

College Greek Exam Syllabus
Sixth Annual Exam (2014)

All questions ask the student to choose the best from four different answers. The first thirty (30) questions test the material listed below. The last ten questions test comprehension of a brief simple passage of adapted Attic Greek prose.

A. FORMS

- a. VERBS: ω-verbs (including contract verbs) in (1) all persons (2) singular and plural (3) present, imperfect, future, aorist and perfect tenses (4) indicative, infinitive, participle, imperative (present and aorist active only) (5) active and middle voices.
See vocabulary list of regular verbs for which students should know definitions and for μι-verbs.
One question will ask students to recognize the correct form of a verb accented recessively.
- b. NOUNS:
See vocabulary for a full list of nouns.
+ the definite article ὁ, ἡ, τό
- c. ADJECTIVES: See vocabulary for a full list of adjectives. Regular formations of the comparative and superlative degrees.
- d. PRONOUNS: αὐτός -ή -ό; ἐγώ; ἐκεῖνος -η -ο; ὅς, ἡ, ὅ; οὐδεὶς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν; οὗτος, αὐτή, τοῦτο; σύ; τις, τι; τίς, τί
- e. CONJUNCTIONS: ἀλλά, γάρ, δέ, ἐάν/εἰ, ἤ, καί, μέν, ὅτι, οὖν, οὔτε, τε, ὥς
- f. PREPOSITIONS: ἀν(ά), ἀπ(ό), δι(ά), εἰς, ἐκ/ἐξ, ἐν, ἐπ(ί), κατ(ά), μετ(ά), παρ(ά), περὶ, πρός, σύν, ὑπέρ, ὑπ(ό)
- g. ADVERBS: γε, δῆ, ἔτι, μή, νῦν, οὐ/οὐκ/οὐχ, οὕτως, ὥς
Regular formations of the positive, comparative and superlative degrees.
- h. GRAMMAR and SYNTAX
 - i. Predicate and attributive positions
 - ii. Case Usage: Nominative (subject, predicate), Genitive (possession), Dative (indirect object, means), Accusative (direct object), Vocative (direct address).
 - iii. Mood Usage: participle (used in comprehension questions but questions do not ask to name a type of use), infinitive (complementary), imperative (command), indirect statement with infinitive or ὅτι/ ὥς.

B. VOCABULARY: The attached vocabulary lists verbs, nouns and adjectives for which students are responsible.

- a. In the reading passage, words of regular formation and analogous to (or compounds of) those in the vocabulary will be glossed with a vocabulary entry. For example, if ἐκφέρωμεν appears, the gloss will appear as “ἐκφέρω carry out.”
- b. Words using constructions or forms for which students are not responsible will be glossed with a translation, for example: ἵνα...φεύγοιμεν “so that ...we would escape.”

C. CULTURE

- a. Students should know the following names and places. The questions will be basic in content but require the student to recognize the names in the original Greek.
Homer, Sappho, Aesop, Sophocles, Euripides, Herodotus, Thucydides, Pericles, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Alexander, the Olympian gods, Hercules, Perseus, Achilles, Agamemnon, Helen, Hector, Odysseus, Athens, Sparta, Thebes, Corinth, Mycenae, Marathon, Thermopylae.

Example: Who wrote the tragedy Οἰδίπους Τύραννος? (a) ὁ Σωκράτης (b) ἡ Σαπφώ (c) ὁ Περικλῆς (d) ὁ Σοφοκλῆς

D. TRANSLITERATION and DERIVATIVES

Example: The English word “cycle” is derived from the Greek word (a) γύγλος (b) κύκλος (c) γοῦγλος (d) κοῦκλος

VOCABULARY
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This list contains 250 words for which students are expected to know basic definitions when taking the CGE. This list supplements the words listed above. Any words used on the exam which are not on this list will be glossed.

VERBS

ἄγγέλλω announce	ζάω live
ἄγω lead, bring	ζητέω seek
αἰρέω take (mid: choose)	θαυμάζω be amazed
αἴρω raise	ἵημι throw, shoot
αἰτέω ask	ἵστημι stand
ἀκούω hear	καλέω call
ἀμαρτάνω make a mistake, miss the target	κελεύω order
ἀποθνήσκω die	κρατέω rule over (+gen.)
ἀποκρίνομαι answer	κρίνω judge, decide
ἀποκτείνω kill	κωλύω prevent
ἀπόλλυμι kill, destroy; (mid.) die	λαλέω talk, babble
ἄρχω rule	λαμβάνω take
βαίνω walk	λανθάνω do without being noticed
βάλλω throw	λέγω say, speak
βλέπω see	λείπω leave
βουλεύω deliberate	λύω loosen, destroy
βούλομαι want, wish	μανθάνω learn
γίγνομαι become, be	μέλλω intend, going to
γιγνώσκω come to know, learn	μένω stay
γράφω write	νικάω conquer, win
δεῖ it is necessary	νομίζω consider
δείκνυμι show	οἶδα know (perfect only)
δέχομαι welcome	ὄραω see
δηλόω show	πάσχω suffer, experience
διδάσκω teach	παύω stop
δίδωμι give	πείθω persuade
διώκω pursue	πειράζω try, test (+ gen.)
δοκεῖ it seems	πέμπω send
δράω do	πίπτω fall
δύναμαι be able, can	πιστεύω trust (+ dat.)
ἐθέλω wish	ποιέω make
εἰμί be	πορεύομαι go, march
εἶμι go (future only)	πράττω do
εἶπον say (aorist only)	σκοπέω look at
ἐλαύνω drive	σώζω save
ἐργάζομαι work	τέμνω cut
ἔρχομαι come, go (present only)	τίθημι put
ἐρωτάω ask	τίκτω give birth
εὐρίσκω find	τιμάω honor
ἔχω have, hold	τρέπω turn
	τρέφω nourish

τυγχάνω happen (+ *part.*) hit, meet (+ *gen.*)
ύπάρχω exist, be, belong to
φαίνω show, appear
φέρω carry
φεύγω flee, run away
φημί say
φρονέω think
φυλάττω guard
φύω produce
χαίρω be happy
χρή it is necessary

NOUNS

ἀγάπη -ης, ἡ love, charity
ἀδελφός -οῦ, ὁ brother
αἷμα -ατος τό blood
αἰτία -ας, ἡ cause
ἀλήθεια -ας, ἡ truth
ἀνάγκη -ης, ἡ necessity
άνηρ, άνδρός, ὁ man
άνθρωπος -ου, ὁ/ἡ human being
ἀρετή -ῆς, ἡ excellence
ἀριθμός -οῦ, ὁ number
ἀρχή -ῆς, ἡ beginning, authority, empire
ἄρχων -οντος, ὁ ruler, archon
βασιλεύς, βασιλέως, ὁ king
βίος -ου, ὁ life
γένος -ους, τό race, family
γῆ, γῆς, ἡ earth
γλῶττα -ης, ἡ tongue, language
γνώμη -ης, ἡ thought, intelligence, opinion
γράμμα -ατος, τό letter
γραφή -ῆς, ἡ drawing, writing, indictment
γυνή, γυναικός, ἡ woman
δαίμων -ονος, ὁ spirit, god, demon
δεσπότης -ου, ὁ master
δῆμος -ου, ὁ people
δίκη -ης, ἡ justice, lawsuit
δόξα -ης, ἡ glory, opinion
δοῦλος -ου, ὁ slave
δύναμις -εως, ἡ power
ἔθνος -ους, τό nation
εἶδος -ους, τό form
εἰρήνη -ης, ἡ peace
ἐλπίς -ίδος, ἡ hope
ἔργον -ου, τό work
ἔτος -ους, τό year

ἡδονή -ῆς, ἡ pleasure
ἥλιος -ου, ὁ sun
ἡμέρα -ας, ἡ day
θάλαττα -ης, ἡ sea
θάνατος -ου, ὁ death
θεά -ᾶς, ἡ goddess
θεός -οῦ, ὁ god
θυμός -οῦ, ὁ soul, spirit
ιατρός -οῦ, ὁ doctor
ἵππος -ου, ὁ horse
καιρός -οῦ, ὁ the right time
κεφαλή -ῆς, ἡ head
κόσμος -ου, ὁ order
κύκλος -ου, ὁ circle
κύριος -ου, ὁ lord, master
λεώς -ώ (λαός -οῦ), ὁ the people, folk
λίθος -ου, ὁ stone
λόγος -ου, ὁ word
μάρτυς -υρος ὁ/ἡ witness
μάχη -ης, ἡ battle
μέρος -ους, τό part, share
μήτηρ, μητρός, ἡ mother
νεώς -ώ (ναός -οῦ), ὁ temple
νίκη -ης, ἡ victory
νόμος -ου, ὁ custom, law
νύξ, νυκτός, ἡ night
ξένος -ου, ὁ foreigner, stranger
ὁδός -οῦ, ἡ road
οἰκία -ας, ἡ building, house
οἶκος -ου, ὁ house
ὄνομα -ατος τό name
ὄρος -ους, τό mountain, hill
οὐρανός -οῦ, ὁ sky, heaven
ὀφθαλμός -οῦ, ὁ eye
πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ father
πίστις -εως, ἡ trust
πνεῦμα -ατος, τό wind, breath, spirit
ποιητής -οῦ, ὁ creator, poet
πόλεμος -ου, ὁ war
πόλις -εως, ἡ a city
ποταμός -οῦ, ὁ river
πρᾶγμα -ατος, τό thing
πρόσωπον -ου, τό face
πῦρ, πυρός, τό fire
στόμα -ατος, τό mouth
στρατηγός -οῦ, ὁ general
στρατιώτης -ου, ὁ soldier

σῶμα -ατος, τό body
σωτηρία -ας, ή safety
τέκνον -ου, τό child
τέλος -ους, τό end
τέχνη -ης, ή art, skill
τιμή -ῆς, ή value
τόπος -ου, ό place, topic
τρόπος -ου ό way, turn
τύχη -ης, ή luck
ὔδωρ, ὔδατος, τό water
υἱός -οῦ, ό son
φόβος -ου, ό fear
φύσις -εως, ή nature
φωνή -ῆς, ή sound, voice
φῶς, φωτός, τό light
χάρις -ιτος, ή favor, thanks
χείρ, χειρός, ή hand
χρῆμα -ατος, τό thing, (pl.) money
χρόνος -ου, ό time
χώρα -ας, ή country
ψυχή -ῆς, ή breath, soul

ADJECTIVES

ἀγαθός -ή -όν good
ἀληθής -ές true
ἄλλος -η -ον other
ἀμείνων -ον better
ἄξιος -α -ον worthy
ἄριστος -η -ον best
βαρῦς -εῖα -ύ heavy
βελτίων -ον better
βραχύς -εῖα -ύ short
δεινός -ή -όν awesome
δεύτερος -α -ον second
δῆλος -η -ον clear
ἕκαστος -η -ον each
ἐκάτερος -α -ον each of two
ἐλάττων -ον smaller, less
ἐλεύθερος -α -ον free
ἐμός -ή -όν my, mine
ἕτερος -α -ον other
εὐθύς -εῖα -ύ straight
ἐχθρός -ά -όν hated
ήδύς -εῖα, -ύ sweet
ήμέτερος -α -ον our
ήττων -ον less, weaker
κακός -ή -όν bad
καλός -ή -όν beautiful
κρείττων -ον stronger
μακρός -ά -όν long
μέγας μεγάλη μέγα big
μικρός -ά -όν small
μόνος -η -ον alone, single
μυρίος -α -ον countless
ὀξύς -εῖα -ύ sharp
πᾶς πᾶσα πᾶν all
πλείων, πλέον/πλεῖον more
ποιός -α -ον what sort of?
πολύς πολλή πολύ many
πονηρός -α -ον evil, painful
πότερος -α -ον which of the two?
πρῶτος -η -ον first
ῥάδιος -α -ον easy
σαφής -ές clear
σός -ή -όν your, yours
σοφός -ή -όν wise
ταχύς -εῖα -ύ quick
φίλος -η -ον beloved, dear
χαλεπός -ή -όν difficult