

Eksamen

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Please answer all questions.
Please use complete sentences.

20% A.

- a) **Analyse the clauses** below with respect to clause elements (S, V, dO etc). Then **classify the lexical verbs** (monotransitive, ditransitive etc). An example is given in 0.

	S	V	dO	oP
0	I	have considered	him	brilliant .

The lexical verb consider is complex transitive.

- 1 Manchester City were very poor in that match.
- 2 John has bought an expensive bike.
- 3 I find this exam interesting.
- 4 My older sister gave me a lovely book for my birthday.
- 5 When it started raining, they went inside.

- b) **Identify and analyse the phrases** in the sentences below. The analysis should include heads, determiners and pre- and postmodifiers.

- 1 My older sister gave me a lovely book for my birthday.
- 2 John has bought an expensive bike.

15% B. Choose the correct verb form(s), and explain your choice.

- 1 Their analysis does/do not make sense at all.
- 2 My parents loves/love to watch *Downton Abbey*.
- 3 The majority of men with prostate cancer survives/survive.
- 4 50% of Americans is/are against the Affordable Care Act.
- 5 This TV series is/are the best I have ever seen.
- 6 The news was/were better than we had expected.
- 7 Why does/do people often vote against their own best interest?
- 8 Someone has/have broken into our garage.

15% C. Insert the correct article (definite, indefinite or no article) in the sentences below, and comment on your choice.

- 1 They often went hiking in _____ Alps.
- 2 Stephen loves playing _____ drums.
- 3 _____ Mount Everest is 8,848 meters high.
- 4 Could you please open _____ door for me?
- 5 Maggie had always dreamed of being _____ doctor.
- 6 Her songs are about _____ love and _____ life.

15% D. Choose the correct form below, and explain your choice. Note that both the simple and the progressive may be used in some sentences, in which case you should explain any differences in meaning.

- 1 They have / are having a house in the countryside.
- 2 I took / was taking down the laundry when Lisa returned.
- 3 I hate / am hating people who never listen.
- 4 She goes / is going to work every morning at 8 am.
- 5 Water boils / is boiling at 100 degrees centigrade.
- 6 He is / is being such a gentleman.

15% E. Identify the **adjectives and adverbs** in the sentences below, and classify them. For adjectives/adjective phrases: premodifier or sP? For adverbs/adverb phrases: premodifier or adverbial? If adverbial: which type?

- 1 Then somebody made a brilliant suggestion.
- 2 Unfortunately, she became ill yesterday.
- 3 The student slowly read the interesting article.
- 4 However, his latest novel is surprisingly good.
- 5 There he saw a beautiful, big, red rose.

20% F.

a) Briefly explain the information principle and the end weight principle.

b) All the sentences below have some kind of marked word order. **Identify** the type of word order in each case, and **explain** why it has been used.

- 1 On my left sat a very old woman with a purple coat.
- 2 Hardly ever did he enjoy those long family dinners.
- 3 It is very difficult to find a well-paid job.
- 4 A problem arose which nobody had foreseen.
- 5 There was a large column of grey smoke above the rooftops.
- 6 My car was stolen yesterday.
- 7 It is Mark who is the best singer in the band.