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SLUTTEKSAMEN

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2010 PRACTICAL ENGLISH

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Skriftlig eksamen

Tid: 1.5 timer

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 1 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Merknader: Svar på **alle** spørsmålene.

Vedlegg: Ingen

Denne eksamen teller 60% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010.

Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på nettet via Studentweb

30% 1. Answer only one of the following questions. Your answer should be approximately 80-100 words long (7-10 sentences). Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.

1. In what ways is spoken language different from written language?
2. With reference to British and American English as models for foreign language tutoring, what challenges face the learner and the teacher?
3. Why is it virtually impossible to count the number of words in English?

40% 2. The following short passage contains 12 errors/pitfalls of a grammatical, lexical, or stylistic nature. Rewrite the entire passage after making the necessary changes and underline the changes you have made.

One of the most exciting events of the nineteenth century was a rather unique industrial world's fair held in the Crystal Palace in London, a glass building that looked all together fragile but was in fact very strong. A large percentage of the populace were so enthusiastic about the display that some attend the show several times. Inside the transparent building, surprise after surprise were unveiled. The visitors were treated to extensive displays of machinery and furniture, textiles were hanged from the ceiling, and exotic plants was clustered in small groups all the way down the aisle. It was kind of difficult for anyone to pick their favorite between the hundreds of exhibits. All so plentiful and so highly decorated that they had a dazzling affect on the eyes.

30% 3. Correct errors in modifiers or agreement in the following sentences. If a sentence contains no error, label it (C). Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.

- a. Hoping to make a profit, the stock market became Janet's interest.
- b. The stories from this humorous book captures small-town American life.
- c. Strictly speaking, horses should always travel with their passports.
- d. Either a sprinkler system or a convenient fire alarm box is necessary in most academic buildings, especially if it is large.
- e. None of the bridesmaids believed that she would have occasion to wear her lavender dress again.
- f. People have, after finishing late afternoon shopping, often to drive home in heavy traffic.