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SLUTTEKSAMEN (KONTE)

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2010N PRACTICAL ENGLISH

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Skriftlig eksamen

Tid: 2.5 timer

Målform: Engelsk

Sidetal: 2 + forside

Hjelpemiddel: Ingen

Merknader: Svar på **alle** spørsmålene.

Vedlegg: Ingen

Denne eksamen teller 100% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010N.

Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på nettet via Studentweb

- 25% **1. Answer only two of the following questions. Each answer should be approximately 60-80 words long (5-8 sentences). Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.**
- What are some results of being brainwashed of thinking of language as written language?
 - In what ways is spoken language different from written language?
 - What are the challenges of giving an accurate estimate of English vocabulary?
- 30% **2. Rewrite the following sentences to improve them stylistically.**
- There was hope that Nicole, although she had not received any information, would hear about her scholarship in a few days.
 - 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.
- 15% **3. Correct errors in agreement in the following sentences. If a sentence contains no error, label it (C). Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.**
- There is many Americans who never bother to vote.
 - 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.
 - The committee came in the room and took its seats.
 - This tribal custom is enforced by strict taboos, the violation of which bring immediate death.
 - Did the dignitary hand the certificate to yourself or to your partner?

15% **4. Make each of the following sentences complete and clear by inserting just one word. Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.**

- a. His dog and favorite hunting companion were waiting for him at the back door just before sunrise.
- b. It seemed to me at this point a change came over me.
- c. Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, has and continues to be the world's chief supplier of natural cinnamon.
- d. The weather reporter predicted rain and that it would not last all day.
- e. The tenant in the apartment was both interested and suspicious of his neighbor.
- f. Forgetting a school assignment is worse than any mistake in school.

15% **5. Correct the faulty modifiers in the following sentences. If a sentence contains no error, label it (C). Rewrite the corrected sentences in full.**

- a. Performing aerobic exercises regularly contributes to good health.
- b. Using the office's newest typewriter, the letter was typed by the secretary.
- c. Some infants have by the time they say their first words already cut several teeth.
- d. The review did not even include a brief summary of the novel's plot.
- e. Pedestrians stepped in the cement walking across the new sidewalk.
- f. It would be wise for the student to clearly define his reasons for entering college.