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SLUTTEKSAMEN

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Eksamensstad:	Sydney
Målform:	Engelsk
Ant. sider inkl. framside	4 sider
Tillatne hjelpemidler:	Ingen
Merknader:	Ingen
Ant. vedlegg:	Ingen

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PART 1: GRAMMAR (80%)

Please answer all the questions. Where insertion or a choice of form is required, you should write the whole sentence in the correct form on your ordinary answer sheet.

15% A. Insert the correct article (definite, indefinite or zero) in the sentences below and in each case explain your choice.

1. Her friend plays _____ guitar.
2. Mary has always wanted to become _____ author.
3. These parties seem to have equal status in _____ society.
4. They took a boat-trip on _____ Thames.
5. Afterwards she started thinking a lot about _____ death.
6. Then she got interested in _____ life of the Bronte sisters.

20% B. Insert *it* and/or *there* in the sentences below and in each case explain your choice.

1. _____ is very hot today.
2. _____ was a strange dog in the garden.
3. What is that tool? _____ is an old hammer.
4. _____ was David who stole the car.
5. _____ is unlikely that she will come tonight.
6. _____ are two books on his shelf.
7. _____ is good to see you.
8. _____ is time to go shopping.

20% C. Give a brief survey of the main uses of the progressive aspect in English, contrasting these with the use of the simple form. Your survey should include comments on the difference in meaning between following sentence pairs:

1. a. She walks to the office every day.
b. Sue is walking to the office this week.
2. a. Do you speak English?
b. Are you speaking English?
3. a. Her friends cleaned the house when Tina arrived.
b. Her friends were cleaning the house when Tina arrived.
4. a. I have washed my car.
b. I have been washing my car.

10% D. Select the correct underlined alternative in the sentences below and in each case give reasons for your choice:

1. Fish and chips was/were his favourite dish.
2. The most recent news seems/seem very strange.
3. The police was/were surprised by his behaviour.
4. The United States has/have just had another election.
5. Five years is/are a long time to be abroad.

15% E. Identify (write out) and classify (into the relevant categories mentioned in your textbook) the dependent clauses in the following examples:

1. Although she did not expect it, she met her friend in Brisbane.
2. The problem is that he has a problem with deadlines.
3. The students who went to Sydney enjoyed their stay.
4. This is the picture I love.

PART 2: HISTORY AND VARIETIES OF ENGLISH (20%)

David Crystal (*The English Language*, p. 173) claims that “The history of English is one of repeated invasions, with newcomers to the islands bringing their own language with them, and leaving a fair amount of its vocabulary behind when they left or assimilated”.

Discuss this statement with reference to Latin, Scandinavian and French loan words.