



Høgskolen i Telemark

Avdeling for allmennvitenskaplege fag

SLUTTEKSAMEN

Emnekode:	2001
Emnenamn:	Introduction to British Studies
Studiepoeng for emnet:	10
Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:	60 %
Eksamensdato:	25. mai 2011
Eksamensstad:	Sydney
Lengde/tidsrom:	4 timer kl.0900 – kl.1300
Målform:	Engelsk
Ant. sider inkl. framside	2
Tillatne hjelpemiddel:	Engelsk-Engelsk ordbok (IKKE synonymordbok) / English-English Dictionary (NOT thesaurus)
Merknader:	Svar på éi av dei tre oppgåvene

Eksamensresultat finn du etter sensurfall ved å logge deg inn med brukarnamn og passord på StudentWeb (hit.no)



Write an essay on **ONE** of the following questions:

1. The British Political System

Give an account of the British political system which includes a description of the Houses of Parliament, the Prime Minister and his / her Cabinet, the main political parties and the UK voting system.

2. John Braine: Room at the Top

Discuss the character Joe Lampton and his relationships with the other characters in the novel, especially the main female characters, Susan and Alice.

Your essay should include a description of British post-war society, the class system and the gender roles and attitudes which provide the setting and background for Joe's development as a character.

3. Hanif Kureishi: The Buddha of Suburbia

Write an essay in which you discuss the main character Karim, and how race, class and gender roles affect his choices and the development of his character.

Throughout the novel, it may be said that Karim and the other main characters are in search of identity. In your conclusion, discuss whether he successfully finds his place in the world, and whether his search is more or less successful than that of the other characters.