



Høgskolen i Telemark

Avdeling for allmenne fag

MIDTSEMESTEREKSAMEN KONTE

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2006 SOUNDS AND STRUCTURES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Del 1: Fonetikk

15.05.09

Tid: 2 timer 45 minutter (totalt for **Del 1** og **Del 2**)

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 2 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Merknader: Eksamenen består av *to* separate oppgavesett (**Fonetikk** og **Grammatikk**). Besvarelsene til hver del leveres inn hver for seg.

Vedlegg: ingen

Denne eksamenen (sammenslått karakter for Fonetikk og Grammatikk) teller 40% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2006.

20% A. TRANSCRIPTION

Transcribe the following passage phonemically (the symbol ' has been added to indicate which words are accented):

'Two 'bank robbers sat 'hunkered over a 'map 'planning their 'next 'heist.

"O'kay, 'Arnold, 'here's Plan 'A," said 'Jake. "As 'soon as we 'get the 'loot, we 'exit 'rapidly by this 'side 'door."

"'Right, Jake," 'Arnold 'nodded. "But 'what if the 'cops show 'up?"

"'Arnold, 'that's when we phase 'in Plan 'B," said 'Jake. "We 'run like 'hell!"

30% C. INTONATION

*Suggest a suitable intonation for the following passage (leave out the names of the speakers). If you use both copies of the passage, cross out the one that you do **not** wish to be considered. If you do not cross out one of them, only the first will be considered. Do not transcribe this text.*

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Del 2: Grammatikk

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Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 1 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Merknader: Eksamenen består av *to* separate oppgavesett (**Fonetikk** og **Grammatikk**). Besvarelsene til hver del leveres inn hver for seg.

Vedlegg: ingen

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20% A. Comment on the use of *it* and *there* in the sentences below.

1. It is sad that you never come up with any new ideas.
2. There is somebody in the garden.
3. Where is Sally? Over there.
4. It was last year that my sister graduated.

20% B. Complete the sentences below by inserting relative pronouns in the spaces provided, giving several alternatives where possible. In each case, briefly explain your choice, with reference to type of antecedent, type of relative clause and the possibility of using other relative pronouns.

1. Those issues, _____ I addressed in my essay, were very controversial.
2. I know the woman to _____ he spoke.
3. Obama won the election, _____ made a lot of people happy.
4. The old man _____ used to tell all those stories is not here today.

10% C. Adjective or adverb? Cross out the unacceptable alternatives in the sentences below and briefly explain your choice, with reference to the syntactic function of the acceptable word. In case both alternatives are possible, explain any difference in function and meaning.

1. It is highly unusual / unusually that it rains in this region.
2. They asked me some terrible, / terribly difficult questions.
3. The food tastes delicious / deliciously.