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Hieroglyphs: Beginners

EXAM

1. In the following images, you will see three names of one royal, one god and one individual. (→ in all three examples, only the hieroglyphs in the orange rectangle are forming the name and need to be read)

a. Read these names either in transliteration OR names used in Egyptology.

b. Indicate if this is the name of a god, ruler or non-royal person.

i.



Osiris ✓ God ✓
jsjrt

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ii.



Ra
M3'tnbr'
Matnebre

Nebmoote

Ruler ✓

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iii.



5/6 Non-royal person pt hotept Pethotep Pt-h-tp 1.5/2

2. Look at the stela Mereri (from his tomb in Denderah, 6th dynasty, now in Edinburgh)
 - i. Indicate the reading direction. R → L ✓ Right to left
 - ii. Is it to be read in lines or columns (indicate in writing or with the help of arrows). columns
 - iii. Give the sequence of signs to be read in consecutive numbers as done in our seminars.



3. Transliterate and translate the following nouns written in hieroglyphs, clearly mark which number these nouns have – singular, dual or plural (the English singular is only given for reference, not as translation of the ancient Egyptian word):

i. msy.wt plural waterfowl

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msyt "waterfowl"

ii.  rd.wy two feet dual

rd "foot"

4. Transliterate and translate the following noun phrases. State, if this is a list, a direct or indirect genitive.

7.5/9 i.  hwt-ntr.w temples (enclosure of the gods)
direct genitive

ii.  t3 kt bit irp
bread, beer (and) honey (and) wine List

c.  st nt nh.w place of the living
indirect genitive

5. Give the dual and plural of the following nouns in transliteration:

singular	translation	dual	plural
hm	servant	hm.wy	hm.w
jr.t	eye	jr.ty	jr.wt
d3.t	ferry/boat	d3.ty	d3.wt
s3.	son	s3.wy	s3.wt
jr.w	form/mummy	jr.wy	jr.wt

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6. Indicate/explain the parts/structure of an offering formula by referring to the following stela without having to read every single sign.



- 1: 'An offering^{given} by the King'
- 2: Gods name: 'Anubis (who is) upon his hill'
- 3: Further titles of the god
- 4: 'A voice offering of'
- 5: List of things being offered
- 6: Titles of owner of tomb, the beneficiary of offering to god
- 7: Name of owner of tomb

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7. Transliterate and translate the following sentences with the help of the given vocabulary. What kind of sentence is it, underline the predicate.

3/4 a. (ShS. 182) nfr sdm n rmtw
 adjectival sentence predicate Listening well for the people

3/4 b. (ShS. 12-13)
~~ink šw wr h3w~~ ink šw wr h3w A-B nominal sentence
 either A or B is predicate

Vocabulary:

nfr	(be) good
sdm	listening
n	for
rmt	people
šw	(be) free, devoid
h3w	excess

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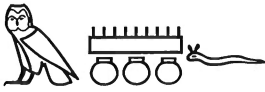
ink šw wr h3w 1 am free of great excess

of

8. Transliterate and translate the following prepositional phrases.



for his father / to his father
n i tf = f



at his monument
m mnw = f in



of stone / out of stone
m i nr



on the west boat
hr imy wrt x on the west boat
upon which is very to
on who great

9. Match the preposition to the correct noun/pronoun following the translation on the left.

a for Ptah

b out of stone

c towards Thebes

d at Abydos

e in the temple

f on him

m

n

hr

m

r

m

3bdw d) m 3bdw

=f f) hr=f

hw.t-ntr e) m hw.t-ntr

Pth a) n Pth

jnr b) m jnr

W3s.t c) r W3s.t

10. Fill in the following.

Period	Language phase	scripts
Old Kingdom (2700-2100)	Old Egyptian	Hieroglyphs Hieratic
Middle Kingdom (2000-1700)	Middle Egyptian	Hieroglyphs Hieratic
Late Period (700-300)	LP Middle Egyptian ~~Classical Egyptian~~	Hieroglyphs Hieratic ~~Classical~~

11. Transliterate and translate the following adverbial phrases.



(Sin. B 194) — sm "chanter"

sm.w hr h3t=k (The) chanters in front of you

(Sin. B 113) — *zh* “tent,” *wḥyw* “tribe”

hr zh n why w=f Under the tent of his tribe

(Peas. B1, 350 = B2, 83–84)

m r(3)n R' ds=f In(the) mouth of Ra himself

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91%