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Alla svar ska ges **PÅ ENGELSKA**. Skriv alla dina svar på detta provformulär.
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1. **Underline the verb phrases** in the following clauses. State the tense and aspect for each verb phrase: (6)

- a) They had towed the car away. Tense: _____ Aspect: _____
- b) She likes jazz and electronica. Tense: _____ Aspect: _____
- c) He may have been the culprit. Tense: _____ Aspect: _____
- d) Helen had been studying all night. Tense: _____ Aspect: _____

2. Analyze the following three phrases in terms of the **function** (for example determiner, head, premodifier, main verb, complement, etc.) and **form** (for example noun, adjective phrase, dependent clause, etc.) of their constituents. (9)

Note: Do NOT analyze phrases within phrases or clauses within phrases.

two wonderfully crafted pieces in silver

Function	
Form	

under the beautiful little cherry tree

Function	
Form	

his uncle's old wellingtons

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3. **Underline the dependent clauses** in the following sentences, and say whether they are (8)

finite or non-finite:

a) A patient recovering from a stroke needs a lot of medical care.

finite/non-finite: _____

b) The tall player the referee was shouting at was Peter Crouch.

finite/non-finite: _____

c) Jim and Jill decided that a new mortgage was needed.

finite/non-finite: _____

d) If he had told me, I would have done something about it.

finite/non-finite: _____

4. Explain and exemplify the difference between the following terms.**(9)**

(a) prepositions and subordinators _____

(b) the genitive and the of-construction _____

(c) active and passive clauses _____

5. Which 5 of the following are normally used as uncountable nouns? (5)

- a) monkey b) charge c) anger d) progress e) luck
 f) area g) money h) hypothesis i) evidence j) household

6. Which 5 of the following can be past participle forms of verbs? (5)

- a) lay b) run c) shook d) speed e) leap f) beat
 g) set h) forecast i) rung j) went k) stole l) wrung

7. Analyze the following main clauses in terms of the function (Subject, Object, Predicative, etc) and form (e.g. NP, AdjP, clause, etc) of their constituents. (9)

Note: Do NOT analyze phrases within phrases or clauses within clauses.

- a) The American people elected Barack Obama president in 2008.

Function	
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- b) Possibly, capitalism will become a new religion.

Function	
Form	

8. For each of the following utterances, indicate whether it was most likely produced by a speaker of BrE or AmE. (3)

	AmE	BrE
a) Mike said he had found a marvelous plow at the country fair.		
b) Art critics sure often can tell the difference between a real Picasso and a fake painting.		
c) The defence argued that the man on the kerb was the perpetrator.		

9. a) Explain why the definite article must or cannot be used in the gapped position in the sentences below: (10)

(a) Paying the pirates for the release of the hostage was _____ wrong thing to do.

(b) Lisa had recently converted to _____ Hinduism and gladly shared her opinions on spiritual matters with her friends.

(c) It must have been pretty grim to live in _____ medieval Sweden.

(d) As we climbed up the west face of the mountain, a strong wind hit us from _____ North.

e) "We will closely follow the ongoing turbulence in Iran", said a spokesperson at _____ Pentagon, the US military headquarters.

10. Consider the following passage from *Science Illustrated*:

(8)

If you cross a spider with a silkworm, you get stronger silk that could be used for bulletproof vests, athletic clothing and bandages. Spider silks have a number of unusual properties, such as higher tensile strength and elasticity that is superior to natural silk fibres. Reproducing these characteristics in natural silks has been an important goal in material science... and it seems that they have just succeeded.

Until now, only a small amount of spider silk has been artificially reproduced in a laboratory. But Notre Dame University, the University of Wyoming and Kraig Biocraft Laboratories, Inc., have created genetically engineered silkworms by inserting DNA removed from spiders, using a genetic engineering tool called piggyBac.

PiggyBac consists of a piece of DNA, known as a transposon, which inserts itself into the genetic machinery of a cell. The new transgenic silkworms spin their cocoons from a combination of silkworm silk and spider silk, which has very similar properties to those of the spider webs.

Silk already has a number of biomedical uses, such as improved bandages for healing wounds or sutures. The fibres from this spider-silkworm combination may have a number of additional applications, such as bullet proof vests, improved airbags in cars, stronger lightweight fabrics and athletic clothing.

(*Science Illustrated*, October 1, 2010)

Name the form (e.g. NP, AdjP, dependent clause, etc) and clause function (e.g. Subject, Object, Predicative, etc) of the linguistic strings underlined in the passage above.

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a number of unusual properties		
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by inserting DNA removed from spiders		
piggyBac		
The new transgenic silkworms		
The fibres from this spider-silkworm combination		
may have		

11. Describe the grammatical difference and the difference in meaning between the sentences in the following pairs.

(9)

- a) After her initial remark, the famous researcher postulated the most important criterion.
b) After her initial remark, the famous researcher postulated the most important criteria.

- c) Swedish tourists, who are polite, are often well liked around the world.
d) Swedish tourists who are polite are often well liked around the world.

- e) Tom added that most of them worked hard.
f) Tom added that most of them hardly worked.

12. Circle the correct alternative in the sentences below. Explain why this alternative is correct, alternatively why the other alternative is ungrammatical. (10)

(a) ____ (**Who / Which**) of them had the strongest singing voice?

(b) Yesterday ____ (**saw I / I saw**) two deer standing on our lawn.

(c) For most people, five pounds ____ (**is / are**) quite a lot of money.

(d) The music is much better ____ (**than the one / than that which**) we heard at the other club.

(e) From ____ (**immemorial time / time immemorial**) people have had domestic animals.

13. The following sentences contain one grammatical error each. Describe in grammatical terms what the error is, and correct it by making as minimal a change as possible. (9)

a) *Under the most recent financial crisis, my uncle lost a lot of money.

description:

correction:

b) *The police was waiting outside the convenience store, ready to single-handedly apprehend the robbers.

description:

correction:

c) *She told me that she was interested in that I had run several marathons.

description:

correction:
