

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

2701

Frameworks for the Description of English

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



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 document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer Question 1.

- 1 In this transcription, two national radio DJs are presenting a live broadcast from the Notting Hill Carnival in London. This festival particularly celebrates Afro-Caribbean culture.

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]

- Ronnie:** were gonna catch up with our man RICKY (.) / i:z / on the east side and (.) er hopefully / i:z / on the line (.) where are you sir
- Ricky:** yo
- Ronnie:** yes (.) bad boy (.) where are you sir
- Ricky:** easy (.) im on the portobello road man 5
- Ronnie:** portobello GOLD okay whats goin down over there sir
- Ricky:** well theres bare things going on (.) ive been seeing BARE people nuff people getting ready for the parade and stuff theyre gonna be in the parade la?er (.) nuff that NUFF costumes NUFF big hairdoes and stuff (.) its a good living i know
- Ronnie:** is evryfing all set up over there literally everyones just getting ready to to kick off 10
- Ricky:** yeah man (.) theres a lot of sound systems around this area theres about bout NINETEEN twenty sound systems over here so a lot of music a lot of locals are like playing calypso from like their their their flats and stuff sitting out on their balconies or what have YOU (.) its all good man its looking quite nice theres a lot of local traders out there today as well thats kind of surprised me (.) theyre looking to like 15
make some money today and tonight
- Ronnie:** are there any (.) ah any food stalls out there where you are any jerk chicken er whats whats going on over there
- Ricky:** ive seen a lot of erm (.) ah a lot of corn on the cobs a lot of corn on the cobs
- Ronnie:** your bellys about to get RAZZED today innit rick 20
- Ricky:** yeah man (.) yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah but there aint too many toilets (.) there aint too many toilets around here so i dont want to eat too much (.) so i dont have to pay ten pounds for the (.) use the toilets
- Ronnie:** yeah definitely youre gonna have to put some toilet paper in the fridge later on lad
- Ricky:** yeah for real man (.) for real for real for real 25

TRANSCRIPTION KEY

? glottal stop

(.) micropause

/ i:z / Use of phonemic symbols to indicate pronunciation

CAPITALISED words indicate raised volume of voice

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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