Lesson 9: First Declension Nouns (Module B)

Masculine and Contract Nouns

Morphology: The Nominal System (Part 4)

Study Aid Level One: Quiz

Choose whether the statement is true or false.

- 1. The genitive plural for all first declension nouns is  $-\omega\nu$  because of absorption. True False
- 2. There are nouns that belong to n-1e declension-paradigm that exhibit plural forms in NTGreek. True False
- 3. All nouns belonging to the first declension, whether feminine or masculine, exhibit the vowel *alpha* or *ēta* at the end or near the end of its nominative singular form. True False
- 4. The nominative singular is the lexical entry for all first declension nouns, whether feminine or masculine. True False
- 5. Regardless the manner in which first declension masculine nouns are formed, they all exhibit identical plural case endings, although different from feminine nouns of the same declension. True False
- The vocative singular of first declension masculine nouns is identical to the nominative singular case forms, just like second declension nouns.
   True False
- 7. Masculine nouns make up approximately thirty percent of all first declension nouns. True False
- Unlike second declension nouns, the iōta of first declension masculine dative singulars does not monophthongize under the long vowel.
   True False
- 9. The proper name,  $\sum \alpha \tau \alpha \nu \hat{\alpha}_S$ , belongs to the declension-paradigm n-1e. True False
- A consonant always precedes the vocalic terminal stem of n-1f nouns.
   True False.

An answer key for this quiz is provided on the next page.

## ANSWER KEY

- 1. The genitive plural for all first declension nouns is  $-\omega\nu$  because of absorption. False
- 2. There are nouns that belong to n-1e declension-paradigm that exhibit plural forms in NTGreek. False
- 3. All nouns belonging to the first declension, whether feminine or masculine, exhibit the vowel *alpha* or *ēta* at the end or near the end of its nominative singular form. True
- 4. The nominative singular is the lexical entry for all first declension nouns, whether feminine or masculine. True
- 5. Regardless the manner in which first declension masculine nouns are formed, they all exhibit identical plural case endings, although different from feminine nouns of the same declension. False
- 6. The vocative singular of first declension masculine nouns is identical to the nominative singular case forms, just like second declension nouns. False
- 7. Masculine nouns make up approximately thirty percent of all first declension nouns. True
- 8. Unlike second declension nouns, the *iōta* of first declension masculine dative singulars does not monophthongize under the long vowel. False
- 9. The proper name,  $\sum \alpha \tau \alpha \nu \hat{\alpha}_S$ , belongs to the declension-paradigm n-1e. True
- A consonant always precedes the vocalic terminal stem of n-1f nouns.
   True