

**SLUTTEKSAMEN**

**2010N Practical English**

**08.12.2016**

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| Tid/Time :          | <i>2 ½ timer</i>  |
| Målform/Language :  | <i>Engelsk</i>  |
| Sidetall/Pages :    | <i>3 med forsiden</i>   |
| Hjelpemiddel/Aids : | <i>Ingen</i>  |
| Merknader/Notes     | <i>Denne eksamenen teller 100% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010N.</i> |
| Vedlegg/Appendix :  | <i>Ingen</i>  |

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- 30% 1. Answer two of the following questions. Each answer should be approximately 80-100 words long (7-10 sentences). Write in clear, grammatically correct sentences.
- How does English manage to construct the large vocabulary it has?
  - With reference to British and American English as models for foreign language tutoring, what challenges face the learner and the teacher?
  - Where do the irregularities in English spelling come from?

- 25% 2. The following short passage contains 13 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.

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.

- 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.
- The jury left the courtroom one at a time with its heads held high.
  - Everybody in this school has taken the shot that prevents measles.
  - Here are the list of supplies which you ordered.
  - No matter what the detergent commercials say, no woman is really jubilant at the prospect of mopping their dirty kitchen floor.
  - The designs on Egyptian pottery fascinates me.
  - 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.

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

- a. The doctor wanted to and would have operated on the baby if the parents had not been too far away.
- b. The labor leader reported a strike was not likely.
- c. The baby was first frightened and then attracted to the new kitten.
- d. Paul is smarter than any man.
- e. His dog and favorite hunting companion were waiting for him at the back door just before sunrise.
- f. To renew one's spirit, to test one's endurance, and feel at peace with nature—these are the benefits of survival hikes.

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. The girl who was writing hastily rose from the desk and left the room.
- b. Thinking of something else, the instructor's voice surprised me.
- c. The doctor stopped to set his watch by the elevator.
- d. We nearly waited two months for the answer to our questions.
- e. I ordered a sweater from a catalog for my mother that was too small.
- f. After reaching a weight of 130 kilograms, the doctor insisted that Mr. Johnson go on a strict diet.

