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St. Athanasius Class  
Coptic Treasures

Lesson # 07



Hint:

Have all lessons with you every time, as each new lesson is built on the previous ones.



تلميح:

هذا الدرس مبنى على الدروس السابقة ، ولذا فدائما احضر معك الدروس السابقة .

The first new letter today is

Gamma جَمَّا (3) “Σ - Ϛ”

Case 1: Pronounced "G" as in Glass

if followed by Ei “ε”, Iota “ι” or Theeta “θ”

Coptic	English pronunciation	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic	النطق بالعربي
ⲘⲚⲓⲁ (n.)	“G”	Saint (f.)	قديسه	ج
ϚⲎⲎⲐⲐⲐ (n.)	(as in <u>G</u> lass)	Generation	جيل	

Case 2: Pronounced "N" and then "G" as in Angle

if followed by Gamma “Ϛ”

ⲘⲚⲚⲎⲐⲐⲐⲐ (n.)	"N" and then "G" as in Angle	Angel	ملاك	ن ج
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Case 3: Pronounced "GH" as in Gholghotha

in all other cases

Ⲛⲁⲃⲣⲓⲏⲗ (n.) Ⲛⲁⲃ	"GH" as in Gholghota	Gabriel For or Because	غبريال لإن	غ
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How to write the letter

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The letter or tool	Its graphic	Name of letter or tool	Write it here again
Σ - Ϛ		Gamma جَمَّا (3)	

Write each word stated above three times, and its meaning:

اكتب كل كلمة ذكرت أعلاه ثلاث مرات ومعناها :

ΑΣΙΑ (n.)	_____	_____	_____
ΣΕΝΕΟΣ (n.)	_____	_____	_____
ΑΣΣΕΛΟΣ (n.)	_____	_____	_____
ΣΑΒΡΙΗΛ (n.)	_____	_____	_____
Σαρ	_____	_____	_____

Πανε εωαγω



Very Good

### **Definition of Coptic Language**

The Coptic Language is the name used to refer to the last stage of the written Egyptian language. Coptic should more correctly be used to refer to the script rather than the language itself. Even though this script was introduced as far back as the 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC, it is usually applied to the writing of the Egyptian language from the first century AD to the present day.

If you want to read more about the history of Coptic Language please visit this site:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/stshenouda1.htm>

The following websites contains a lot of materials, curriculum and dictionaries of Coptic Language:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/> and <http://www.avarewase.org/>

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Be well in the Lord



كن مُعافى فى الرب