

Part III: Examples of examination questions : ANSWERS

Question 1

Grading: Total of 2 points for each dialectal text: 0.5 p. for each diagnostic; 0.5 p. for the identification of the dialect. Note: a diagnostic for which you fail to get credit does not count towards the identification of the dialect, i.e. this diagnostic is discarded and the identification is evaluated on the basis of the remaining diagnostics.

TASKS:

(a) Enumerate three diagnostics that you have used to identify each dialect. Circle *one* example in the passage that shows each diagnostic and label it with the number which corresponds to the diagnostic in your list below the passage. Reminder: circle only the relevant part of the word, not the whole word.

NOTE: If you just mention a diagnostic but do not circle and number an example for it or if the name of the diagnostic is not fully correct, you will get zero credit for this diagnostic. Please remember that you always need to do three diagnostics, even if you have identified the dialect with fewer than three diagnostics.

(b) Write the name of the dialect in the space provided below the list of diagnostics for each passage. When you identify the dialect, please remember that you need to exclude all the competitors from the following list: RP, GA, IE, and AE.

/ səm brændz flæʊəɪz gru: bɪseɪd ¹ ðə rɔ: d / hwɛn də re:n ke:m daʊn ɪn tʊrənts / ən də ru:f əv də
kɑ:bɪgən tə li:k / wi: wɜ:sɔ:ri dət wi: hɑ:dŋ fɪkst ɪt bɪfɔ: li:vɪŋ ho:m // bət ɑ:plɑ:nz əd ɪnvɔlvd
so: mɛni di:te:lz dət wi: hɑ:dŋt bʊdɜ:d / ɑ:ʊr klo:dz əbsɜ:rbd so: mʊtʃ dɑmpnəs dət wi: fɛlt kɔ:ld
/ so: wi: hʊrəd tə də nekz vɪlədz/

a. Diagnostics

- (1) rhotic _____
 (2) [d] for [ð] _____
 (3) No diphthongization [ɔ:] for [əʊ] _____

b. On the basis of these diagnostics, I have identified this dialect as IE

Question 2

Below you find a list of words and their transcription. In the menu of dialects, circle the dialect/dialects in which these words may be pronounced the way I have transcribed them. Note: in the extreme case, all dialects might admit a given pronunciation. *Grading:* 0.5 p. for the fully correct answer on each line. Total of 2 points.

cat [kæt]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> IE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AE
goat [gɔ:t]	<input type="checkbox"/> RP	<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input type="checkbox"/> IE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AE
set [set]	<input type="checkbox"/> RP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IE	<input type="checkbox"/> AE
cut [kʊt]	<input type="checkbox"/> RP	<input type="checkbox"/> GA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IE	<input type="checkbox"/> AE