



Høgskolen i Telemark

EKSAMEN

I

2006 SOUNDS AND STRUCTURES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PHONETICS

04.05.11

Tid: 4 timer (totalt for grammatikk og fonetikk)

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 2 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Vedlegg: Ingen

Merknader: Besvarelsene i fonetikk og grammatikk skal leveres hver for seg.
Denne eksamenen teller 60% av den endelige karakteren i kurs
2006.

Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på Studentweb

- 20% 1. Give a phonemic transcription of the following dialogue. Please indicate whether your transcription is AE or RP.

He 'stowed the 'cloak 'under his 'jacket and they 'made their 'way 'forwards un'hampered, the 'icy 'air 'stinging their 'faces as they 'passed 'more 'cottages: any 'one of them 'might have been the 'one in which 'Harry's 'parents had 'once 'lived. 'Harry 'gazed at the 'front 'doors, their 'snow-burdened 'roofs and their 'front 'porches, 'wondering whether he re'membered 'any of them, 'knowing 'deep in'side that it was im'possible, that he had been 'little 'over a 'year 'old when he had 'left this 'place.

Adapted from J.K. Rowling *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

- 10% 2. Give a detailed description of the articulation of the word (use diagram provided)

attract

/ə'trækt/

- 10% 3a. Give brief-label descriptions of the following four phonemes (and place the vowel on a vowel diagram):

/f/ /ɪ/ /ʌ/ /θ/

- 3b. What mistakes are Norwegian learners of English likely to make pronouncing the word **filth** (/fɪlθ/)? What do you consider are the main reasons for these mistakes?

- 5% Phonemic dictation

- 10% 4. Suggest a suitable intonation for the following conversation (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.

Please indicate whether your intonation marking is AE or RP.

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SEPARATE SHEET TO BE HANDED IN

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TIME

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	VOCAL CORDS
	VELUM
	TONGUE
	LIPS