want to send some postcards.

**SITUATION 3**

You are at the Greek book store in the city.

- Greet the salesperson.
- Ask if they have any books on Greece.
- Say that it is for a friend who is going on a trip to Greece.
- Say that you have \$20 to spend.
- Say that you also want a book for a young child.

**SITUATION 4**

You have just returned from a short trip.

- Tell your friends that you were in Crete for three weeks.
- Say that the Cretans were very friendly.
- Say that you visited Knossos.
- Say that it was very hot.
- Say that you had a great time.

**SITUATION 5**

You have reached your friend Michael's answering machine.

- Say hello to Michael and say who is calling.
- Tell him the time is now 8 pm.
- Say that you have tickets to a rock concert on Saturday night.
- Ask him to call you before 10 pm.
- Say that the phone number is 528 1544.

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