

School of Hälsovetenskaper

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Course Swedish Culture and the Swedish Society
Examination on campus
Course code SV139G Credits for written examination 3
Date October 5th Examination time 9:15-13:30

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Aid at the exam/appendices

Other

- Instructions
- ☐ Take a new sheet of paper for each teacher.
 - ☐ Take a new sheet of paper when starting a new question.
 - ☒ Write only on one side of the paper.
 - ☒ Write your name and personal ID No. on all pages you hand in.
 - ☒ Use page numbering.
 - ☒ Don't use a red pen.
 - ☒ Mark answered questions with a cross on the cover sheet.

Grade points

Examination results should be made public within 18 working days

Good luck!

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Examination in Swedish Culture and the Swedish Society

NOTICE! Please write clearly!

Read the questions below, and write your answers on separate paper sheets provided by the invigilator. Make sure you mark every answer with the corresponding number: 1a or 1b, 2, 3, 4. Read the instructions for the exam questions carefully.

Good luck! Gabriella

1. Geography

1) Choose between answering the a or the b question (notice – answer only one of them):

- a) Describe 3-4 tourist attractions you would like to visit in Stockholm, Göteborg and Malmö Skövde. Explain your choices. Also, what would be the main tourist attraction in your home country, and why?(1/2 page)

or:

- b) Explain some of the problems related to living as a Sami person in Sweden – historically and now. Compare to the situation of indigenous people in your home country, or neighbouring country (1/2 page)

2. Culture

2) List some norms which are highly valued in the Swedish society. Compare to your own culture/s and what is considered good and/or bad in your own cultural context. Write 2-3 examples. You may use examples either

based on course material/discussions in lectures, or your own examples and observations. (1/2 page)

3. History

3) In what way/ways have the Vikings been an important part of Swedish history? Who were they? What do you know about their lives and lifestyle? Why do you think they are still such an interesting part of the history of the country to many people? Describe the Vikings and what you know about them. (1/4-1/2 page)

4. Society

4) How would you describe the importance of the Labour party (Socialdemokraterna) to the modern Swedish society, which was built during the end of the 19th and the first half of the 20th centuries? Also, explain the concept of Svenska Folkhemmet and how that influenced the lifestyle of Swedes from the 1950's. Also, do you find differences and/or similarities to the development of your own contemporary societies in your home countries (1/2 page).

