

Greek syllabus for the King's Scholarship exams

Candidates for the KS Greek examination will be expected to know the information in the pages below. This syllabus content differs from what is in the current CE Greek syllabus (and is based on the pre-2013 CE Greek syllabus).

		Level 1	Level 2
		the Greek alphabet	
grammar	verbs	present indicative active; future indicative active; imperfect indicative active	aorist indicative active; present imperative active; present infinitive active; <u>plus</u> present middle and passive; imperfect middle and passive; present infinitive middle and passive; present participle active, middle and passive ε-contracted verbs
	nouns	all common forms (<i>see vocabulary list</i>)	all common forms (<i>see vocabulary list</i>)
	pronouns		all common forms (<i>see vocabulary list</i>)
	adjectives	all common forms (<i>see vocabulary list</i>)	all common forms (<i>see vocabulary list</i>) regular comparisons; genitive of comparison; use of ἦ
	adverbs		adverbs; expressions of time
vocabulary		<i>As detailed in Appendix II. See below for additional requirements</i>	<i>As detailed in Appendix II. See below for additional requirements</i>

Additional vocabulary:

- future tenses of βαλλω, ειμι, λαμβανω and μενω
- future tenses of ἀγγελω and φευγω
- future tenses of ἀκούω, ἀποθνήσκω, ἀποκτείνω, βαίνω, καθίζω, πάρειμι and πίπτω
- present and future of ἦλθον (ἔρχομαι and εἶμι)
- the aorist verb εἶδον
- the middle verbs δέχομαι and μάχομαι (+ middle futures already mentioned)
- the contracted verbs ζητέω, πλέω, ποιέω and φιλέω (+ contracted futures already mentioned)
- the nouns ἔτος and τεῖχος
- the adjectives πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν and πολὺς, πολλή, πολύ
- the conjunctions/prepositions etc αἰεί, ἐκεῖ, ἐνθάδε, ἔπειτα, εὐθύς, ἤδη and ὑπό + gen (by)

Please note: the division into Levels/questions is not applicable to the KS examination.

APPENDIX II

CLASSICAL GREEK PRESCRIBED VOCABULARY LISTS

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

verbs

present

άγω	I lead, bring
βαλλω	I throw, I pelt
γραφω	I write
είμι	I am
έχω	I have, hold, keep
θεραπευω	I honour, worship, heal, cure, look after
θυω	I sacrifice
λαμβάνω	I take, capture, catch
λέγω	I say, speak
λυω	I loose, set free
μένω	I remain, wait for
παιδεύω	I train, educate
παύω	I stop
στρατεύω	I march, go on an expedition
σώζω	I save

future

άξω	ήγον
-	έβαλλον
γραφω	έγραφον
-	ήν
έξω	είχον
θεραπεύσω	έθεραπευον
θυσω	έθυον
-	έλαμβάνον
λέξω	έλεγον
λυσω	έλυον
-	έμενον
παιδεύσω	έπαιδευον
παύσω	έπανον
στρατεύσω	έστρατευον
σωσω	έσώζον

imperfect

nouns

Άθηναί, -ων	<i>f.pl.</i>	Athens
γη, γης	<i>f.</i>	earth, land
έπιστολή, -ης	<i>f.</i>	letter
μάχη, -ης	<i>f.</i>	battle
νίκη, -ης	<i>f.</i>	victory
φωνή, -ης	<i>f.</i>	voice
θάλασσα, -ης	<i>f.</i>	sea
άγορα, -ας	<i>f.</i>	market-place
ήμερα, -ας	<i>f.</i>	day
θεά, -ας	<i>f.</i>	goddess
οίκια, -ας	<i>f.</i>	house
στρατία, -ίας	<i>f.</i>	army
χώρα, -ας	<i>f.</i>	country
δεσποτής, -ου	<i>m.</i>	master
κριτής, -ου	<i>m.</i>	judge
ναύτης, -ου	<i>m.</i>	sailor
πολίτης, -ου	<i>m.</i>	citizen

στρατιώτης, -ου	<i>m.</i>	soldier
Αθηναίος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	an Athenian
άνθρωπος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	man
βαρβαροί, -ων	<i>m.pl.</i>	foreigners, barbarians
βίος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	life
δημος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	people
δούλος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	slave
θεός, -ου	<i>m.</i>	god
ίατρος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	doctor
ίππος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	horse
λογός, -ου	<i>m.</i>	word
ποταμός, -ου	<i>m.</i>	river
πολεμιοί, -ιων	<i>m.pl.</i>	enemy
όδος, -ου	<i>f.</i>	road, way, journey
δένδρον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	tree
δώρον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	present, gift
ζώον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	animal
όπλα, -ων	<i>n.pl.</i>	weapons
πλοίον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	boat
τέκνον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	child

adjectives

άγαθος -η -ον	good
δεινός -η -ον	strange, terrible, horrible
κακός -η -ον	bad, wicked
καλός -η -ον	beautiful, fine
μικρός -α -ον	small
σοφός -η -ον	wise
φιλιός -α -ον	friendly

conjunctions, prepositions etc.

άλλα		but
και		and, also, even
ό, ή, το		the
ού, ούκ, ούχ		not
ώ	+ <i>voc.</i>	O
άπο	+ <i>gen.</i>	from
δια	+ <i>acc.</i>	because of
είς	+ <i>acc.</i>	into, to, for, up to, against
έκ, έξ	+ <i>gen.</i>	out of, from
έν	+ <i>dat.</i>	in, among, at
προς	+ <i>acc.</i>	to, towards, against

LEVEL 1: QUESTIONS 7 & 8

verbs

present

ἀγγελλω	I announce, report
βλαπτω	I harm, injure, damage
διωκω	I pursue, chase
κωλυω	I hinder, prevent, obstruct
πειθω	I persuade
πεμπω	I send
φευγω	I flee
φυλασσω	I guard

future

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βλαψω
διωξω
κωλυσω
πεισω
πεμψω
-
φυλαξω

imperfect

ἠγγελλον
ἐβλαπτον
ἐδιωκον
ἐκωλυον
ἐπειθον
ἐπεμπον
ἐφευγον
ἐφυλασσον

nouns

σοφια, -ας	f.	wisdom
νεανιας, -ου	m.	young man
ποιητης, -ου	m.	poet
ἀδελφος, -ου	m.	brother
ἡλιος, -ου	m.	sun
θανατος, -ου	m.	death
κινδυνος, -ου	m.	danger
ξενος, -ου	m.	friend, stranger
στρατηγος, -ου	m.	general
ὑπνος, -ου	m.	sleep
βιβλος, -ου	f.	book
νησος, -ου	f.	island
νοσος, -ου	f.	illness, disease
ἔργον, -ου	n.	work, deed

adjectives

ἀνδρειος -α -ον	brave
δικαιος -α -ον	just
μακρος -α -ον	long
χαλεπος -η -ον	difficult, dangerous

conjunctions, prepositions etc.

ἀρα	(with direct questions)
νυν	now
δια	+ gen. through

LEVEL 2

verbs

<i>present</i>	<i>future</i>	<i>aorist/imperfect</i>	
ἀκούω	-	ἤκουσα	I hear, listen
ἀποθνήσκω	-	ἀπέθανον	I die, am killed
ἀποκτείνω	-	ἀπέκτεινα	I kill
βαίνω	-	ἔβην	I go
ἐθέλω	ἐθελήσω	ἠθέλησα	I am willing, wish
-	-	ἦλθον	I went
εὔρισκω	εὔρήσω	εὔρον	I find, find out
καθεύδω	καθευδήσω	ἐκάθευδον	I sleep
καθίζω	-	ἐκάθισα	I sit
κελεύω	κελεύσω	ἐκέλευσα	I order
κρύπτω	κρύψω	ἔκρυψα	I hide
λείπω	λείψω	ἔλιπον	I leave
οἷός τ' εἰμί	-	οἷός τ' ἦν	I am able
παρασκευάζω	παρασκευάσω	παρεσκεύασα	I prepare
πάρειμι	-	παρῆν	I am present
πίπτω	-	ἔπεσον	I fall
πιστεύω	πιστεύσω	ἐπίστευσα	I trust, believe + <i>dat.</i>

nouns

εἰρήνη, -ης	<i>f.</i>	peace
ὀργή, -ῆς	<i>f.</i>	anger
τίμη, -ῆς	<i>f.</i>	honour
πόλεμος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	war
σύμμαχος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	ally
υἱός, -ου	<i>m.</i>	son
φόβος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	fear
χρόνος, -ου	<i>m.</i>	time
ἄθλον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	prize
στρατόπεδον, -ου	<i>n.</i>	camp
άνήρ, άνδρός	<i>m.</i>	man, husband
βασιλεύς, -έως	<i>m.</i>	king
γέρων, -οντος	<i>m.</i>	old man
γυνή, -αικός	<i>f.</i>	woman, wife
ήγεμών, -μόνος	<i>m.</i>	guide, leader
θυγάτηρ, -τρός	<i>f.</i>	daughter
κῆρυξ, -υκος	<i>m.</i>	herald

μήτηρ, -τρός	<i>f.</i>	mother
ναῦς, νεώς	<i>f.</i>	ship
νύξ, νυκτός	<i>f.</i>	night
ὄνομα, -ατος	<i>n.</i>	name
παῖς, παιδός	<i>c.</i>	child, boy, girl, son, daughter
πατήρ, πατρός	<i>m.</i>	father
πόλις, -εως	<i>f.</i>	city
σῶμα, -ατος	<i>n.</i>	body
ὔδωρ, ὕδατος	<i>n.</i>	water
φύλαξ, -ακος	<i>m.</i>	guard
χρήματα, -ων	<i>n.pl.</i>	money

adjectives

αἰσχρός -ά -όν	shameful, disgraceful
ἄλλος -η -ο	other, another; ὁ ἄλλος: the rest of
δεύτερος -α -ον	second
δύο	two
εἷς, μία, ἓν	one
ἐλεύθερος -α -ον	free
έτοιμος -η -ον	ready
μέγιστος -η -ον	very large/big/great; largest, biggest, greatest
μόνος -η -ον	alone, only
ὀλίγος -η -ον	little, small
οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν	no, no one, nothing
πλούσιος -α -ον	rich
πρῶτος -η -ον	first
τρεις, τρία	three
χρήσιμος -η -ον	useful

conjunctions, prepositions etc.

ἐπεί		when, since
ὅτι		because
γάρ	(2nd word)	for
δέ	(2nd word)	but, and
οὖν	(2nd word)	therefore
ἢ		than
μέν...δέ...		on the one hand...on the other hand/but/yet
οἱ μέν..., οἱ δέ...		some..., others...
μή		not
οὔτε...οὔτε		neither...nor...

ποῦ		where
πῶς		how
αὐτός -ή -ό		self; him, her, it, them; the same
ἐγώ		I
ἡμεῖς		we
σύ		you (<i>singular</i>)
τις, τι	(<i>enclitic</i>)	a certain, someone, anyone
τίς, τί	(<i>with accent</i>)	who? what?
ὑμεῖς		you (<i>plural</i>)
ἐπί	+ <i>gen.</i>	on, upon
κατά	+ <i>acc.</i>	according to, by way of
μετά	+ <i>acc.</i>	after
μετά	+ <i>gen.</i>	with