

National Greek Exams - Syllabus – Attic Prose Exam

All material listed in Beginning and Intermediate Attic exams, plus the following:

I. Forms

Adjectives: Cardinal and ordinal numbers 1-20

Coordinating Conjunctions: οὐ μόνον . . . ἀλλὰ καί

Particles: εἰ γάρ, εἴθε

Subordinating Conjunctions: see Syntax and Grammar - Subordinate Clauses below

Verbs: Tenses: all

Subjunctive – Perfect

Optative – Present, Aorist, Perfect

Infinitives and Participles - Perfect

- μι verbs: ἵστημι, τίθημι

Word Formation: prefix: α privative; suffix: -θε(ν), -δε

II. Grammar and Syntax

Case Usage:

Genitive: of separation; agent; with compound verbs; with prepositions:
ἀνευ, ἄχρι, ἐγγύς, εἰς, ἐκτός, ἔνεκα/ἐνεκεν, ἐντός, ἔξω, μεταξύ,
κατά, πλήν

Dative: of accompaniment; of degree of difference; agent; with compound verbs;
with prepositions: ἀμφί, περί

Accusative: of respect; of extent of space; neuter used adverbially; in oaths;
with prepositions: ἀμφί, περί

Figure of Speech: asyndeton; polysyndeton; parallelism; chiasmus

Infinitive: as verbal noun (subject; subject complement (= predicate nominative);
object; appositive)

Sentence: deliberative question; prohibition (negative command); potential; wish

Subordinate Clause:

Adjectival: relative clause with subjunctive (of purpose / result / condition)

Adverbial: circumstantial participle, including:

causal (ἅτε, ὥς + participle)

comparative (ὥσπερ + participle)

concessive (καί, καίπερ + participle)

purpose (ὥς + future participle)

conditional (εἰ, ἐάν): all conditions

purpose (ὥς + future participle; ὥς + prepositional phrase)

result (ὥστε + infinitive)

temporal (πρίν, ἕως, ἔσπε, μέχρι, ὅφρα)

Other: apposition; aspect; reduplication; primary sequence; secondary sequence;
uses of οὐ / μή