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Skriftlig eksamen

Tid: 1 time (9:00- 10:00)

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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36% A. Correct errors in agreement, modifiers, or reference of pronouns in the following sentences. If a sentence contains no error, label it (C). Rewrite the corrected sentence in full.

1. When looked up in a dictionary, you will find the term 'hytte' explained as a small house located somewhere in the mountains or along the coast.
2. He had never seen a cow barn and never tried to milk one.
3. The automobile, along with several other important inventions, has created an incredibly complex world.
4. This computer is seldom used even though it is most effective because of the high expense.
5. Each pronoun should agree with their antecedent.
6. Where can I buy overalls for children that won't shrink?
7. Next month there will be an exhibition of art by famous Russian painters and sculptors in Moscow. These have been executed over the past two years.

36% B. In each of the following sentences, add/delete/change a word to clarify meaning. Rewrite the corrected sentence in full.

1. This article presents no facts favorable to either the Democrats or to the Republicans on this issue.
2. During the Civil War the North felt more antagonistic toward Great Britain than the South.
3. This secret was known to both my brother and closest friend.
4. My employer always has and always will be insolent to his employees.
5. *Ah! Wilderness*, the only comedy which Eugene O'Neill wrote, is quite different.
6. As a camper you must learn first to care for your equipment so that it will care for you, which applies to most situations in life.
7. The article on hypnosis stated that the hypnotized patient kept his eyes open, and he was able to walk, sing, talk, or any natural activities of a normal person.

28% C. For each pair of brackets in the following passage, select one word/phrase which you think was used by the author. The choices involve exactness in meaning, level of diction in the rest of the passage, and just plain good taste.

The provost of one of our (hugest, biggest, largest) and most honored universities told me not long ago that a questionnaire was (passed out, distributed, given out) to his (future alumni, undergraduates, undergrads) and that 40 per cent refused to (own up, acknowledge, claim) that they believed (cheating, dishonesty, cribbing) on (tests, examinations, exams) to be (sinful, reprehensible, evil).

Joseph Wood Krutch, "The New Immorality"