

WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

**SOS2603 - The Scandinavian welfare society -
contemporary perspectives**

**December 2nd, 2013
(6 hours)**

No exam aids, except for dictionaries that have been approved beforehand by the Department of Sociology and Human Geography, are permitted.

Results will be posted on StudentWeb on December 20th, at 3 pm.

This examination consists of **2 pages**, including this page.

The candidate must submit both the original and copy of their answers to the examination.

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The results are considered official upon publication (see above), and students are responsible for checking their result at this time.

You must answer both question 1 and question 2. In question 2 you will answer assignment 2A, 2B or 2C. Question 1 counts for 1/3 of the final grade, and assignment 2 for 2/3 of the final grade. The exam can be written in English or Norwegian.

NB! Make sure the copy of your answer is readable

QUESTION 1

Outline and discuss briefly **four (4)** of the six following concepts:

- a) Clientelism
- b) Work/family trade-off
- c) De-ruralization
- d) Total fertility rate
- e) Daddy quota
- f) Cultural policy

QUESTION 2

Discuss **one** of the following topics:

EITHER:

2A. Outline the major features of the Norwegian system of labour relations. Discuss the importance of direct relations between the social partners (unions and employers associations) as compared to the role of tripartite relations (social partners and the state).

OR:

2B. Do you consider "the Nordic Model" a useful concept? Discuss at least two ways of understanding such a model.

OR:

2C. Define the concept of citizenship. Analyse *one* out of these three areas with reference to citizenship: the welfare state, immigration, gender relations.

GOOD LUCK!