UNIVERSITY OF OSLO FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Final exam

NFI4100 Runology – General Introduction

Autumn semester 2011

Time: The 8th of December 9 – 13 (4 hours) Place: Lesesal B Sophus Bugges hus

The following dictionaries are allowed:

Modern language – English dictonaries/Ordbok mellom et moderne språk og engelsk

(Four pages including front page)

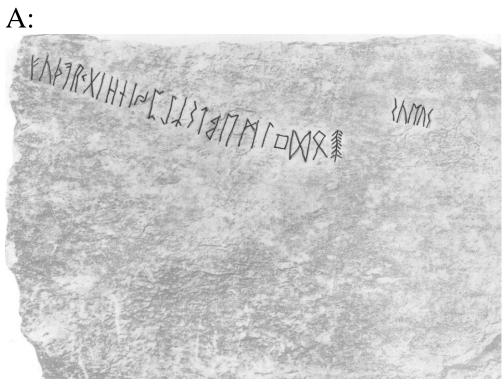
All three questions must be answered

1) Inscription A. (cf. attached photo). Transliterate and interpret the inscription. Focus on runic characters, subject matter and function.

2) Compare incription A and B (cf. photo). What is the connection between them (similarities and dissimilarities) when it comes to subject matter and function?

3) Medieval Scandinavia as a two-script community. Describe and discuss with reference to the following inscription (cf. also attached photo, C):

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B:



C:

