|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **labial** | **dental** | **velar** | **labio-velar** | **phar.** | **glottal** |
| **stop** | **vceless** | *p* | *t* | *k* | *kw* |  |  |
|  | **vced** | *b* | *d* | *g* | *gw* | *ʕ* | *ʔ* |
|  | **emph** | *ṗ* | *ṭ* | *ḳ* | *ḳw* |  |  |
| **spirant** | **vceless** | *f* | *s* ["s" ~ "š"] | *x* | *xw* | *ḥ* | *h* |
|  | **vced** |  | *z* |  |  |  |  |
|  | **emph** |  | *ṣ* ["ṣ" ~ "ḍ"] |  |  |  |  |

(Table 4.8: Ge`ez Consonants)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **labial** | **dental-**  **alveolar** | | **palato-**  **alveolar** | **velar** | **labio-velar** | **glottal** |
| **stop** | **vceless** | *p* | *t* | | *č* | *k* | *kw* |  |
|  | **vced** | *b* | *d* | | *ǰ* | *g* | *gw* |  |
|  | **emph** | *ṗ* | *ṭ* | | *č̣* | *ḳ* | *ḳw* |  |
| **spirant** | **vceless** | *f* | *s* | | *š* |  | *hw* | *h* |
|  | **vced** |  | *z* | | *ž* |  |  |  |
|  | **emph** |  | *ṣ* | |  |  |  |  |
| **nasal** |  | *m* | *n* | | *ñ* |  |  |  |
| **sonorant** |  | *w* | *r* | *l* | *y* |  |  |  |

(Table 4.9: Amharic Consonants)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Gez | Amh |
| sg | 1 |  | *-ku* | *-hu* |
| 2 | m | *-ka* | *-h* |
| f | *-ki* | *-š* |
| 3 | m | *-ä* | *--ä* |
| f | *-ät* | *-äčč* |
| pl | 1 |  | *-nä* | *-n* |
| 2 | m | *-kǝmmu* | *-aččǝhu* |
| f | *-kǝn* |
| 3 | m | *-u* | *-u* |
| f | *-a* |

Table 7.1: Semitic “Suffix” PNG Markers

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Gez | Amh |
| sg | 1 |  | *ǝ-…-∅* | *ǝ-…-∅* |
| 2 | m | *tǝ-…-∅* | *tǝ-…-∅* |
| f | *tǝ…-i* | *tǝ…-i* |
| 3 | m | *yǝ-…-∅* | *yǝ-…-∅* |
| f | *tǝ-…-∅* | *tǝ-…-∅* |
| pl | 1 |  | *nǝ-…-∅* | *ǝn(nǝ)-…-∅* |
| 2 | m | *tǝ-…-u* | *tǝ-…-u* |
| f | *tǝ-…-a* |
| 3 | m | *yǝ-…-u* | *yǝ-…-u* |
| f | *yǝ-…-a* |

Table 7.2: Semitic “Prefix” PNG Markers

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Tense** | | | |
|  |  | **Suffixing** | **Prefixing** | | |
|  | **Stem-class** | **Stative** | **Past** | **Present** | **Jussive** |
| Gez | B-ä |  | *nägär-ä* | *yǝ-näggǝr-∅* | *yǝ-ngǝr-∅* |
|  | B-i/u |  | *läb(ǝ)s-ä* | *yǝ-läbbǝs-∅* | *yǝ-lbäs-∅* |
| Amh |  |  | *näggär-ä* | *yǝ-nägr-∅-all* | *yǝ-ngär-∅* |

Table 7.3: CCC-root Stem shapes in Semitic

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Root-class** | **Stem** | **Root** | **Past** | **Present** | **Jussive** |
| Gez | CCCC | B | *dngṣ* ‘surprise’ | *dängäṣ-ä* | *yǝ-dänäggǝṣ* | *yǝ-dängǝṣ* |
|  | CCC | D | *fṣm* ‘finish’ | *fäṣṣäm-ä* | *yǝ-feṣṣǝm* | *yǝ-fäṣṣǝm* |

Table 7.4: CCCC-root stem shapes in Semitic

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Root-class** | **Root** | **Past** | **Present** | **Jussive** |
| Gez | wCC | *wrd* ‘descend’ | *wäräd-a* | *yǝ-wärrǝd* | *yǝ-räd* |
|  | CwC | *mwt* ‘die’ | *mot-ä* | *yǝ-mäwwǝt* | *yǝ-mut* |
|  | CCw | *bdw* ‘be desert’ | *bädw-ä* | *yǝ-bäddu* | *yǝ-bdäw* |
|  | CyC | *śym* ‘appoint’ | *śem-ä* | *yǝ-śäyyǝm* | *yǝ-śim* |
|  | CCy | *bky* ‘cry’ | *bäkäy-ä* | *yǝ-bäkki* | *yǝ-bki* |

Table 7.5: “Weak” –root stem shapes in Semitic

|  |  |  | Gez | Amh |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| sg | p1 |  | *ana* | *əne* |
| sg | p2 | m | *antä* | *antä* |
| sg | p2 | f | *anti* | *anči* |
| sg | p3 | m | *wəʔətu* | *əssu / ərsu* |
| sg | p3 | f | *yəʔəti* | *əsswa / ərswa* |
| pl | p1 |  | *nəħnä* | *əñña* |
| pl | p2 | m | *antəmy* | *ənnantä* |
| pl | p2 | f | *antən* |
| pl | p3 | m | *əmuntu* | *ənnəssu /*  *ənnərsu* |
| pl | p3 | f | *əmantu* |  |

Table 8.1 Independent Pronoun

|  |  |  | Gez | Amh |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| sg | p1 |  | *-yä ~ -ni* | *-e~-ñ* |
| sg | p2 | m | *-kä* | *-h* |
| sg | p2 | f | *-ki* | *-š* |
| sg | p3 | m | *-hu* | *-u* |
| sg | p3 | f | *-ha* | *-wa* |
| pl | p1 |  | *-nä* | *-aččən* |
| pl | p2 | m | *-kəmu* | *-aččəhu* |
| pl | p2 | f | *-kən* |
| pl | p3 | m | *-homu* | *-aččäw* |
| pl | p3 | f | *-hon* |

Table 8.2 Possessive/Object Personal Suffixes

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| gloss | Geez | Amharic |
| ‘this’ | *zə-/zəntu (m sg)*  *za-/zati (f sg)*  *əllu/əllontu (m pl)*  *əlla/əllantu (f pl)* | *yəh/-zzih (m)*  *yəhəčč (f)*  *ənnäzih (pl)* |
| ‘that’ | *zək(t)u (m)*  *əntəku (f)*  *əlləku (pl)* | *ya (m)*  *yačč (f)*  *ənnäzziya (pl)* |
| ‘who’ | *männu* | *man* |
| ‘what’ | *mənt* | *mən* |
| ‘which’ | *äyy* | *yät(u)* |
| Rel | *zä-* | *yä-*  *yämmə-* |

Table 8.3 Semitic Pronominals

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Ge’ez | |
| num | m | f |
| ‘1’ | *aħädu* | *aħätti* |
| ‘2’ | *kəlʔetu* | *kəlʔeti* |
| ‘3’ | *šälästu* | *šälas* |
| ‘4’ | *arbaʕtu* | *arbaʕ* |
| ‘5’ | *xäməstu* | *xäms* |
| ‘6’ | *sədəstu* | *səssu* |
| *‘7’* | *säbʕatu* | *säbʕu* |
| ‘8’ | *sämantu* | *sämani* |
| ‘9’ | *təsʕatu* | *təsʕu* |
| ‘10’ | *ʕäšärtu* | *ʕäšru* |
| ‘20’ | *ʕəšra* | |
| ‘30’ | *šälasa* | |
| ‘100’ | *məʔt* | |
| ‘1000’ | *ʕäšärtu məʔt* | |

Table 8.4 Semitic Numerals

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Ge’ez** | **Amh** | **Harari** |
| ‘in’ | *bä* | *bä- ~*  *(ə/bä) . . . wəsṭ* | *-be* |
| ‘on’ | *dibä* | *(ə/bä) . . . lay* | *-la'ay-be* |
| ‘for’ | *lä-* | *lä-* | *-la* |
| ‘to’ | *xäbä* | *wädä* | *-de* |
| ‘from’ | *əm* | *kä-* | *-be* |
| ‘with’ | *məslä* | *kä- . . . gar* | *-bah* |

Table 9.1 Prepositions in Semitic