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SLUTTEKSAMEN (KONTE)

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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. Each answer should be approximately 80-100 words long (7-10 sentences). Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
- What are some results of being brainwashed of thinking of language as written language?
 - What are the challenges of giving an accurate estimate of English vocabulary?
- 40% 2. Rewrite the following sentences to improve them stylistically.
- A young musician must practice long hours, give up pleasures, and one has to be able to take criticism.
 - The timid soul was afraid of dogs and cats terrified him.
 - Elaine was an industrious employee who was soon to be promoted to a position in management and who was studying accounting at a local college.
 - Tragedy is when a person of high standing falls to a low estate.
 - The school janitor read every book on the list except *Oliver Twist*, which pleased the instructor immensely.
 - Soft contact lenses are quite popular. They require more care than hard contact lenses do. The lenses must be washed daily and cleaned with a special solution once a month.
 - Use pine first to start a fire since it ignites easily and because it will then make the oak burn.
- 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.
- Performing aerobic exercises regularly contributes to good health.
 - In the early days of the American West, almost every man could ride their horse well.
 - The convocation speaker, as well as his wife and children, was welcomed heartily by the audience.
 - Using the office's newest typewriter, the letter was typed by the secretary.
 - The review did not even include a brief summary of the novel's plot.
 - This tribal custom is enforced by strict taboos, the violation of which bring immediate death.