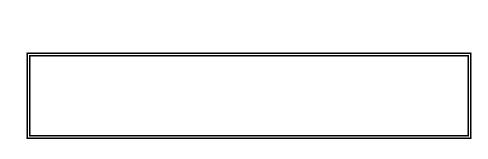
Study Guide For The



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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 <u>one</u> 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 exeges 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 (ouv dunatai o`uioj poieih afV eautou/ouden ean mh, ti bleph ton patera poiouhta\a]gar ah ekeihoj poih (tauta kai. o`uioj omoiwj poieil o`gar pathr filei/ton uion kai. panta deiknusin autw alautoj poiei (kai. meizona toutw erga (iha umei gaumazhte)

Words used less than 50 times in the NT: filew love baye deep feeling for deiknumi ei

Sample Translation Questions
Kai. th// hmera| th// tri,th| gamoj egeneto en Kana. th/j Galilaiaj(kai. hn h`mhthr tou/VIhsou/ekeiX ekIhqh de kai. o`VIhsou/ kai. oi`maqhtai. autou/eij ton gamon) kai. usterhsantoj oinou legei h`

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Essential Syntax Categories

based on Wallace's "Basics of NT Syntax"

Nominative Nouns

- G Subject Nominative
- G Predicate Nominative
- G Nominative Absolute
- 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 iha + 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
- Extending from Pa000 Tw(G)Tj18.0000 0.0 Pa0000iorist*