



Høgskolen i Telemark

**MIDTERM EXAM**

**2005-001 INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**SYDNEY**

**(06/10/2010)**

Tidsrom: 3 hours ( am – pm)

Målform: English

Sidetal: 2 + front page

Hjelpemiddel: List of RP vowels and consonants (attached)

Antall oppgåver: 5 questions (all of which should be answered)

Merknader: This exam counts 40% towards the final mark in 2005 Introduction to English Language.  
Please write your answers on the ordinary answer paper, and arrange your papers so that your answers appear in the same order as the questions.

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15% I Identify the following words written in phonemic script (RP):

1: /dʒɑːdʒ/

2: /ɪ'nʌf/

3: /nɒk/

4: /'zɪdʒənt/

5: /θruː/

6: /'plezə/

7: /tʃɜːtʃ/

8: /'kɒnʃəs/

9: /rʌf/

10: /wʊl/

20 % II Transcribe the following words (RP). Include stress marks where relevant

1: below

2: London

3: certain

4: jokes

5: business

6: careful

7: Vikings

8: weather

9: alone

10: comfortable

30 % III Transcribe the following sentences (RP):

- 1: It was a big mountain.
- 2: She thought he had returned the night before.
- 3: The houses were full of bugs.
- 4: I'm going back to Sydney this evening.
- 5: Where are all the others?

10 % IV Label the following vowels (RP):  
(Example: /i:/ = long front close monophthong)

- 1: /ʌ/ =
- 2: /uː/ =
- 3: /æ/ =

25 % V Define/explain and exemplify two of the following:

- 1: a phoneme
- 2: word stress
- 3: weak forms
- 4: two differences between RP and American English when it comes to pronunciation
- 5: a fricative