IPA Examination
Sample tasks set for part (a) of the Oral

1. Candidate to perform cardinal vowels, then exotic consonants:

o ø ɛi ɫɑ ʋɑ ɑtʼɑ

or

e ɯ ɔu χɑ ŋɑ atɫa

2. Candidate to perform intonation patterns (O'Connor & Arnold system, others available on request):

ˋSure. I'm ˏsure. ˏSure. They're not ˇsure.

3. Candidate to describe the examiner's, then their own, intonation of

   It's hard to remember it.

(For example, the examiner might accent the syllables ˈhɑːd and ˈmɛm, with a high prehead on *it's*, a low-rising head on *hard*, and a high-fall nucleus (= tonic) on the second syllable of *remember*. This implies that the tail *-ber it* is low and level.)

4. Candidate to recognize substitutions (performed by the examiner) as follows:

for [ð] in *father*   θ   z   d̥   ʁ

and for [l] in *yellow*   ɾ   ɫ   ɥ   tʼ