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## SLUTTEKSAMEN

<b>Emnekode:</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Emnenamn:</b>	<b>Practical English</b>
<b>Studiepoeng for emnet:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Omfang av denne eksamenen i % av heile emnet:</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Eksamensdato:</b>	<b>11. mai 2012</b>
<b>Eksamensstad:</b>	<b>Sydney</b>
<b>Lengde/tidsrom:</b>	<b>1 1/2 timer (90 min.): 1400-1530</b>
<b>Målform:</b>	<b>Engelsk</b>
<b>Ant. sider inkl. framside</b>	<b>4 sider</b>
<b>Tillatne hjelpemiddel:</b>	<b><u>INGEN HJELPEMIDLER</u></b>
<b>Merknader:</b>	<b><u>ANSWER BOTH PART 1 AND PART 2.</u></b>  <b>WRITE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER (DO NOT USE THE EXAMINATION PAPER)</b>

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**ANSWER BOTH PART 1 AND PART 2**

**Make sure to answer all questions on a separate answer sheet.**

**Part 1: Write answers to 3 questions: counts for 50% of total grade**

**On the basis of Per Lysvåg's *The English Language*, write answers to 3 (three) of the following 5 (five) questions. Your answers must be a minimum of 100 words for each question; you may write more than what is required. Write clear and complete sentences.**

1. What is meant by sexist language and discriminatory language? Provide examples.
2. What is meant by a) cliché (give an example), b) jargon (give an example). When should we avoid using clichés and jargon?
3. What is meant by collocation, and why are collocations important to learners of English?
4. Oral presentations: What are the necessary elements for giving a successful oral presentation? What should one avoid?
5. What is meant by false friends? Provide some examples.



**Part 2: Write answers to BOTH of the following 2 (TWO) questions: counts for 50% of total grade**

**Question 1.**

**Plain English**

- A. What is meant by plain English?**
- B. The following sentences are examples of long-winded official writing. Rewrite (and shorten if necessary) the sentences using plain English.**
- i.** If there are any points on which you require explanation or further particulars we shall be glad to furnish such additional details as may be required by telephone.
  - ii.** It is important that you shall read the notes, advice and information detailed opposite then complete the form overleaf (all sections) prior to its immediate return to the Council by way of the envelope provided.
  - iii.** Mayor Summers will commence his term of office by ameliorating living conditions in economically deprived zones.



## Question 2

### Confusable words

**In each of the sentences below one word has been wrongly used. Spot the mistake and correct it. Explain briefly the meaning and use of the wrong words.**

- i. The drug addict was arrested for possession of heroine.
- ii. Even a few bananas would be better then nothing.
- iii. All the pupils will be forced to eat their vegetables and skip desert.
- iv. You have excess to some information that we lack.
- v. Most of the pop songs are so like that you can't tell one from the other.