

ECCL: EGEX, general lay-out and required knowledge

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1. EGEX: General lay-out

The EGEX exams consist of a mythological (Vestibulum) or historical (Ianua) text with 40 multiple choice questions. Topics of the questions are: morphology, syntax, text comprehension and vocabulary, Greek heritage and culture (10 questions each). For each topic it is formulated below what can be expected from the candidate. Each can-do-statement is followed by a representative question.

Morphology: the candidate can... (X is defined in the required knowledge at 2 and 3 below)

Relate a form X to its base	What is the basic form of ἦλθεν?
Define a form X	ἐπέταξεν: What is the tense?
Decline form X	Χερσι: What is the respective singular form

Syntax: the candidate can...

Define the use of form X	Τίρυνθα: How is this accusative used?
Define the grammatical category of X	Δ': To what category does this word belong?
Define syntactic relations in a clause	ἄτρωτον: With what substantive does this adjective agree?
Define syntactic functions	ὅτε ἠγγειλε τὴν νίκην ἀπὸ Μαραθῶνος: Which type of clause is it ?

Comprehension and Vocabulary: the candidate can...

Define cross-tekst references	ἐκεῖ: To what place does it refer?
Summarize (parts of) a text	ἀπιῖπεν: What is forbidden according to the text?
Identify relations between passages of a text	Καὶ: What conjunction can best be read at this position?
Describe the main threads of a text	Λέγουσι: What is the subject?
Relate vocabulary items with each other	ἐπέταξεν: Which word in the text has approximately the same meaning?
Relate Greek vocabulary to his/her native vocabulary	Χερσι: What English / Dutch / German ... word is related?

Greek heritage and culture: The candidate can ...

Summarize story X	Which goddess supported Hercules during his labors?
Describe cultural item X	What was the center of public life in Athens?
Relate cultural item X with another Ancient Greek cultural expression	What labor is depicted on figure 1?
Relate cultural item X with a later cultural expression	What is the name of the flying horse in the Disney movie 'Hercules'?

2. EGEX vestibulum: Required knowledge of language and culture

1. All vocabulary items are listed separately, in alphabetical order.
2. All grammatical items are translated and/or annotated in the correct form (number, case, person, tense etc.), except those listed below at 3.
3. Basic grammatical knowledge:
 - A. Morphology
 - Nouns, all cases singular and plural of:
 - i. α / η declension (φυγή, χώρα, θάλαττα, δεσπότης, νεανίας)
 - ii. ο declension (δοῦλος, τέκνον, παρθένος)
 - iii. consonant declension (stems in liquid, nasal, stop, ντ)
 - Adjectives:
 - i. the type καλός, καλή, καλόν
 - Article: the definite article, all cases and genders in singular and plural
 - Pronouns:
 - i. the personal pronoun ἐγώ, σύ, αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό, ἡμεῖς, ὑμεῖς, all cases and genders in singular and plural
 - Verb, the types λύω and ποιέω:
 - i. present tense indicative, imperative, infinitive
 - ii. imperfect tense indicative
 - iii. aorist tense indicative, imperative, infinitive
 - The irregular verb εἶμι:
 - i. present indicative, imperative, infinitive
 - ii. imperfect tense indicative
 - B. Syntax:
 - absence of subject
 - absence of indefinite article
 - use of definite article: with proper names, as possessive pronoun
 - word order: particles second, SOV preferred
 - nominative as subject and predicate
 - accusative as object
 - genitive possessive, as verbal, adjectival or prepositional complement
 - dative as indirect object, as verbal, adjectival or prepositional complement
 - genitive and adjectival constructions within the nominal phrase and postposition with the repetition of the article
 - the aorist and imperfect aspect
 - the negations οὐ and μή
4. Basic cultural knowledge
 - the Olympic gods + Dionysos, Poseidon, Hades, including their domains and Latin names
 - the labours of Herakles
 - the Trojan war
 - the return of Odysseus
 - Delphi, oracle, Pythia
 - building types: temple, stadium, stoa, theatre

3. EGEX Ianua: Required knowledge of language and culture

1. All vocabulary items are listed separately, in alphabetical order, except those belonging to the basic vocabulary and its derivatives (see appendix below).
2. All grammatical items are translated and/or annotated in the correct form (number, case, person, tense etc.), except those listed at EGEX Vestibulum and those below at 3.

3. Expanded grammatical knowledge:

A. Morphology

- Nouns, all cases singular and plural of:
 - i. consonant declension (φύσις, βασιλεύς, Ἡρακλῆς, Σωκράτης, ἔπος)
- Adjectives:
 - i. the type -ος, -ος, -ον (ἄδικος)
 - ii. the type -ύς, -εία, -ύν (ἠδύς)
 - iii. the type -ων, -ουσα, -ον (σώφρων)
 - iv. the type -ας, -ασα, -αν (πᾶς)
 - v. comparative and superlative with the pattern -τερος, -τατος
- Pronouns:
 - i. reflexive pronouns
 - ii. possessive pronouns
 - iii. interrogative pronouns
 - iv. demonstrative pronouns
 - v. relative pronouns
 - vi. indefinite pronouns
- Verb: the types λύω, ποιέω, τιμάω and the irregular verb εἰμί:
 - i. tenses: present, imperfect, aorist
 - ii. moods: indicative, imperative, infinitive
 - iii. voices: active, middle, passive; deponent verbs
 - iv. participles: present, aorist

B. Syntax

- substantival use of adjectives and pronouns
- use of αὐτός
- accusative of specification and duration
- dative of time
- genitive partitive
- attributive participle, absolute genitive
- relative clauses; secondary complementary clauses; secondary adverbial clauses
- accusativus cum infinitivo

4. Basic cultural knowledge

- private and public life
- the topography of Athens
- the Olympic games
- highlights of Greek history

Appendix: Basic vocabulary

ἀγαθός	ἀφικνέομαι	δόξα	ζωή	κόραξ
ἄγγελος	βαίνω	δόρυ	ζῶον	κόρυς
ἀγγέλλω	βάλλω	δοῦλος	ἠγοῦμαι	κρατήρ
ἄγω	βασιλεύς	δράμα	ἠδομαι	κρίνω
ἀγών	βασίλισσα	δῶρον	ἠθος	κύων
ἀδελφή	βέβαιος	εἰμί	ἠκω	κωλύω
ἀδελφός	βιβλίον	ἐγώ	ἠμεῖς	κόμη
ἄδικος	βίβλος	ἐθέλω	ἡμέρα	λαγχάνω
ἄθλον	βίος	ἔθνος	ἡμέτερος	λαμβάνω
αἰδώς	βλέπω	εἰ	ἦττα	λάμπω
αιθήρ	βούλομαι	εἶδος	θάλαττα	λανθάνω
αἶξ	βουλεύω	εἰκάζω	θάπτω	λέγω
αἰσθάνομαι	βοῦς	εἰκων	θαυμάζω	λειμών
αἰσχύρος	βωμός	εἰς	θαυμάσιος	λείπω
αἰσχύνομαι	γάρ	ἕκαστος	θεά	λέξις
ἀκούω	γαστήρ	ἐκεῖνος	θεάομαι	λευκός
ἄκων	γεῖτων	ἐκπλήττομαι	θεατής	λέων
ἀλήθεια	γενέτωρ	ἐλαία	θεῖος	λιμήν
ἀληθής	γενναῖος	ἐλαύνω	θεός	λόγος
ἄλλά	γένος	ἐλαφος	θεραπεία	λούω
ἄλλος	γέρας	ἔλκω	θεραπεύω	λύπη
ἄλς	γέρων	ἐμός	θεράπων	λύω
ἄλωπῆξ	γεωμέτρης	ἐν	θρίξ	μαθητής
ἀνά	γῆ	ἐνάντιος	θυγάτηρ	μάκαρ
ἀναγκαῖος	γίγνομαι	ἐπεὶ	θυμός	μακρός
ἀνάγκη	γιγνώσκω	ἐπί	θύω	μανθάνω
ἀνάθημα	γλαῦξ	ἐπίγραμμα	ἰατρός	μαντεύομαι
ἀνδρεῖος	γλῶττα	ἐπιλανθάνομαι	ἱερός	μάντις
ἄνεμος	γνώμη	ἐπιστολή	ιδιώτης	μάχαιρα
ἀνήρ	γόνυ	ἔπομαι	ἵππος	μάχομαι
ἄνθος	γραῦς	ἔπος	ἱππεύω	μέλας
ἄνθρωπος	γράφω	ἐργάζομαι	ἱππεύς	μέλι
ἀντί	γυνή	ἔργον	ἴρις	μέλιττα
ἄξιος	δέ	ἔρις	ἰχθύς	μέλος
ἀποθνήσκω	δεῖ	ἔρχομαι	καί	μέν
ἀρετή	δεινός	ἐσθής	καθαίρω	μένω
ἄρπάζω	δέσποινα	εὐδαίμων	κακός	μετά
ἄρχαῖος	δεσπότης	εὐρίσκω	κακοῦργος	μή
ἄρχω	δέχομαι	εὐσέβεια	καλός	μήν
ἄρχων	διά	εὐσεβής	καλύπτω	μήτηρ
ἀσέβεια	διαβάλλω	εὐφρων	κατά	μικρός
ἄσπις	διδάσκω	εὐχάριστος	κελεύω	μόνος
ἄστρον	δίκαιος	εὐχομαι	κλίνω	μῦς
ἄστυ	δικαιοσύνη	ἐχθρός	κνημῖς	ναύς
αὕτη	δίκη	ἔχω	κοινός	ναυτικόν
αὐτός	δικαστής	ἔως	κόλαξ	νεανίας

νέος	πειθω	στόμα	ὑπό	Ἀφροδίτη
νήσος	πέλαγος	στρατηγός	φάρμακον	Ἀχιλλεύς
νομίζω	πελταστής	στρατεύω	φείδομαι	Δημήτηρ
νόμος	πέμπω	στρατιώτης	φέρω	Ἐκτωρ
νόσος	πέπλος	στρατός	φεύγω	Ἑλένη
νύξ	περί	στρέφω	φημί	Ἑλλάς
ξένος	πέτρα	σύ	φιλέω	Ἑλλην
ᾠδε	πικρός	συλλέγω	φιλία	Ἑλληνικός
ὀδός	πίπτω	σύμμαχος	φίλος	Ἑρμῆς
οἶκος	πιστεύω	σῦριγξ	φιλόσοφος	Εὐριπίδης
οἶνος	πιστός	σφενδονήτης	φροντίζω	Ζεύς
οἶομαι	πλήττω	σῶμα	φύλαξ	Θραῖξ
ὀλίγος	πλοῦς	σωτήρ	φυλάττω	Ἥρα
ὄμμα	πλούσιος	σώφρων	φύσις	Ἡρακλῆς
ὁμοῖος	πλούτος	τάττω	φυτόν	Ἴρις
ὄνομα	ποίημα	τε	φωνή	Ἰφιγένεια
ὀνομάζω	ποιητής	τείνω	χαίρω	Κάλχας
ὄνυξ	πολέμιος	τεῖχος	χείρ	Κύκλωψ
ὀπλίτης	πόλεμος	τιμή	χράομαι	Μενέλαος
ὀράω	πόλις	τις	χρή	Μούσα
ὀρθός	πολιτεία	τίς	χρήσιμος	Μορμώ
ὀργίζω	πολίτης	τοξεύω	χρηστός	Νεοπτόλεμος
ὄρνις	πολύς	τόπος	χρόνος	Ξενοφῶν
ὄς	πονηρός	τοῦτο	χώρα	Ξέρξης
ὅτι	πορεύομαι	τραγωδία	χῶρος	Πάρις
οὐ	πούς	τραῦμα	ψεύδω	Πειραιεύς
οὖν	πράγμα	τρέπω	ψηφος	Περικλῆς
οὕτως	πράττω	τρέφω	ῥδή	Πέρσης
παιδεύω	πρό	τρόπαιον	ὤς	Πλάτων
παῖς	πρός	τρόπος		Ποσειδῶν
παλαιός	ρήτωρ	ὑβρίζω	Ἀγαμέμνων	Πρίαμος
πάλαι	ρίζα	ὑβρις	Ἀθηναῖος	Πυθαγόρας
παρά	ρίπτω	ὑγίεια	Ἀθηνᾶ	Σαπφώ
παρασκευάζω	σημα	ὑδωρ	Αἰθίοψ	Σωκράτης
παρθένος	σός	υἱός	Αἴτνη	Σοφοκλῆς
πᾶς	σοφιστής	ὑμεῖς	Ἀπόλλων	Σπαρτιάτης
πατήρ	σπουδαῖος	ὑμέτερος	Ἄραψ	Ταῦρος
πατρίς	στέργω	ὑμνος	Ἄρτεμις	Τιτάν
παύω	στήλη	ὑπέρ	Αὐλῖς	Τροία