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## Examination paper for SOS2501 Norwegian Society

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Define these terms (maximum half a page):

- 1) National identity
- 2) Parliamentarism
- 3) Norway's foreign policy concerns
- 4) The Labour Party

Choose  $\underline{two}$  out of the following three assignments, and write a longer essay on each: **1**)

Account for the Norwegian parental leave, and explain the objectives of the fathers` quota. Discuss whether this welfare right may have an impact on gender equality.

## 2)

Give a presentation of the main Norwegian political institutions. It what way is the principle of separation of power reflected in the Norwegian political system?

## 3)

Present the Norwegian energy structure. Explain why an abundance of resources is also known as a resource curse. Why has there not been a Norwegian "resource curse"? Are there any dangers that there will be a Norwegian resource curse in the future?