

ESSENTIALS IN GREEK

November 1990

Part I.

Student Name _____

Score _____

Grade _____

Semester grade _____

Instructions:

Part I must be completed and turned in. At that time you can pick up part II from the desk and go to work on it. Part I is done.. "out of your head"...the items are things I think you should know or should be able to identify if given the opportunity. Therefore a large amount of part I is multiple choice..and some of it is just the work of the mind and memory. So do part I, turn it in, pick up Part II...if you need a break you may take it then...or at any time.

Maximum total working time is 2 hours...but most of you will be done long before that.

And thanks again for slugging it out with me in this original and timely course!

Part I

Section A...The Alphabet.

1. Write the letters of the Greek alphabet in correct order! (We never tire of doing this.)
2. How is the iota pronounced when it is in the initial position? That is, what is its equivalent letter sound in English?
3. How is the diphthong omicron/upsilon pronounced? Show the English equivalent.
4. What is meant by the term "a breathing mark"?
5. I have not drilled you on the letter classifications but being able to know the classifications is helpful. What is meant by a "liquid" letter (sound) and what is an example of one in Greek?
6. What is the service of the iota subscript?
7. What does the appearance of a "semi-colon" indicate in a Greek sentence?
8. What do we mean when we speak of a "gamma nasal"?