

**Eksamen (konte)**

**2012/2012N English Grammar**

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**Please answer all questions.**  
**Please use complete sentences.**

**20% A. Clause and phrase analysis**

- 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 The old woman is certainly a brilliant storyteller.
- 2 She tells many interesting stories.
- 3 I find the whole idea very silly.
- 4 After a while, Karen bought her mother a nice scarf.
- 5 My aunt can run surprisingly fast.

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

- 1 My aunt can run surprisingly fast.
- 2 The old woman is certainly a brilliant storyteller.

**20% B. Comment on the use / non-use of articles in the following pairs:**

- 1 a. She decided to quit college.  
b. She decided to leave the college.
- 2 a. Death frightens many people.  
b. Mystery surrounded the death of Adolf Hitler for many years.
- 3 a. Mont Blanc rises 4.810 meters above sea level.  
b. It is part of the Alps.
- 4 a. Nobody plays the guitar quite like Mark Knopfler  
b. She received a guitar for her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

- 1 Those sheep does/do not belong to me.
- 2 Measles is/are not something adults usually have.
- 3 One third of my books is/are about history.
- 4 Everyone has/have to take part to make this work.
- 5 2 hours is/are quite long when you're just waiting.
- 6 Neither Eugene nor his children like/likes to read.
- 7 A series of earthquakes has/have hit Iran.
- 8 The police was/were very quick to respond to the incident.

**15% D. Adverbs and adverbials**

1. For each underlined adverb in a-c below, state whether it functions as a premodifier or an adverbial. If an adverbial: what type?
  - a. She looked hopefully at him.
  - b. He has become increasingly worried about her health.
  - c. He was driving rather quickly.

2. The underlined items in d-f all have adverbial function. What **form** (phrase type) does each adverbial have, and what **type** of adverbial is it?

d. Quite clearly, nobody must know about this.

e. This month has been very difficult for him.

f. My grandmother used to live in Edinburgh.

**10% E. Insert the correct prepositions in the following sentences.**

1 Did you hear that Susan's been charged \_\_\_\_ theft?

2 How will they cope \_\_\_\_ the loss of their mother?

3 One should not judge a book \_\_\_\_ its cover.

4 Everyone must comply \_\_\_\_ the rules.

5 Are you qualified \_\_\_\_ the use of heavy machinery?

6 Messi is very clever \_\_\_\_ dribbling opponents.

7 Unfortunately, they had to sell their house \_\_\_\_ a loss.

8 He promised to carry out the task \_\_\_\_ the best of his ability.

**20% F. 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 It was Fred who did it, not George.

2 Only back home could he forget all his problems.

3 It is sad that you have to leave.

4 On my right sat a very old man with a blue and white jacket.

5 There was a black cat outside.

6 It was brilliant to see her again.

7 "What are these papers for?" asked the man behind the counter.

8 Never will I forget your kind words.