

SAMPLE GREEK PLACEMENT EXAM
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This exam consists of 5 passages from the Greek New Testament, each of which are followed by a number of questions about the passage. **Use the context of the passage to answer each question correctly.** Definitions for words used less than 50 times are provided below each passage. (*The Intermediate Greek Final, which may be taken in lieu of the Placement Exam in December and April, will provide only words used less than 30 times in the NT.*)

:Arti de. el qontoj Timoqepu proj hmaj aifl umwh kai. euaggel isamenou hmih thn pistin kai.
 thn agaphn umwh kai. oft i ecete mneian hmwh agaqhn pantote(epipogouhtej hmaj ideih
 kaqaper kai. hmeij umaj(dia. touto parekl hqhmen(adel foi(eifl umih epi. pash th anagkh kai.
 ql iyei hmwh dia. thj umwh pistewj(oft i nuh zwthen ean umeij sthkete en kuriw tina gar
 eucaristian dunameqa tw qew antapodouhai peri. umwh epi. pash th cara h cairomen di umaj
 emprosken tou/ qeou/ hmwh(nuktoj kai. himeraj uperekperissou/ deomenoi eij to. ideih umwh to.
 proswnon kai. katartisai ta. usterhmata thj pistewj umwh*

arti adv. now

Timoqeoj, ou m Timothy

mneia, aj f remembrance, mention

pantote adv. always, at all times

epipoqew long for, desire

kaqaper conj. or adv. as, just as, like

anagkh, hj f distress, trouble

ql iyi j, ewj f trouble, distress, suffering

sthkw stand; stand firm

eucaristia, aj f thanksgiving

antapodidwmi repay; return

uperekperissou/ (1) adv. with all

earnestness, more than ever; very

highly indeed; (2) prep. with gen.

far beyond

deomai ask, beg

katartizw mend, make complete

usterhma, toj n what is lacking, need

1. The correct translation of :Arti de. el qontoj T _____

2. h̄mih is here correctly translated:
- to us
 - with us
 - to you
 - from you
3. oſti in this context:
- should be translated “for the sake of”
 - introduces indirect speech
 - means “that”
 - gives the idea of an incomplete action
4. Which translation is **impossible** for eþipoqouhtej in this context?
- desiring
 - and desire
 - although he desired
 - while you desire
5. In this context, ideih:
- introduces indirect speech
 - acts as a verb with umaj as its subject
 - acts as the subject of the sentence
 - completes the ide

Eiþen de proj autouj(Outoi oī Logoi mou ouj el al hsa proj umaj eti wh sun umih(oft dei/
pl hrwqhhai panta ta. gegrammena en tw̄ nomw̄ Mwušewj kai. toij profhtaij kai. yalmoij peri.
emouj tote dihnoixen autwh ton nouh tou/ sunienai taj grafaj\ kai. eiþen autoij oft Oultwj
gegraptai paeih ton Criston kai. anasthai ek nekrwh th̄ trith̄ hmera\ kai. khrucqhhai epi.
tw̄ onomati autou/ metanoian eij aþesin amartiwh eij panta ta. eqnh) arxamenoi apo.
Vlerousal hm̄ umej marturej toutwn\ kai. egw. apostel I w thn epaggel ian tou/ patroj mou eifl
umaj\ umej de. kaqisate en th̄ pol ei ewj ou-endushsqe ex ulyouj dunamin\

yalmoj, ou/ m psalm (of the OT)	aþesij, ewj f f
dianoigw open; explain	
nouj m mind, understanding	
suniþmi understand, comprehend	
pascw suffer	
metanoia, aj f repentance, change of heart	

17. The correct translation for Mhketi ouν αι ήτοι κρινωμεν is:
- Since they will judge us no more
 - Thus we may no longer judge others
 - Therefore let us no longer judge one another
 - In order that we might no longer be judged by others
18. In this context touto should:
- Be read as a plural even though it appears in the singular
 - Be read as an accusative
 - Be translated to read “the same”
 - Be read as a nominative
19. pepeismai in this context:
- Expresses a completed action with effects ongoing in the past (Simple Pluperfect)
 - Focuses particularly on the *present state* (Intensive Perfect)
 - Focuses particularly on the *past completed action* (Consummative Perfect)
 - Describes an ongoing action in the past (Progressive Imperfect)
20. τω/ λογιζομενω should here be translated:
- To the one reckoning himself
 - For the one being reckoned
 - We reckoned for it
 - To the one who reckons
21. The dative form of τω/ βρωματι here expresses:
- Location
 - Instrument (Means)
 - Association
 - Indirect Object
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apekrigh autoij o` \hsouj (\Amhn amhn legw umih oti paj o` poiwh thn amartian
doul oj estin thj amartiaj) o` de. doul oj ouv menei en th/oikia|eij ton aiwha(o` uioj
menei eij ton aiwha) ean oua o` uioj umaj el eugerwsh(ontwj el eugeroi esesqe) oida
oti sperma \Abraam este\ all a. zhteite, me apokteihai(oti o` logoj o` emoj ouwcwrei/en
umih) a] egw. ewraka para. tw/patri. Lalw\ kai umej oua a] hkousate para. tou/patroy
poieite) apekrighsan kai. eipan autw\ o` pathr hmwh \Abraam estin\ legei autoij o`
\hsouj\ eiv tekna tou/\Abraam este(ta. erga tou/\Abraam epoieite\ nuh de. zhteite, me
apokteihai anqrwpon oj thn al hqelian umih Lalalhka hh hkousa para. tou/qeou\

el eugerow, set free, liberate
ontwj really, actually, truly

el eugeroj free
sperma, to, seed, offspring, children
cwrew have room, hold

24. What is the correct translation of paj o` poiwh?
- everything does
 - Because all do
 - everyone who does
 - whatever does not
25. What is the correct translation of doul oj estin thj amartiaj?
- sin results in slavery
 - sin is a slave
 - there is an enslaving sin
 - is a slave of sin
26. The subject (one doing the action) of el eugerwsh is:
- umaj
 - uioj
 - oua
 - doul oj
27. The best translation of all a. zhteite, me apokteihai is:
- But why do you seek my answer?
 - But you are seeking to kill me.
 - But you seek to provoke me.
 - Yet you seek to oppose me.

28. The mood of poieite in this context is:
- a. Imperative
 - b. Indicative
 - c. Subjunctive
 - d. Optative
29. The genitive of tou/\Abraam expresses:
- a. A human relationship (Genitive of Relationship)
 - b. A physical possession (Genitive of Possession)
 - c. The whole of which tekna is a part (Partitive Genitive)
 - d. The location (Locative Genitive)

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32. paj should be translated:
- a. All
 - b. Every
 - c. Entire
 - d. Of everyone
33. What is the best translation of prauthti in this context?
- a. Gentleness
 - b. Humility
 - c. Courtesy
 - d. None of the above
34. The mood and tense of dexasqe indicates that the action:
- a. Happened in the past
 - b. Is still taking place
 - c. Is promised to happen in the future
 - d. None of the above

