

Examen VWO

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Engels

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tevens oud programma

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 41 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 49 punten te behalen.

Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten met een goed antwoord behaald kunnen worden.

Geef niet meer antwoorden (zinnen, redenen, voorbeelden e.d.) dan er worden gevraagd.

Als er bijvoorbeeld één zin wordt gevraagd en je antwoordt met meer dan één zin, dan wordt alleen de eerste zin in de beoordeling meegeteld.

Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

Tekst 1 What makes your brain cells tick?

- 1p 1 “The work ... for 2005.” (eerste zin)
Wat was de ontdekking van Dr Rodrigo?
- 1p 2 Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
A For example
B Furthermore
C Nevertheless
D Therefore

Tekst 2 A taste for milk

- 1p 3 “Today more than 90 per cent of Europeans can digest milk.” (subtitle)
Which of the following lines contain the explanation for this phenomenon?
A Lines 18-21 (“For the ... reach adulthood.”)
B Lines 21-24 (“This happens ... switched off.”)
C Lines 28-31 (“To determine ... for life”)
D Lines 36-38 (“the sequence ... Neolithic individuals”)

Tekst 3 What are the options for green smokers?

- 3p 4 Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de tekst.
- 1 Replacing tobacco crops with food crops could help in solving the global hunger problem.
 - 2 Each tobacco company has its own ecological policy, disregarding the need for global co-operation.
 - 3 The tobacco industry has greatly expanded its market by moving to the developing world.
 - 4 The production of roll-up cigarettes is environmentally friendly.
 - 5 The tobacco industry has turned to growing organic tobacco in order to survive.
 - 6 Green smokers are under the illusion that they contribute to a sustainable environment.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 4 Book of a lifetime

- 2p 5 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met wat Tim Parks schrijft in de alinea's 1 en 2.
- 1 With every new book he hopes to find confirmation for its lack of appeal.
 - 2 Experience has taught him to distrust books that other people try to force on him.
 - 3 His own misgivings against the book by Calasso made him unwilling to get involved in it.
 - 4 He assumed that the wordiness and length of the book by Calasso would prove to be an obstacle for him.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

- 1p 6 In welk tekstgedeelte, bestaande uit 2 zinnen, gebruikt Tim Parks beeldspraak om het beeld te beschrijven dat het lezen van Calasso's boek bij hem oproept? Citeer de eerste twee én de laatste twee woorden van dit tekstgedeelte.

- 1p 7 What did Tim Parks acknowledge after he had finished translating Calasso's book?
- A Modern man still has a lot to learn from the ancient Greeks.
 - B Storytelling has kept its fascinating character throughout the ages.
 - C The ancient Greeks' view of the world was just as subtle as man's world today.
 - D There has been little progress in civilisation since the days of ancient Greece.

Aan het slot van zijn artikel beschrijft Tim Parks twee effecten die het lezen en vertalen van Calasso's boek op hem hebben gehad.

- 2p 8 Welke twee?

Tekst 5

- 1p 9 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A came up with evidence
 - B established a template
 - C introduced an ideology
- 1p 10 Which of the following does **not** apply to the examples in paragraph 3?
- A On the surface they appear to have little to do with economics.
 - B They are meant to illustrate the curious ways in which people may behave.
 - C They contribute towards people's interest in Levitt's book.
- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A Both Harford and Frank choose the opposite direction
 - B Both Harford and Frank have taken an original approach
 - C Both Harford and Frank have taken this to heart
 - D Both Harford and Frank stick to their own view

- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
A explain
B frustrate
C obey
- 1p 13 Which of the following can be concluded about the writer of the article from paragraph 6?
A He believes that Harford's theory has little to do with economics.
B He is clearly impressed with Harford's new theory.
C He is sceptical about the theories discussed by Frank and Harford.
D He wishes to avoid giving the wrong impression of the books by Frank and Harford.
- 1p 14 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
A It's admirable
B It's enough
C It's hardly likely
D It's logical
- 1p 15 Which of the following statements about "Behavioural economists" is true according to paragraphs 9 and 10?
A They approve of economic models based on equality and solidarity.
B They argue that preferences are not likely to change, even if people know better.
C They believe people are capable of taking actions which are not in their own best interests.
D They consider altruism the most profitable economic basis.
- 1p 16 To which of the following does "it" in the last line refer?
A "virtuous motivation" (paragraph 10)
B "the 'knaves principle'" (paragraph 10)
C "the non-individualist way of life" (paragraph 11)
D "the Amish people" (paragraph 11)

Tekst 6 Hail Linnaeus

- 2p 17 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea's 1 en 2.
- 1 Linnaeus' reputation helped to establish economics as a proper science.
 - 2 Linnaeus saw his classification of the natural world as a tool for economic growth.
 - 3 Linnaeus devised his classification system in order to demonstrate his view that man was at the top of the natural hierarchy.
 - 4 Linnaeus' scientific achievements were hardly recognised in his time, when exploration and trade were at the forefront.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

- 1p **18** Why does the writer quote John Maynard Keynes (paragraph 3)?
To make clear that
A a well-organised society is founded upon a stable currency.
B damage to Linnaeus' classification system would also unbalance society.
C just as the monetary system, Linnaeus' system can be subject to inflation.
- 2p **19** Waardoor nam het aantal diersoorten toe tot aan circa 1965, en waardoor nam dit aantal opnieuw toe vanaf circa 1985?
Vul de volgende zin aan:
Tot circa 1965; vanaf circa 1985
- 1p **20** Which of the following is suggested about taxonomists in paragraph 5?
A They may be allowing their judgement to be influenced by pressure from outside their discipline.
B They may be giving preference to animals that are on the verge of extinction.
C They may be too confident as to what really constitutes a species.
D They may be trying to conceal their past mistakes.
- "upgrading" (halverwege alinea 6)
- 1p **21** Welk verschijnsel wordt hiermee bedoeld?
- 1p **22** What risk do conservationists run with "this strategy" (paragraph 7, first line)?
A The distinction between species and subspecies might be blurred once and for all.
B The public might no longer be responsive to warnings of imminent species extinction.
C They might not be able to keep track of the number of elephants in the wild.
- 1p **23** What is the point made in paragraph 8?
A Differentiation of species cannot be done by comparing DNA alone.
B Manipulation of DNA test results has made these unreliable.
C Selective interpretation of DNA data may determine whether or not a species is granted protection.
D The natural environment of a species determines the way in which its DNA evolves.
- 1p **24** What does "their currency" (at the end of paragraph 9) refer to?
A The endangered species that survive.
B The financial reward of continuing Linnaeus' work.
C The original concept of species.
D The present-day use of Linnaeus' classification system.
- 1p **25** Which of the following reflects the message of the article as a whole?
A The lack of clarity in the science of taxonomy should not be exploited on opportunist grounds.
B The science of taxonomy as practised by Linnaeus has lost its appeal to self-respecting scientists.
C The science of taxonomy has become unreliable since it started taking evolution into account.

Tekst 7 Against both truth and logic

- 1p **26** What does the writer bring up for discussion in paragraph 1?
A The effect of statistics on the public's perception of crime.
B The emotional response of the public to horrendous crime.
C The increase in the attention paid by the media to prison conditions.
D The view that crime is all around and goes largely unpunished.
- 2p **27** Geef voor elk van de volgende beweringen over John Reid aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea's 2 en 3.
1 He ignores existing policies for the sake of appearing tough on crime.
2 He leans towards a legally questionable proposal.
3 He turns a deaf ear to those who regard Britain as unsafe.
4 He thinks that Britain's criminal justice system needs radical transformation.
Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".
- 1p **28** What is the main aim of paragraph 3?
A To counter the idea that the writer is soft and out of touch with reality.
B To criticise Dr Reid for misinterpreting the laws on crime and punishment.
C To demonstrate that Dr Reid is unduly afraid of getting a bad press.
D To suggest the framework for a fair and decent criminal justice system.
- 1p **29** What does the writer imply when telling the reader to "Forget ... involves." (paragraph 4)?
A By definition prison is an inhumane institution.
B Civil liberties ought not to be ruthlessly ignored.
C Human rights can in certain cases be rightly suspended.
- 1p **30** With which of the people mentioned in paragraph 4 does the writer agree?
1 "One contributor"
2 Juliet Lyon
3 "the programme's second contributor"
A Only 1.
B Only 2.
C Only 3.
D Only 1 and 2.
E Only 2 and 3.
- 1p **31** What is "the paradox" (paragraph 5)?
A Imprisonment leads to an increase in crime in the end.
B Only severe prison sentences can reduce crime.
C The lower the crime rate, the more criminality will be met with severe punishment.
D The threat of imprisonment does not deter hard criminals.

At the end of paragraph 6 Roy Hattersley states regretfully: "Oh, for a home secretary who was not so obviously well equipped to occupy that role."

- 1p 32 Which of the following does he mean by "that role"?
- The role of someone who
- A is committed to reducing crime by methods other than tougher policies.
 - B makes sure that prisoners are subjected to a tough regime.
 - C takes a tough stance on crime and punishment.
 - D takes proper care of both prisoners and prison workers.
- 1p 33 Which of the following fits the gap at the end of the text?
- A is faced with the daunting task of reforming the prison system
 - B is more interested in remaining in power than in reducing crime
 - C will be damaged by a lie that it has helped to promote
 - D will lose the next elections unless it succeeds in reducing crime

Tekst 8 Vaccines for all

- 2p 34 Geef van elk van de volgende stellingen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van alinea 1.
- 1 Science has now made it possible to follow bird flu from its earliest stages.
 - 2 Nowadays epidemics tend to spread more widely, with more serious implications.
 - 3 Investigation into bird flu is being hampered by issues outside the scope of science.
 - 4 Scientists are on the brink of discovering the know-how to put an end to bird flu.
- Noteer het nummer van elke stelling, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".
- 1p 35 Which of the following is true, judging from paragraphs 2 and 3?
- A At present the bird flu vaccine is still far from effective.
 - B Indonesia is powerless to stop the bird flu from spreading past its borders.
 - C Indonesia is using the bird flu virus as a negotiating tool.
 - D Poor people are more susceptible to bird flu than rich people are.
- 1p 36 What is the function of "and a ... its heart" (at the beginning of paragraph 4)?
- A To indicate the deeper problem underlying the impasse mentioned in the same paragraph.
 - B To point to the consequences of the impasse mentioned in the same paragraph.
 - C To shed new light on the risks involved in the impasse mentioned in the same paragraph.

Let op: de laatste vragen van dit examen staan op de volgende pagina.

- 1p **37** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
A confer profitability on
B enlarge the impact of
C trivialise the dangers of
- 1p **38** Naar welke situatie verwijst de *New Scientist* met: “before we are sharing them on the wind” (laatste zin)?
Vul de volgende zin aan: Naar een situatie waarin...
- In de tekst staat in een van de alinea’s 1 tot en met 5 een sarcastische opmerking.
- 1p **39** Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze opmerking.
- “We need to make sure poor countries won’t lose out in a flu pandemic”
(onderkop)
- 1p **40** Ziet de *New Scientist* een mogelijke oplossing voor dit probleem? Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, in welke alinea wordt deze oplossing genoemd?

Lees bij de volgende opgave eerst de vraag voordat je de bijbehorende tekst raadpleegt.

Tekst 9 Legal notice

- 1p **41** Wat kon een aandeelhouder van Kingsland Shopping Centre Limited doen om zich te verweren tegen de in de “Legal Notice” gepubliceerde “Petition”?

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