

Зразок контрольної роботи з курсу «Сучасна англійська вимова: США, Велика Британія, Канада, Австралія»

A typical features of northern English dialects is:

- A) the absence of the [ʌ] sound
- B) rhoticity
- C) dropping endings of words
- D) the absence of the trap-bath division

What is a synonym for Received Pronunciation (RP)?

- A) Scouse English;
- B) BBC English;
- C) Cockney;
- D) Oxford English

Continue the statement:

The Scouse Accent is one of the most challenging for understanding...

- A) due to being heavily aspirated and affricated.
- B) due to being spoken by a very small number of people only.
- C) due to being strongly rhotic
- D) due to using a lot of French borrowings

Which of the English accents is famous for its rhyming slang?

- A) West Country
- B) Geordie
- C) Scottish English
- D) Cockney

The diphthong /ʊə/ in words such as 'sure, pure, cure'....

- A) is pronounced with the /ʊə/ sound in 90% of words it appears in.
- B) can be interchangeably used along with its shorter version [o:] in the northern English accents.
- C) tends to be pronounced as [o:] in Received Pronunciation
- D) is linguistically extinct now

Which realisation best signals a Glasgow-ish version of "It's a little bottle of water."?

- A) "It's a little bottle of water ↓" (clear [t], falling)
- B) "It's a liʔle boʔle o' waʔer ↑" (glottal [ʔ], slight rise, faster)
- C) "It is a li:tɫ bɒtɫ of wɔ:tə ↓" (RP-like)
- D) "It's a little bottle of water ↑" (no [ʔ], rising)