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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~~

Osiris

~~god~~ god

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ii.



Royal Ruler

~~nbrc?~~

~~nbrc?~~

nb misc. + RC

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iii.

4.5 / 6

Imhotep?



non-royal ✓

h, t p

1.5

2. Look at the stela Mereri (from his tomb in Denderah, 6th dynasty, now in Edinburgh)

- Indicate the reading direction.
- Is it to be read in lines or columns (indicate in writing or with the help of arrows). *columns ✓*
- Give the sequence of signs to be read in consecutive numbers as done in our seminars.

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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.



msyt ~~msyt~~ waterfowl (plural) ✓

msyt "waterfowl"

collective noun?

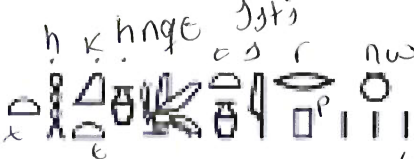
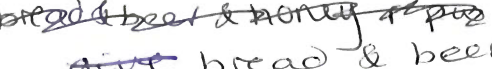
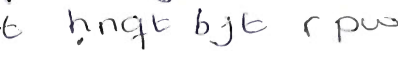
ii.  rd. wy, two feet (dual) -

rd "foot"

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

i.   
 2/3 ntr.whwt pr.  Temple
 (houses of gods),
 direct genitive ✓

ii.  
 2/4/3  list
 The house of the living? ✓

c.  
 1.5/3 st pr. nt cnb  w.
 indirect genitive ✓

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

singular	translation	dual	plural
hm	servant	hm.wj ✓	hm.w ✓
jr.t	eye	jr.tj ✓	jr.j ✓
d3.t	ferry/boat	d3.tj ✓	d3.j ✓
s3.	son	s3.wj ✓	s3.w ✓
jr.w	form/mummy	jr.wj ✓	jr.w.w ✓

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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) offering by the king ✓
 - 2) to the god ✓
 - 3) god by names ✓
 - 4) The offering ✓
 - 5) Who is offering? ✓
 - 6) offerers by names. ✓
- recipient

6.5/7

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

People n hear be ~~good~~ good
 15H (ShS. 182)

nfr sdm n rmt ~~for~~ ^{adj. sent.} ~~AB~~
 good listening ^{is} for the people

a. excess ~~and~~ ~~one~~ 3 šw w 3 j nw
 25/14 (ShS. 12-13)

I am free of ^{total} excess ~~AP/AB~~
 nw k j šw h3w omē.w

juk šw h3.w

Vocabulary:

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

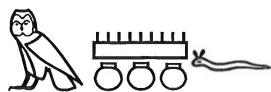
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8. Transliterate and translate the following prepositional phrases.



for his father

n ~~st~~ f 1.5



At his monument

m mnw f 2



out of stone

m jnr 2



hr gmj.wyt
on the westbank

W3s.t

0.5

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

=f

hw.t-ntr

Pth

jnr

W3s.t

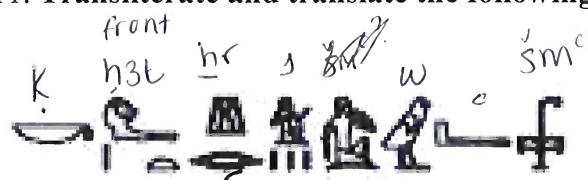
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10. Fill in the following.

Period	Language phase	scripts
Old Kingdom (2700-2100)	Old Egyptian	Hieroglyphs hierat.
Middle Kingdom (2000-1700)	Middle Egyptian	Hieroglyphs Hieratic
Late Period (700-300)	Late Egyptian New Kingdom Middle Egyptian	Hieroglyphs Hieratic

5.5/6

11. Transliterate and translate the following adverbial phrases.



(Sin. B 194) — šm^c "chanter"

šm^c — f.w hr B h3t k

2.5/4

I am the lead chanter
chanters in front of you

trise
hr zh ~~pr.n~~ whyw ~~whyw~~ ~~alt~~ // f
Def.

under ~~in~~ the tent of his tribe.

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in the mouth of Ra himself

m 3. n r^c ds//f

 $3.5/4$

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$$635/78$$

79 ~~100~~%