

Winchester College Classics Department

Syllabus for the Greek Entrance Examination (updated in 2025 for first examination in 2026)

NB the only difference versus the 2020 syllabus is the removal of Section C, and with it Option C to complete Sections B and C in 1 hour.

The grammar and vocabulary for the paper are those for ISEB [CE level 1](#) (for first teaching in September 2021). Until 2025 we used the syllabus document as revised in May 2017.

Candidates should attempt:

either Option 1: Section A in 30 minutes

or Option 2: Sections A and B in 1 hour

Section A

CE level 1, questions 1-6 grammar and vocabulary

- 10 Greek words for transliteration into English [10 marks]
- 5 English words for transliteration into Greek [5 marks]
- 5 Greek words for translation and English derivatives [10 marks]
- 5 Greek verbs for translation [10 marks]
- 5 Greek sentences (c. 3 words) for translation [15 marks]

Section B

CE level 1, questions 1-8 grammar and vocabulary

- 6 Greek sentences for translation [24 marks]
- 4 English sentences for translation into Greek [16 marks]
- 5 English derivatives [10 marks]

If you have any questions, please contact easl@wincoll.ac.uk

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