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MIDTEKSAMEN

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2005 INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Del 1: Fonetikk

Tid: 3 timer (totalt for **Del 1** og **Del 2**)

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 1 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Liste over vokaler.

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 2005.

Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på nettet via Studentweb

1. Transcription, features and RP-AE differences:

year	goodbyes	courtesy	Monday	can't	thought
soul	police	shots	shoot	unhealthy	shrouded

15% a. Give the phonemic transcription of all vowels in the above words. Indicate whether you are using RP or AE and be consistent.

- Note that some words contain more than one vowel!
- Do not transcribe consonants!
- Use the provided vowel list as a guide for sounds, not letters!

10% b. List all words (from the table above) that contain:
- any diphthongs
- any rounded vowels
- any central vowels

10% c. Five of the words above have different vowels in RP and AE. Find these words and point out the difference in each of them.

15% 2. Briefly explain two of the following (provide examples of each):
a. centering diphthongs
b. cardinal vowels
c. allophones

Vowel Phonemes

RP

	vowel	example		vowel	example
1.	/i:/	tree	12.	/eɪ/	game
2.	/ɪ/	ship	13.	/aɪ/	right
3.	/e/	bed	14.	/ɔɪ/	boy
4.	/æ/	sad	15.	/əʊ/	home
5.	/ɑ:/	far	16.	/aʊ/	how
6.	/ɒ/	dog	17.	/ʊə/	tour
7.	/ɔ:/	four	18.	/eə/	there
8.	/ʊ/	good	19.	/ɪə/	here
9.	/u:/	food			
10.	/ʌ/	but	weak vowels:		
11.	/ɜ:/	girl	20.	/i/	city
			21.	/u/	infl <u>u</u> ence
			22.	/ə/	ab <u>o</u> t

AE

	vowel	example		vowel	example
1.	/i:/	tree	11.	/eɪ/	game
2.	/ɪ/	ship	12.	/aɪ/	right
3.	/e/	bed	13.	/ɔɪ/	boy
4.	/æ/	sad	14.	/oʊ/	home
5.	/ɑ:/	far	15.	/aʊ/	how
6.	/ɔ:/	four			
7.	/ʊ/	good	weak vowels:		
8.	/u:/	food	16.	/i/	city
9.	/ʌ/	but	17.	/u/	infl <u>u</u> ence
10.	/ɜ:/	girl	18.	/ə/	ab <u>o</u> t