

**SLUTTEKSAMEN (KONTE)**

**2010N Practical English**

**15.05.2017**

Tid/Time : *2 ½ timer*

Målform/Language : *Engelsk*

Sidetall/Pages : *3 med forsiden*

Hjelpemiddel/Aids : *Ingen*

Merknader/Notes *Denne eksamenen teller 100% av den endelige karakteren i kurs 2010N.*

Vedlegg/Appendix : *Ingen*

**Sensuren blir offentliggjort på studentweb**

**The results will be published on Studentweb.**

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.

- a. In what ways is spoken language different from written language?
- b. With reference to British and American English as models for foreign language tutoring, what challenges face the learner and the teacher?
- c. Why is it virtually impossible to count the number of words in English?

30% 2. The following short passage contains 19 errors of a grammatical or lexical nature. Rewrite the entire passage after making the necessary changes and underline the changes you have made.

Style might be an integral part of good writing. Rather than a discreet element. You create a Piece of Writing that accomplishes all you set out to accomplish, includes no word that stray from your purpose, and is internally consequent and graceful without excess, then you achieved style. Notice I said create a piece of writing. The reason is because writing good with style rarely just happens it has to be worked at, crafted, rewritten, revised, and rearranged. Your first draft is like the piece of marble that sculptors select. They look it over and see how to begin, and then they start carving with large tools like a hammer or chisels. As the sculpture progress, the sculptors use more finer and more finer tools removing smaller and smaller pieces of marble, until they reached the final stage, when you polish the sculpture and place it on its base for display. Marble sculptures are beautiful to look at, completely finished, and gracefully serves the purpose of portraying a subject. Your writing should go through a similar process of close revision until the final product is also beautiful to look at, completely revised, and serves it's purpose.

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.

- a. There is many Americans who never bother to vote.
- b. The team came in the room and took its seats.
- c. This tribal custom is enforced by strict taboos, the violation of which bring immediate death.
- d. The computer, along with several other important inventions, has created an incredibly complex world.

- e. A bachelor leads a lonely life, but they also have more freedom to do precisely as you wish.
- f. Neither rainstorms nor snow prevent the mail carriers from making their appointed rounds.

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

- a. This secret was known to both my sister and closest friend.
- b. My classmates enjoy the writings of Erskine Caldwell more than of Shakespeare.
- c. His objection and acceptance of the boy's course seemed, to say the least, paradoxical.
- d. He wished very much to and probably would have taken the sedative if the doctor had not forbidden it.
- e. Mr. Czerwinski said that his grandfather had migrated to Paris and London, the birthplace of his grandmother, had finally become their home.

12½ % **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. Lisa only attended college for one reason: to meet boys.
- b. Strictly speaking, the Nordic countries include Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Iceland.
- c. At the age of five, my grandfather told me about his life as a soldier in the Confederate Army.
- d. This computer is seldom used even though it is most effective because of the high expense.
- e. Having been found guilty of drunken driving, the judge sentenced the young man to ninety days in jail.