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

Question 1
a) Describe rational - and incremental planning (the science of muddling through), and how those two approaches differ.

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.

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

Question 2
From the 1990’s and onward there has been a growing focus on governance and co-management in natural resource management.
- Select a management problem as management of the conservation areas at Dovre/ 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. Also other cases can be used instead of Dovre.

Question 3
Use the situation at Dovre (or an area of your choice) to discuss values and stakeholders in a management situation. What values can be represented between stakeholder groups, and how will they vary between those groups. Discuss problems of comparing different values in a management situation, and how they can be included in the management process.

Both questions must be marked better than F in order to pass the examination. Each is weighed 50% of total mark.

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