



# Avdeling for allmenne fag

## EKSAMEN

### I

**2022 Emigration/Immigration: Mid-Western Texts**

**05.12.2003**

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| Tid/Time:                | 5timer/5hours                                 |
| Målform/Language:        | English                                       |
| Sidetal/Pages:           | 1 + framside/1 + cover page                   |
| Hjelpemiddel/Study aids: | English Dictionary                            |
| Merknader/Please note:   | Svar på ett spørsmål.<br>Answer one question. |
| Vedlegg/Appendix:        | Ingen/None                                    |

**Eksamensresultata blir offentliggjort på følgende internettadresse:**  
**<http://www-bo.hit.no/af/>** Klikk student

**5 December 2003**

**Answer ONE of the following questions:**

1. In his article 'Learning to Read Immigrant Letters: Reflections Toward a Textual Theory' Orm Øverland asks the following question: How can immigrant letters be read as texts so that we even today may catch some of the urgency with they were written? Based on your study of Gro Svendsen's *Frontier Mother* give your interpretation of the above question and suggest some possible answers. Further, discuss what Svendsen's letters may have to say to us about the period of immigration during which the letters were written.
  
2. Write a character analysis of Per Hansa, the protagonist in *Giants in the Earth*. Your essay should include a discussion of the novel's main themes.