HØGSKOLEN I BERGEN
Avdeling for ingeniørutdanning

EKSAMEN

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HJELPEMYDLER: ordbøker (norsk/engelsk og engelsk/engelsk)

TID: 4 timer
MÅLFORM: -
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The three tasks carry equal weight.

Task I

Write a text, and choose one of the following topics. Structure your text, pay attention to sentences and word choice, and select a suitable heading.

Write between one and two pages.

1. In your opinion, does Great Britain’s Prince Charles contribute to society in any meaningful way, or is he merely a pathetic representative of an obsolete institution.

2. Discuss some dilemmas that American presidents may face regarding foreign or domestic politics, or both.

Task II

A

Fill in with suitable prepositions. If two prepositions are possible, indicate both.

(You need not rewrite sentences, just refer to their numbers.)

1 He is a student .......Birmingham.

2 We have had the goods .......order for three months, but they haven’t arrived yet.

3 The young professor gave a paper .........predatory capitalism .........the conference .........Oslo.

4 She won the prestigious tournament .........Wimbledon.

5 I do not particularly care .........sushi.

6 She signed a letter .........behalf of her boss.

7 It shows compassion to enquire .........a hospitalized friend.

8 The government met .........Downing Street for an emergency meeting.

9 The little prince wondered .........the fantastic show put on for his birthday by the king.

10 The Rafto Prize for human rights was awarded to Maryam Al-Khawaja .........Den Nasjonale Scene .........Bergen.
B

- Change these sentences, using the subjunctive verb mood.

2 If I was you I would have left her and never looked back.

2 The authorities demand that everybody complies with the nine-o’clock curfew.

3 They made a further recommendation that each firm should appoint a finance partner.

- What may the subjunctive mood express?

C

Underline the relative sub clause in each of the following sentences. Decide whether the sub clause is restrictive or non-restrictive, or perhaps both. Punctuate accordingly. Decide whether relative pronoun is subject or direct object in sub clause.

Give all possible relative pronouns in each case.

1.

2 Everything........I have done is for your sake.

3 People.......are politically active are generally well-informed.

4 The concert.......took place in Oslo was fantastic.

5 Erna Solberg........is our new prime minister seems very level-headed.
Task III

A Find and correct possible errors in the following sentences. Some might be correct.
(You need only write corrections and refer to sentence number.)

1. I think that everybody deserve a second chance.
2. I see that you have a hard time choosing among these two adorable kittens.
3. There is great commotion at Wall Street, as share values plummet.
4. The party who I attended yesterday came out of control, and the police had to be summoned.
5. When I arrived at practice, the gang was in full swing.
6. Me and Paul are the best of friends.
7. He seemed angry already as a young man.
8. There is many job opportunities for those who are not too picky.
9. Which is the most attractive of these two solutions?
10. My British grandfather was a MP for many years, and he often let me tour the Parliament facilities when I was little.

B Consider the following three sentences:

1. It is quite obvious that this arrogant son of ours has no intention of following our advice.

2. When riots in London and Liverpool in 1981 highlighted the deepening social and economic divisions of Margaret Thatcher’s Britain, the trust began helping a young excluded underclass.

3. Religious people believe that God resides above.

   a) Identify all words of sentence 3 (word level)
   b) Analyze each sentence (do not analyze sub clauses) (analysis level)
   c) Decide whether each sentence has marked or unmarked word order