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**2006 SOUNDS AND STRUCTURES
OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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Del 2: Grammatikk

Tid: 2 timer (totalt for **Del 1** og **Del 2**)

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 1 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Vedlegg: Ingen

Merknader: Eksamenen består av *to* separate oppgavesett (**Fonetikk** og **Grammatikk**). Besvarelsene til hver del leveres inn hver for seg.

Denne eksamenen (sammenslått karakter for Fonetikk og Grammatikk) teller 40% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2006.

Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på nettet via Studentweb

40% A. Identify the verb phrases in the sentences below, and give them appropriate labels with respect to tense, aspect and voice. An example is given in 1.

- (1) Sarah was tested for drugs.
The VP is was tested, and it is in the past passive.
- (2) I have just finished my essay.
- (3) She smiled at me in a friendly fashion.
- (4) The house was being renovated.
- (5) He has been writing a lot lately.
- (6) I'm waiting for an answer.

30% B. Use the sentences below to account for differences between the use of simple and progressive forms of verbs in English.

- (1a) I was reading a crime story last night.
- (1b) I read a crime story last night.
- (2a) She is working this afternoon.
- (2b) She works a lot.
- (3a) When I came home, he was preparing dinner.
- (3b) When I came home, he prepared dinner.

30% C. All the sentences below contain underlined adjective phrases. For each phrase, state whether it is used **attributively** (as a premodifier) or **predicatively** (as a predicative). Briefly explain your choice.

- (1) The small, pleasant woman with a funny straw hat passed.
- (2) Has this made you sad?
- (3) Pandora's answer was surprisingly good.
- (4) They entered a huge hall.