

AM SYLLABUS (2026)

GREEK

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Greek Syllabus	AM 16	(Available in September) Paper I (3 hrs) + Paper II (3 hrs)
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Two papers will be set.

Paper I - Language (3 hours) (100 marks)

Section A

An English passage of moderate difficulty will be set for translation into Greek prose. (60 marks)

Section B

Candidates will have a choice of one of two Greek passages (one prose and the other verse) for translation into English. The prose passage will be taken from Plato; the verse passage will be taken from Euripides. (40 marks)

Paper II - Literature (3 hours)

Candidates must prepare two prescribed books, one prose and the other verse.

Herodotus, *Book I* (ed. G.A. Sheets), Bryn Mawr Commentaries, 1993, ISBN 0929524136 (Paragraphs 1-45)

Homer, *Iliad XXIV*, Cambridge University Press, 1982, ISBN 0521286204

Two passages will be set on each prescribed book, on which a number of questions will be asked. Candidates are expected to study prescribed texts against their social and historical background. They are encouraged to relate, as much as possible, the set work to modern issues and problems.