

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2701

Frameworks for the Description of English

Tuesday

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Afternoon

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer booklet

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. If you use more than one booklet, fasten them together.
- Answer Question 1.
- Read the question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in your answers.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 60.
- A table of phonemic symbols is included on page 3. You may use this if you wish, but it is **not** compulsory to use these symbols in your answer.

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages and 1 blank page.

Answer Question 1.

- 1 In the following transcription the two speakers are professional beauty therapists explaining to their clients in their salon what will be happening during that day.

Identify the lexical, syntactic, semantic and phonological features in this transcription that are typical of spoken English. You may if you wish refer to the table of phonemic symbols on the next page. [60]

- A. and were gonna be showing you how do do serkla (*circular*) movements]
 B. serkla movements]
- A. to really boost and get that metabolism going]
 B. doin it proply]
- A. going 5
- B. and we erm (.) gonna be doin a erm chardnnay (*Chardonnay*) wine wrap and also the beer wraps in the marsterclarss (.) agayn this is a detoxifying treatment ge'ing evryfink going (.) exfoliation as well
- A. yeah well obviously youve got the yeast avent you
 B. in the hops 10
- A. which acts as an exfoliant
 B. yeah
- A. you got the chardnnay]
 B. chardnnay wine]
- A. wine whats got the pressed grapes in 15
 B. yes but today is really more of the erm detoxifying treatment
- A. its a boosting froiday (*Friday*)]
 B. its a boosting froiday]
- A. you know some great treatments
 B. for them win'a munfs 20
- A. thas eet
 B. and jus to make you feel good (.) its also gonna be more healthy this week in the salon
- A. yeah
 B. and getting everyone eating more ealthy 25
- A. yeah im not being funny i fink if you eat ealth (.) eat healthy and drink wa'er (.) lots of fruit (.) veg (.) you feel good insoide and i fink if you feel good insoide (.) you feel good on the outsoide as well (.) as i say weve got Gary joining us la'er doing the fitness marsterclarss eez really wicked

TRANSCRIPTION KEY

- ' glottal stop
] overlapping speech
 — stress
 (.) short pause

(*italics*) Standard English spelling of word that has been spelt phonetically

List of Phonemic Symbols and Signs (RP)

1. CONSONANTS OF ENGLISH

| | | |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| /f/ | — | fat, rough |
| /v/ | — | very, village, love |
| /θ/ | — | theatre, thank, athlete |
| /ð/ | — | this, them, with, either |
| /s/ | — | sing, thinks, losses |
| /z/ | — | zoo, beds, easy |
| /ʃ/ | — | sugar, bush |
| /ʒ/ | — | pleasure, beige |
| /h/ | — | high, hit, behind |
| /p/ | — | pit, top, spit |
| /t/ | — | tip, pot, steep |
| /k/ | — | keep, tick, scare |
| /b/ | — | bad, rub |
| /d/ | — | bad, dim |
| /g/ | — | gun, big |
| /tʃ/ | — | church, lunch |
| /dʒ/ | — | judge, gin, jury |
| /m/ | — | mad, jam, small |
| /n/ | — | man, no, snow |
| /ŋ/ | — | singer, long |
| /l/ | — | loud, kill, play |
| /j/ | — | you, pure |
| /w/ | — | one, when, sweet |
| /r/ | — | rim, bread |

2. PURE VOWELS OF ENGLISH

| | | |
|------|---|------------------------|
| /i:/ | — | beat, keep |
| /ɪ/ | — | bit, tip, busy |
| /e/ | — | bet, many |
| /æ/ | — | bat |
| /ʌ/ | — | cup, son, blood |
| /ɑ:/ | — | car, heart, calm, aunt |
| /ɒ/ | — | pot, want |
| /ɔ:/ | — | port, saw, talk |
| /ə/ | — | about |
| /ɜ:/ | — | word, bird |
| /ʊ/ | — | book, wood, put |
| /u:/ | — | food, soup, rude |

3. DIPHTHONGS OF ENGLISH

| | | |
|------|---|------------------|
| /eɪ/ | — | late, day, great |
| /aɪ/ | — | time, high, die |
| /ɔɪ/ | — | boy, noise |
| /aʊ/ | — | cow, house, town |
| /əʊ/ | — | boat, home, know |
| /ɪə/ | — | ear, here |
| /eə/ | — | air, care, chair |
| /ʊə/ | — | jury, cure |

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