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EKSAMEN

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2022 Emigration/Immigration: Midwestern Texts

16.12.2005

Tid/Time:	09:00 4timer/4hours
Målform/Language:	English
Sidetal/Pages:	1 + framside/1 + cover page
Hjelpemiddel/Study aids:	English Dictionary
Merknader/Please note:	Svar på ett spørsmål. Answer one question.
Vedlegg/Appendix:	Ingen/None

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Answer ONE of the following questions (Suggested length 1300 words):

1. Scholars have discussed literary qualities of immigrant fiction writers and come to widely varying conclusions. Some say that the immigrant writers 'were too unskilled to be inventive' (Dorothy Skårdal); others claim that 'no writer is too unskilled to be uninventive' (Øyvind T Gulliksen). Apply these claims to Drude Krog Janson's novel *The Saloonkeeper's Daughter* giving several examples. Draw your own conclusions.

OR

2. Reverend Kaldahl in *Our Father's God* proclaims: 'A people that has lost its traditions is doomed.' Briefly describe the situation in which this statement is made. What do you think Kaldahl means? Discuss the issues involved and make references to attitudes expressed by or demonstrated by 3-4 characters in the novel.