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Skriftlig eksamen

Tid: 1 time

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 1 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Merknader: Svar på **alle** spørsmålene.

Vedlegg: Ingen

Denne eksamen teller 30% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010 (muntlig midteksamen teller 30%).

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20% **A. On the basis of Per Lysvåg's *The English Language*, answer only one of the following questions. (Answers must be at least 70 words long.)**

1. Mention four features of the formal style of writing.
2. Mention four features of the informal style of writing.

25% **B. Correct errors in agreement or reference of pronouns in the following sentences. Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.**

1. A bachelor leads a lonely life, but they also have more freedom to do precisely as you wish.
2. His speech as well as his manner is objectionable.
3. Each note was so clear that their effect on the audience was electrifying.
4. While my father and my brother John were fishing from the small boat, he fell in.

25% **C. The following four sentences contain certain incomplete elements. Rewrite the sentences after fixing these elements.**

1. This secret was known to both my sister and closest friend.
2. Sandy resembles his father more than his brother Brad.
3. I always have and always will be a person who enjoys arguments.
4. The hat Anna finally selected was cheaper and prettier.

30% **D. Correct errors in modifiers in the following sentences. Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.**

1. To be absolutely certain, the answer must be checked.
2. I found an owl's nest near the river in a tree.
3. Hoping to make a profit, the stock market became Janet's interest.
4. On the way to the movie, a bee stung Peter.
5. Jane washed her hair when she finished eating with a new shampoo.