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 (and management) have been presented. Discuss to what degree different perspectives such as rational, incremental, communicative planning and the influence of power, fit with real planning and management situations.

Answer either question 2 or question 3. (counts 50%):

Question 2
From the 1990s and onward there has been a growing focus on governance and co-management in natural resource management. The management of large carnivores is controversial in Norway. Critiques from local groups have been raised against national management of large carnivores in Norway. A main question then is to strike a balance when setting up a management system. Select a management problem such as management of large carnivores in Norway, and use this to discuss how to set up a management structure appropriate to handle this specific problem. Relevant themes are for example co-management, rationality and power, knowledge and involved actors.

Question 3
Use the situation regarding management of large carnivores in Norway (or an issue of your choice) to discuss stakeholder value judgment in a management situation. Discuss the main conflict lines in this specific management situation, and how different groups of stakeholders fit into those conflict lines. Discuss problems of comparing different values in a management situation, and how they can be included into the management process.

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

GOOD LUCK!