

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Final exam

NFI1100

Runology – General introduction

Autumn semester 2012

Time: 30 November 9-13 (4 hours)
Place: Gymsal 4 Idrettsbygningen

The following dictionaries are allowed:

Modern language ↔ English

(Four pages including front page)

All three questions must be answered; either in Norwegian/Swedish/Danish or English

1) Inscription 1 (cf. attached photo).

Transliterate and translate the inscription. Interpret the inscription with a focus on characters, language, subject matter, artefact, dating and function.

Innskrift 1 (se vedlagt foto). Translitterer og oversett innskriften. Tolk innskriften med vekt på tegninvendar, språk, innhold, gjenstand, datering og funksjon.

2) Inscription 2 (cf. attached photo)

×PÐTÐÐR×P|R|×BÐN×PÐR|P|HÐN|R×P|T|R|H|R|P|×
1Ð1ÐR×H|T|×'ÐÐT|H|Y|R*H|T|R|H|×†*†††††|

Transliterate the inscription. Try to give a relative dating. What is the subject matter of the text?

Innskrift 2 (se vedlagt foto).

Translitterer innskriften. Prøv å gi en relativ datering. Hva handler innskriften om?

3) Give a summary of what happened with runic script in the transition from the Viking Age to the high Middle Ages?

Gi en oversikt over hva som hendte med runeskriften i overgangen fra vikingtiden til høymiddelalderen.

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