Department of Geography

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Question 1 is to be answered by all candidates (counts 50%)

1.

From the 1990’s and onward there has been a growing focus on governance and co-management in natural resource management.

- Select a management issue as or similar to management of the Dovre/ Hjerkinn area to explain the concept of co-management. Use this specific situation to discuss when and under what circumstances co-managements may function well, and when it can run into problems. You are free to use cases from other areas than Dovre/ Hjerkinn.

In addition, answer either question 2. or question 3. (counts 50%):

2.

a) In planning power and rationality can be problematic. Based on Fyvbjerg discuss short how ratiality (and indirectly knowledge) is influenced by power.

b) In the syllabus different and to some degree conflicting views on planning has been presented. Discuss to what degree those different views (rational, incremental, communicative) fit real planning situation, and in what way you perceive them as good normative descriptions on how planning should be done.

3.

a) Shortly describe principles for good communication in management processes. Use theory from the syllabus.

b) Discuss the relationship between good principles of communication and different approaches to planning, as for instance communicative planning and the role of power in planning.

Both answered questions must be marked better than F in order to pass the examination.

GOOD LUCK!