

Mahragan Coptic - 2012

Grad 3 and 4

❖ Letters similar to English

Ⲁ ⲁ	A	A vowel pronounced as “a” in <u>f</u>ather
Ⲃ ⲃ	B V	A consonant pronounced as I. “v” if followed by a vowel II. “b” if not followed by a vowel
Ⲅ ⲅ	E	A vowel pronounced as “ai” in <u>m</u>ain
Ⲇ ⲇ	Z	A consonant pronounced as “z” in <u>z</u>inc
Ⲉ ⲉ	I	A vowel pronounced as “i” in <u>b</u>ig
Ⲋ ⲋ	K	A consonant pronounced as “k” in <u>c</u>ook
Ⲍ ⲍ	N	A consonant pronounced as “n” in <u>n</u>ancy
Ⲏ ⲏ	O	A vowel pronounced as “o” in <u>n</u>ot
Ⲑ ⲑ	C	A consonant pronounced as “s” in <u>s</u>avior
Ⲓ ⲓ	T	A consonant pronounced as “t” in <u>t</u>ake
Ⲕ ⲕ		A vowel pronounced as I. “v” if coming after ⲁ or Ⲃ II. “o” if coming after Ⲏ III. “e” in all other cases
Ⲗ ⲗ	Ti	A consonant pronounced as “tee” in <u>t</u>eeth
Ⲙ ⲙ		A vowel pronounced as “ee” in <u>s</u>ee
Ⲛ ⲛ	W	A vowel pronounced as “oa” in <u>th</u>row
Ⲝ ⲝ	R	A consonant pronounced as “r” in <u>r</u>un
Ⲟ ⲟ		A consonant pronounced as “k” in Coptic origin words

❖ Jenkem or

Makes the letter a Separate syllable

❖ Words

Сωτηρ	Savior	Δικωϋ	saved us
Αρχη	chief	Ιρηνη	Peace
Ϣωοϣ	The Glory	Χερε	hail
Ιωτ	father	Ϣασωμι	My sister
Αββα	abba	ἱτριας	trinity
μηητ	merciful	Ζαχαριας	Zacharias
μηνοβι	Our sins	μηνοβι	the sins