

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS

Advanced Subsidiary GCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2701

Frameworks for the Description of English

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Afternoon

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:

8 page 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 The following transcription is taken from a Leeds local radio station. The male presenter and the female caller are both in their sixties; the caller has phoned in to take part in a competition. The presenter wishes to put the caller at ease.

Identify the phonological, semantic, lexical and syntactical features in this transcript that are typical of spoken English. You may also refer to the table of phonemic symbols listed on page 3. [60]

Presenter: erm (.) i was once reading (.) yknow that (.) er leeds has got (.) erm or west yorkshire as a whole (.) has got more parkland than (.) than many other cities in the country

Caller: ooo [i wouldnt have thought that]

Presenter: [so] yeah well that makes us very fortunate dont it

Caller: it does [make us fortunate]

Presenter: [ooo yeah] do you play a bit of golf (.) love as well

Caller: ahhh no unfortunately (laughs) my (.) err one of me grandsons is a very keen golfer

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Presenter: right (.) yeah well hes got two cracking golf courses to play there at temps¹

Caller: yes ooo yes hes very very keen is me grandson at golf

Presenter: you seeing (.) er is that the one youre seeing today

Caller: no no its my oldest one im seeing today

Presenter: and whats ee been up to

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Caller: e was footballing yesterday at school erm unfortunately es brokken iz ankle in two plerces (*places*)

Presenter: good heavens

Caller: so theyre operating on him today

Presenter: oo eck

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Caller: er sort of this afternoon early

Presenter: what you gonna tek im then (.) lucozade and mars bars

Caller: ah yeah probably (laughs) ill ave to wait for me granddaughter to come and then well do a little bit of shoppin

Presenter: o yeah (.) aye

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¹ *temps* is an abbreviation for *Temple Newsom* which is the name of a local golf course.

TRANSCRIPTION KEY

[] Overlaps

(.) Micropause

— Stressed intonation

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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