# Examination paper for GEOG3505 Landscape and Planning

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Answer question 1 or question 2.

Answer either in Norwegian or English.

1. Public participation in planning processes is given increasing attention by planning authorities, not only in Norway but also internationally. Give a presentation of central motivations for public participation in decision-making processes. Discuss thereafter different types of participation and the tools available for participation. Finally, discuss in what ways public participation can be seen as a question of democracy. Choose two examples of public participation in decision-making processes related to landscape, in order to illustrate this.

2. Explain different meanings of the landscape concept. Use two or three examples to discuss how different meanings of the landscape concept reflect value judgments which are both socially constructed and set within a physical landscape.