**EE Pronunciation Varieties MOCK TEST November 19, 2015**

**A/20pts/1a** The author of *Accents of English*, 1982: …………………………………………………………….

**1b** The author of *Sociophonology*, 1998: ………………………………………

**2** Match phonetic terms and their definitions:

A continuant, B liaison, C fricative, D pitch, E schwa, F velum.

….. A consonant in which the vocal tract is narrowed sufficiently to cause turbulent air flow.

….. The central vowel /ə/, found in great abundance in casual English.

….. The soft palate.

….. A consonant that may be prolonged indefinitely rather than having the finite duration of a stop.

….. Linking, or, the strategy of using the final sound of one word to initiate the following.

….. The relative musical tone of an utterance.

**3** Transcribe the modern (innovated) EE pronunciations of the terms *obscure ………………………*

*variety …………………..………………………. vodka or gin …………………………………………………………………*

**4** Which English linguist propagates the inclusion of innovations into official transcriptions of RP? Who is his follower at this department?

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**5** State what the urban accents spoken in the following towns are called: Birmingham=……….

Liverpool=……………………, Newcastle upon Tyne=…………………………, Glasgow=…………………………

**6** Which accent in England has a Celtic substratum and gives a sing-song impression? ………….

**7** Which is the only accent of English where schwa can be stressed? ……………………………………..

**8** What would you say are the biggest differences between Scottish and Northern Irish English?

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**9** What does the Cockney diphthong shift consist in? Complete the chain:

/i:/ > /e\_\_/ > /a\_\_/ > /\_\_\_\_\_/

**10** Characterize the accent of Eire (Irish Republic).

**B/10pts/**Match the origins of speakers with the numbers of their recordings reading “Please call Stella“.

1 ……………………………… Camberley, Surrey

2 ……………………………… Leeds, W Yorkshire

3 ……………………………… Glasgow, Sc

4 ………………………………. Strabane, NI

5 ……………………………… Kilkenny, Eire

**C/20pts/**

1. *2:32, played once, 5pts*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnaaPQz1xJM>

You will hear reactions to the recent Paris attacks in a certain EE country (mentioned 3 times).

1. Country …………………………………………….
2. Town of the TV station: ………………………………………… (mentioned twice)
3. 3 examples (words, pronunciations of this accent):
4. *2:04, played once, 5 pts*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pkmUktJ94jg>

You´ll hear a professional recording of a monologue in which a woman speaks about a trauma she has suffered, in quite a pronounced accent.

1. Localize her accent:
2. The kind of trauma she has suffered:
3. *0:20, played 3 times, 5 pts*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQV2QwaqwAs>

Part of a sketch with harry Enfield, Kathy burke and naomi Campbell. Wayne gets his partner Waynetta the long-desired brown baby by impregnating Naomi Campbell. Place their accent geographically and socially, give evidence.

1. *2:39, played once, 5pts*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuEJRSmRx0c>

An introduction of a rising TV star, Ruairí McSorley.

1. The pronunciation of his name Ruairí:
2. Where is he from?