

# WRITTEN EXAMINATION

**SOS2402** - Family, gender equality and the welfare state

**15. mai 2015**

**6 hours**

No aids, except for dictionaries that have been submitted to the Faculty of Social Sciences for control, are permitted.

Examination results will be announced June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Examination results will be published on Studentweb at approx. 3 p.m. the same day.

Results are considered to be received by students when published on Studentweb. Remember that candidates who wish to request grounds must do so **within 1 week after the announcement of examination results**. The deadline for appealing the grade is three weeks after the announcement of examination results. Information on procedures for requesting grounds and appeals at the Department of Sociology and Human Geography is available on the programme page.

The exam papers comprise **2 pages** including this one.

The candidate must submit both the original and the copy of the paper. Drafts are not to be submitted.

NOTE! Use sufficient pressure to ensure the copy is readable. Marker pens cannot be used.

Remember to note your candidate number.

The candidate shall answer question 1 **and** question 2A **or** 2B. Question 1 counts 1/3 and question 2A or 2B 2/3 in the grading. 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 **three (3)** of the four following concepts:

- a. Individualisation
- b. Defamilisation
- c. Father/daddy quota
- d. Relationship commitment and quality

### **QUESTION 2**

**EITHER:**

2A. Outline main trends in fertility in the Nordic countries. Discuss the influence of family policies in shaping these patterns.

**OR:**

2B. Outline different theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of the domestic gender division of labour. Discuss to what extent similarities and differences in findings and explanations can be accounted for by the different approaches.

Good luck!