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Revision and Exam Prep Intensive Greek 1

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Exam format

The exam consists of:

- **38 questions** (multiple choice, drag-and-drop, parsing, short answer, some sentence translations)

plus

- a **150 words** translation from Greek into English

Exam format

- Questions increase in difficulty over the test:
 - Look out especially for questions 25-38!
 - ...and keep an eye on the relative weighting of questions/marks: most high-mark questions are toward the end of the test
- ...so make sure to set aside sufficient time to cover these too!
- Avoid betting the store on the translation alone: the questions make up 75% of the total mark, the translation 25%.

Exam content

- Like the second time test, the exam reflects that we have reached a point where we can focus on constructions and meaning rather than forms alone
 - Issues like: prepositions and case, who performs the action of a participle, βούλομαι and δεῖ with infinitive, indirect speech with ὅτι
- Form recognition is now generally more important than form creation
 - Especially for regular nouns, slightly less so for new participle forms

Exam content

- Don't forget the basics:
 - Forms of irregular but common verbs like εἶμι & ἔρχομαι
 - Pronouns: personal, demonstrative, interrogative, indefinite (esp. difference between τίς/τις)
- Keep an eye on known problems and have the info on hand:
 - e.g. rather than revising every single contract verb form, or every more unusual noun pattern (like ἰχθύς, 3h)...
 - ...revise what verbs and nouns behave in an unusual way, and make sure you know exactly where to double-check their patterns quickly
 - ...and practise drawing on the context to work out what verb for or noun form you're dealing with!

Preparation tips

- As you have seen over the course, the “Summary Exercises” at the end of each section in RG are very useful for checking that you have internalised all the new material in the section
- To hone your translation skills, the compressed texts at the end of these are optimal: do translation both into and from Greek!

Practical info I

- The exam opens at 9 am and closes at midnight on Saturday 9th January
- The time allowed is two hours (or two and a half, if you have “extra time”)
- As usual, you must submit your answers before the end of that time
- The exam is worth 50% of your module total

Practical info II

- You should receive feedback and your result by the middle of next week
- Teaching on Intensive Greek II starts week beginning 1st of February...
- ...but the module is already available on Moodle
- Please do fill out the poll on best times for Skype seminars!