

SLUTTEKSAMEN

2010 Practical English

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Tid/Time : *1 ½ timer*

Målform/Language : *Engelsk*

Sidetall/Pages : *2 med forsiden*

Hjelpemiddel/Aids : *Ingen*

Merknader/Notes *Denne eksamenen teller 60% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010.*

Vedlegg/Appendix : *Ingen*

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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.

- a. How does English manage to construct the large vocabulary it has?
- b. Where do the irregularities in English spelling come from?

35% 2. The following short passage contains 13 errors of a grammatical or lexical nature. Rewrite the entire passage after making the necessary changes and underline the changes you have made. Do not paraphrase.

For many people, going to the sirkus was an exciting childhood event. The atmosphere itself had a special tang even the sawdust hanging in the air was a sensual pleasure as if one both could smell and taste the excitement. What a thrill was it when the lights went down and the trapeze artist flows over the crowds like a bird on the wing! Surely nothing was more finer than seeing the unprotected lion tamer challengeing the king of the beasts, who, snarling and growling, were ready to hurl himself of the ledge in his cage. Regardless of the time, the end always came too quickly, parents were already to leave while children still sat starry-eyed. Clutching the remains of sticky candy apples or crumpled bags of popcorn.

35% 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. Thinking of something else, the instructor's voice surprised me.
- b. The jury left the courtroom one at a time with its heads held high.
- c. Everybody in this school has taken the shot that prevents measles.
- d. Here are the list of supplies which you ordered.
- e. The girl who was writing hastily rose from the desk and left the room.
- f. This man's situation, like that of thousands of others, are the result of his desire to escape the thoughts that haunts him for fifty weeks of the year.
- g. I ordered a sweater from a catalog for my mother that was too small.