



UTSATT SKOLEEKSAMEN

2008/HØST

2(to) sider

ENG1101: Engelsk fonetikk og intonasjon

Ingen hjelpemidler tillatt

Varighet: 4 timer

____ dag, ____ .januar 2009

Answer ALL questions.

1. (40%)

Give a phonemic transcription of the following lines, taking care to observe, and use in your transcription, the stress-marking provided. (Please state which accent you are transcribing, RP or GA.)

- (a) A: | 'Did you 'have an en'joyable Christmas 'holiday, Richard?|
- (b) B: | Well, | I 'stood under the 'mistletoe for a while, | but 'no 'kisses came my 'way.|
- (c) A: | That's 'too 'bad, | 'better 'luck 'next year!|
- (d) B: | That 'may be 'sooner than you 'think, | I'm 'setting my 'hopes on the 'New Year's 'Eve 'party.|
- (e) A: | You'll have a 'better 'chance since it's in fancy 'dress.|
- (f) B: | I'm 'thinking of 'wearing a 'white 'dinner jacket, | as 'James 'Bond.|
- (g) A: | D'you 'want to re'mind them of the 'license to 'kill | or the ro'mantic 'spy?|
- (h) | I 'think that 'secret 'agent has 'reached his 'sell-by date.|

2. (30%)

Answer the questions below, relating to the pronunciation (RP or GA) of the following sentence:

She'd 'vomited in her 'seat while 'Peter had 'cruised along the 'grassy 'road verges and the' parked 'cars, 'hadn't she?

RP /ʃɪd 'vɒmɪtɪd ɪn ə 'si:t waɪl 'pi:tər əd 'kru:zd əlɒŋ ðə 'grɑ:sɪ 'rəʊd vɜ:ʤɪz ən ðə 'pɑ:kt 'kɑ:z | 'hædənt ʃɪ/

GA /ʃɪd 'vɑ:mɪtəd ɪn ər 'si:t waɪl 'pi:tər əd 'kru:zd ələŋ ðə 'græsɪ 'roud vɜ:rɔʤəz ən ðə 'pɑ:rkt 'kɑ:rz | 'hædənt ʃɪ/

- a) Which sounds in the word *verges* might Norwegian speakers of English find difficult to pronounce, and why? Describe the correct English articulation of the problematic sounds, and point out what articulation(s) Norwegians are likely to substitute in each case.
- b) State briefly what weak forms and strong forms are (in general), and then give reasons for the use of three different pronunciations of the word *had* in the above sentence.
- c) Give the rule for the pronunciation of regular <-(e)d> suffixes, and show how this accounts for the way the suffix is pronounced in the words *vomited*, *cruised* and *parked*.

3. (30%)

In the following exchanges, TWO possible intonation patterns (or series of patterns) are given for speaker B's response. For BOTH of speaker B's responses in each case, (a) give a **description of the intonation patterns (tunes)** used, and suggest what (b) the **communicative function** and (c) the **attitudinal meaning** are likely to be. You should also comment on any other differences in meaning (concerning e.g. grammar and/or reference) related to the differences between the tunes.

- i) A: | It's your ¹favourite \ actor |
B1: | I ¹thought it was ¹Johnny \ Depp |
B2: | I ¹thought it was Johnny Depp |
- ii) A: | ¹Where did you go on your \ tour |
B1: | ¹Belgium, | ¹France, | and \ Italy |
B2: | ¹Belgium, | ¹France, | and \ Italy |
- iii) A: | ¹Who's going to inform \ David |
B1: | Could you ¹tell him ¹Barry won't \ do it |
B2: | Could ¹you tell him | ¹Barry won't \ do it |

Begrunnelse: Ta kontakt med din faglærer på e-post innen 1 uke etter at sensuren er kunngjort i StudentWeb. Oppgi navn og kandidatnummer. Sensor bestemmer om begrunnelsen skal gis skriftlig eller muntlig.