

National Greek Exams - Syllabus – Beginning Attic Exam High School Students Only

I. Forms

Adjectives: First and Second Declensions; Positive Degree

Third Declension may occur, but will not be test items

μέγας, πολὺς, πᾶς, αὐτός

Interrogative τίς Indefinite τις

Possessive ἐμός, σός, ἡμέτερος, ὑμέτερος

Cardinal and Ordinal numbers 1-10; compound οὐδείς

Adverbs: Forms ending in --ως; Positive Degree; οὐ / οὐκ / οὐχ; οὕτως

Articles: Definite: ὁ

Coordinating Conjunctions: ἀλλά, καί, τε . . . καί, καί . . . καί, οὐδε,

οὔτε . . . οὔτε

Interrogative Adverbs / Adjectives: πόθεν, ποῖος, πότε, πότερος, ποῦ, πῶς

Nouns: First and Second Declensions;

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Nominative, Genitive, Dative, Accusative, Vocative

Particles: δέ, γάρ, μέν . . . δέ, ἄρα, γε

Pronouns:

Personal: ἐγώ, σύ, ἡμεῖς, ὑμεῖς, αὐτοῦ

Reflexive: ἐμαυτοῦ, σεαυτοῦ, ἑαυτοῦ, αὐτοῦ

Interrogative: τίς Indefinite: τις

Verbs: Regular verbs, α contract verbs, ε contract verbs

Tenses - Imperfect, Present, Future

Voices - Active, Middle; Deponent verbs

Moods - Indicative, Imperative

Infinitive and Participle - Present

Irregular Verb: εἰμί

Impersonal Verbs: δεῖ, ἔξεστιν

Word Formation: adverbs ending in -ως

II. Grammar and Syntax

Accent: enclitic; proclitic; acute; grave; circumflex; elision; crasis;

rough and smooth breathing;

Agreement: noun + adjective; noun + article; subject + verb; (pro)noun + participle

Case Usage:

all cases: appositive

Nominative: subject; subject complement (= predicate nominative)

Genitive: of possession; with prepositions ἀπό, διά, ἐκ/ἐξ, μετά, πρό, ὑπέρ

Dative: indirect object; means/instrument; time when; with prepositions

ἐν, ἐπί, πρός, σύν/ξύν, ὑπό

Accusative: direct object; with prepositions ἀνά, εἰς, ἐπί, ἐς, κατά, περί, πρός

Vocative: direct address

Sentence: statement; question; command

Subordinate Clause:

Adjectival: participle as verbal adjective

Adverbial: temporal (ἐπεὶ); result (ὥστε + indicative)

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Noun/Nominal: indirect statement (ὅτι + indicative)

Word Order: predicative position; attributive position

Other: parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, article, adverb, particle, pronoun, coordinating conjunction, subordinating conjunction); diphthongs; supplementary participle; complementary infinitive; substantive