

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 unlike a stop (plosive) or fricative.

..... 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 *Buddha images*

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?

What is the schwa here an allophone of? /...../.

8 What would you say are the biggest differences between Scottish and Northern Irish Eng.?
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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”.

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| 1 | Camberley, Surrey |
| 2 | Manchester, Lanc. |
| 3 | Glasgow, Sc |
| 4 | Strabane, NI |
| 5 | New Sth Wales, Aus |

C/20pts/

- 1** 2:46, played once, 5pts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PWSJH02krs>

A stand-up comedian recalls practising his father’s language.

- a) The comedian’s name (T.N.):
- b) Where he spent the first two decades of his life:
- c) The two official languages of that country:
- d) The political setup in that country while he was a child:
- e) The language of his father:

- 2** 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.

- a) Localize her accent:
- b) The kind of trauma she has suffered:

- 3** 1:54, played once, 5 pts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkmeoYKYctw>

You’ll hear a commercial advertizing an outdoor wooden floor maintenance product. Decide about the accent and give reasons. What is the key expression for “terrace floor“?

- 4** 1:36, played once, 5pts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsUvcjk8J5c>

A report on losses and strays on a sheep farm. Localize the accent and give evidence.

