

Introductory Greek—Exam 1 Study Guide

Exam 1—English Grammar

1. Identify the eight parts of speech and their functions.
2. Define “phrase” and identify the two major types of phrases. Identify the three part-of-speech functions of any phrase.
3. Define “clause” and identify the two major types of clauses. Identify the three part-of-speech functions of any dependent clause.
4. Define “sentence” and identify the six parameters of the verb (subject, etc.) giving the sentence-level functions (action performer, etc.) of the main verb.
5. Define “transitive” and “intransitive” verbs. Explain “copulative” verb and “predicate noun,” “predicate adjective.”
6. Identify the three times of action and three kinds of action for verb tense.
7. Describe the “moods” of the verb.
8. Explain what is meant by “inflection” and “case.” Explain the sentence-level function of the cases.
9. Explain what is meant by “principal parts” of the verb. Explain the meaning of “regular” and “irregular” verbs.
10. Explain how sentence diagramming illustrates the importance of order in English for sentence sense.

Exam 1—Greek Grammar

1. List or identify vowels and their respective lengths.
2. List or identify basic Greek punctuation marks.
3. Be familiar with basic transliteration equivalents.
4. List or identify the three classes of consonants and those consonants belonging to each class.
5. Know the “square of stops” (Table 1.5).
6. Be able to divide a Greek word into syllables.
7. Explain verb “aspect” or “kind of action” and identify which aspect is featured in present tense.
8. Know that the “equation” of a Greek verb is “tense = kind + time,” but that *kind* of action is much more important than time of action for any Greek verb.
9. Explain the grammar of “voice” and the meaning of “active voice,” “middle voice,” and “passive voice.”
10. Know the fundamental rule of endings: primary tenses take primary endings; secondary tenses take secondary endings.
11. Explain the grammar of “case” and the role of “case endings” or “inflection.”
12. Explain the basic use of the Greek article.
13. Explain the format of the dictionary entry for Greek words.
14. For paradigms, memorize:
 - λύω (active, middle/passive)
 - 2D endings (Tables 4.1, 4.3); paradigms λόγος, ἔργον
 - 1D endings (Tables 5.1, 5.3, 5.5); paradigms καρδία, ἀγάπη
 - the three genders of the inflected Greek article: ὁ, τό, ἡ
 - 3D endings (Table 7.1); paradigms σάρξ, σῶμα, and ἄρχων
15. Know the table of sigma stop interactions (7.2).
16. Be able to “locate” (parse) inflected forms of nouns and verbs.
17. Be ready to translate using material from translation exercises in textbook.
18. Know vocabulary assigned up to this point (through chapter 7).