



Høgskolen i Telemark

Avdeling for allmenne fag

MIDTSEMESTEREKSAMEN

I

2006 SOUNDS AND STRUCTURES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Del 1: Fonetikk

26.03.09

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). Please indicate clearly on the answer sheet whether you are transcribing AE or RP.

A 'visitor to 'Texas 'once 'asked, "Does it 'ever 'rain out here?"
"Yes, it 'does," re'plied the 'rancher. "Do you re'member 'that
'part in the 'Bible when it 'rained for '40 'days and '40 'nights?"

"Yes, I'm fa'miliar with 'Noah's 'flood," the 'visitor 'said.

"Well," said the 'rancher, "'we got 'two and a 'half 'inches
during 'that 'spell."

THIS SHEET IS TO BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN.

CAND.

30% B. INTONATION

1. Suggest a suitable intonation for the following dialogue (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.

Context: A patient sees a doctor about an injury to a finger.

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Patient: Very painful, doctor.

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