ENGLISH

Answer one (1) question within each task (e.g. task 1 question b, and task 2 question b). Each question counts 50 percent of the grad.

Task 1

Question a)

What is the controversy that has long dominated the international Whaling Commission? What is Norway’s position on this controversy and how does Norway defend its position?

Question b)

Give a brief account of Nash’s study of Norwegian and Scandinavian Liverpool FC supporters. Thereafter, discuss different ways in which Norwegian supporters of English teams may relate to and support their team. Take into account recent developments in football as an increasingly commercialized and globalized sport, as well as resistance to these developments.

Task 2

Question a)

Describe the Norwegian media development and structure. Discuss how and why the media system in Norway is different than in other countries.

Question b)

In the article: “For the children’s sake. Symbolic power lost?” Jensen (2003) argues that children’s symbolic power to impose constrains on parent’s choices in relation to the family as a social institution is diminished. Give a brief account of her arguments and discuss whether children’s diminished symbolic power might mean increase in other kinds of power.