

Study Guide
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1. Vocabulary

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TAKING THE EXAM

Two hours will be allowed to complete the exam, which will consist of 40 multiple choice questions. Your answers are to be recorded on a computer-graded answer sheet, so **bring a couple of HB pencils with good erasers** for filling in the circles. No other materials are necessary (or allowable) in the exam. Blank scrap paper will be provided for those who desire it. All test materials are to be turned in at the end of the exam.

The exam will consist of a series of unidentified New Testament passages together with questions regarding the vocabulary, parsing, syntax, translation, and comprehension of elements found with the passage. (Definitions for lexical forms used less than 50 times will be provided for the Greek Placement Exam in August.) The passages will be taken only from the New Testament, excluding Hebrews, 1 & 2 Peter, and Jude.

The Greek placement examination may be taken **one** time. If a student has taken the examination and has not passed at the intermediate level or has not obtained a grade of C or higher in NTST552, then NSTS552 must be repeated.

UNDERSTANDING THE EXAM RESULTS

Exam scores will be reported in the form of percentages. For MDiv students:

1. A score of 60% or better demonstrates that a student has the Greek skills necessary to proceed directly to the appropriate New Testament exegesis and theology classes.
2. Students scoring between 45% and 59% will need to take Intermediate Greek to enhance their skills before they will be able to complete their New Testament exegesis and theology requirements.
3. Students scoring below 45% need to take both Beginning and Intermediate Greek in order to be prepared to meet the New Testament exegesis and theology requirements.

SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS

The following sample questions are simplified for illustration purposes. On the actual Placement Exam, the various types of questions will be intermingled and will be based on longer passages from a variety of New Testament books.

Sample Syntax Questions

amhn amhn legw umih(ourdunatai o' uiobj poieih afV eautou/
ouden ean mh, ti bleph| ton patera poiouhta\ a| gar ah ekei hoj
poi h(tauta kai. o' uiobj omoi wj poieia o' gar pathr filei/ ton
uion kai. panta deiknusin autw/ a| autoj poiei(kai. meizona
toutwn deixei autw/ erga(iha uinei qaumazhte a

Words used less than 50 times in the NT:

filew love, have deep feeling for
deiknumi ei oiov,raiv

Sample Translation Questions

Kai. th/ hmera| th/ tri,th| gamoj egeneto en Kana. th/ Galilaijaj(
kai. hñ h mhthr tou/Vhsou/ ekei| eklhgh de. kai. o' Vhsou| kai. oi'
maqhtai. autou/ eij ton gamon) kai. usterhsantoj oinou legei h

Essential Syntax Categories
based on Wallace's "Basics of NT Syntax"

Nominative Nouns

- G *Subject Nominative*
- G *Predicate Nominative*
- G *Nominative Absolute*
- G *Nominative for Vocative*

Genitive Nouns

- G *Genitive of Possession*
- G *Genitive of Relationship*
- G *Partitive Genitive*
- G *Subjective Genitive*
- G *Objective Genitive*
- G *Genitive Absolute*
- G *Genitive of Direct Object*
- G *Descriptive Genitive*
- G *Genitive of Apposition*
- G *Genitive of Comparison*
- G *Genitive of Time*
- G *Genitive with Certain Prepositions*

Dative Nouns

- G *Dative of Indirect Object*
- G *Dative of Means/Instrument*
- G *Dative of Sphere*
- G *Dative of Time*
- G *Dative of Possession*
- G *Dative of Direct Object*
- G *Dative of Reference/Respect*
- G *Dative of Advantage/Disadvantage*
- G *Dative with Certain Prepositions*

Accusative Nouns

- G *Accusative of Direct Object*
- G *Double Accusative*
- G *Accusative of Measure (Time, etc.)*
- G *Subject of Infinitive*
- G *Accusative with Certain Prepositions*

Subjunctive Mood

- G *Hortatory Subjunctive*
- G *Prohibitive Subjunctive*
- G *Deliberative Subjunctive*
- G *Subjunctive of Emphatic Negation*
- G *ἵνα + subjunctive*
- G *Subjunctive in Conditional Sentences*

Aorist Indicative

- G *Constative Aorist*
- G *Ingressive Aorist*
- G *Culminative Aorist* (see below)*
- G *Gnomic Aorist*
- G *Epistolary Aorist*
- G *Immediate Past/Dramatic Aorist__*

Present Indicative

- G ***Progressive Present***
- G *Extending from Pa000 Tw(G)Tj18.0000 0.0 Pa0000iorist**