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UNDERVEGSEKSAMEN

Emnekode:	2005
Emnenamn:	Introduction to English Language
Studiepoeng for emnet:	10
Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:	40%
Eksamensdato:	February 28, 2012
Eksamensstad:	Sydney
Lengde/tidsrom:	10:00-13:00
Målform:	Engelsk
Ant. sider inkl. framside	3
Tillatne hjelpemiddel:	Ingen. (None, except for appended list of key words and symbols)
Merknader:	All questions should be answered. 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.
Ant. vedlegg:	Ingen. (None) But see above

Question 1 (40%)

Give brief definitions/descriptions of the following concepts, illustrating with examples from RP:

- A. Phoneme vs. allophone
- B. Dark /l/
- C. Linking /r/
- D. Back monophthongs
- E. Weak forms

Question 2 (20%)

Give brief-label descriptions of the following RP phonemes and outline problems that Norwegians typically have in the pronunciation of each of them: /t/, /ð/, /w/, /ʌ/, and /aʊ/.

Question 3 (40%)

Transcribe the following passage phonemically, using the symbols in *Longman Pronunciation Dictionary*. Pay attention to the stress-marks included and use weak forms where appropriate. In your transcription stress marks and the sign (|) should be copied and included, whereas punctuation marks should be left out. Also leave a blank line between each line of transcription.

| The 'need for 'speed |

| We 'all 'know 'walking is 'good for us, | but have we over'rated its 'power to 'help us
'lose 'weight? | For 'those 'looking to 'shed 'kilos, | 'going for a 'stroll might 'not be
e'nough, 'Sydney 'doctor 'Susie 'Burns 'says. | 'Ordinary 'walking is 'just 'compensating
for 'all the 'sitting we 'do in our 'daily 'lives. | To 'exercise for 'weight loss, | she
recom'mends 'three 'sessions of more in'tense 'training 'each 'week, | as 'well as 'daily
'walks. | 'It's about 'quality, | not 'quantity' she 'claims. |

Vowel phonemes:

RP: Keyword:

/ɪ/	<i>pit</i>
/e/	<i>pet</i>
/æ/	<i>pat</i>
/ʌ/	<i>butt, hur<u>rry</u></i>
/ɒ/	<i>pot</i>
/ʊ/	<i>put</i>
/i:/	<i>eat</i>
/ɑ:/	<i>part</i>
/ɔ:/	<i>port</i>
/u:/	<i>shoe</i>
/ɜ:/	<i>bird</i>
/eɪ/	<i>bay</i>
/aɪ/	<i>buy</i>
/ɔɪ/	<i>boy</i>
/əʊ/	<i>bone</i>
/aʊ/	<i>crown</i>
/ɪə/	<i>fear</i>
/eə/	<i>fair</i>
/ʊə/	<i>tour</i>
/i/	<i>city</i>
/ʌ/	<i>infl<u>u</u>ence</i>
/ə/	<i>a<u>b</u>out</i>

Consonant phonemes:

/p/	<i>pa<u>y</u></i>	/b/	<i>ba<u>y</u></i>
/t/	<i>te<u>n</u></i>	/d/	<i>de<u>n</u></i>
/k/	<i>cou<u>ld</u></i>	/g/	<i>go<u>o</u>d</i>
/tʃ/	<i>cha<u>in</u></i>	/dʒ/	<i>Ja<u>n</u>e</i>
/f/	<i>fe<u>rry</u></i>	/v/	<i>ve<u>r</u>y</i>
/θ/	<i>th<u>ing</u></i>	/ð/	<i>th<u>i</u>s</i>
/s/	<i>bu<u>s</u></i>	/z/	<i>bu<u>zz</u></i>
/ʃ/	<i>fi<u>sh</u></i>	/ʒ/	<i>rou<u>g</u>e</i>
/h/	<i>ha<u>t</u></i>	/n/	<i>ni<u>gh</u>t</i>
/m/	<i>mi<u>gh</u>t</i>	/r/	<i>ri<u>gh</u>t</i>
/ŋ/	<i>thi<u>ng</u></i>	/w/	<i>we<u>s</u>t</i>
/l/	<i>li<u>gh</u>t</i>		
/j/	<i>ye<u>s</u></i>		