

Examen VWO
2018

tijdvak 2
maandag 18 juni
13.30 - 16.00 uur

Engels

Bij dit examen horen een bijlage en een antwoordblad.

Beantwoord alle vragen op het antwoordblad.

Dit examen bestaat uit 40 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 45 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 Myth of genius ignores science's real method

- 1p 1 Which of the following fits the gap?
- A accurate
 - B popular
 - C simplistic

Tekst 2 Obstacles to college

- 1p 2 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A Although
 - B As
 - C Unless

Tekst 3 Letter to the editor

- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A Clearly
 - B Curiously
 - C Fortunately
 - D Reluctantly
 - E Suspiciously
- 2p 4 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande beweringen of deze wel of niet overeenstemt met de inhoud van de brief.
- 1 Illegal-alien amnesty encourages future unlawful immigration into the United States.
 - 2 Granting amnesty ignores the rule of law, rewarding those who have broken the law by granting them legal status.
 - 3 Granting legal status to illegal immigrants poses one of the main threats to Americans looking for a job.
 - 4 Increased automatic control of industrial processes is reducing the use of manpower.
- Noteer "wel" of "niet" achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1p 5 Which of the following best describes the tone of the letter?
A condescending
B impartial
C indignant
D tongue-in-cheek

Tekst 4 Inside Whitehall

“he is usually encouraged not to share them with the outside world”
(alinea 1)

- 1p 6 Wordt in alinea 7-10 duidelijk of de auteur vindt dat Letwin vaker naar buiten moet treden?
Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin de mening van de auteur hierover blijkt.
- 1p 7 Which of the following is in line with paragraph 2?
A The writer agrees with Letwin’s views on the lines of development to be taken by the government.
B The writer applauds Letwin’s efforts to avoid making ill-considered statements.
C The writer emphasises that Letwin was too abstract and general in his speech on the role of the state.
D The writer points out that Letwin’s discourse was sufficiently relevant to be regarded noteworthy.
- 1p 8 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
A government intervention
B such polarisation
C the collaboration
- 1p 9 How can paragraphs 6-8 be characterised best?
A They contain additional information on Letwin’s view on the role of the state.
B They elaborate on Letwin’s responsibilities for developing government policy.
C They give examples of how national policies can be implemented locally.
D They illustrate that a laissez-faire approach is more successful than regulation.
E They suggest that behaviourism may well replace Marxism and capitalism.
- 1p 10 “this type of thinking” (alinea 9)
Hoe wordt deze manier van denken eerder in de tekst genoemd?
Citeer dit.

Tekst 5 Hunkier than thou

- 1p 11 Which of the following statements about scientific research is in line with the contents of paragraph 1?
- A External factors can influence why women choose specific men.
 - B Outward appearance is crucial for women when selecting a mate.
 - C Women are instinctively drawn to men who display typical male behaviour.
 - D Women's preferences in men are not voluntary, but genetically determined.
- 1p 12 In welke zin van alinea 2 wordt de hoofdgedachte van de alinea samengevat?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.
- 1p 13 Which of the following fits the gap at the beginning of paragraph 3?
- A In addition
 - B In contrast
 - C In other words
- 1p 14 Bepaal, op grond van alinea 4-8, voor elke van de onderstaande beweringen of deze toegeschreven moet worden aan "DeBruine" of "Brooks".
- 1 Strong men are more appealing to women who live in violent circumstances.
 - 2 In affluent societies violence loses its relevance as an indicator of women's preferences in men.
- Noteer "DeBruine" of "Brooks" achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- "Another recent study" (eerste zin alinea 10)
- 1p 15 In welke zin in alinea 10-12 wordt de verwachte uitkomst van dit onderzoek geformuleerd?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 6 Letters: affirmative action

- 3p 16 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande uitspraken of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van een of meerdere brieven.
- 1 Using race as a factor for university admissions is justifiable as it promotes student diversity.
 - 2 Lowering standards to admit members of preferred groups is bad practice.
 - 3 Positive discrimination can hinder social mobility.
 - 4 The initiative to ban racial preferences in college admissions is constitutional.
 - 5 Universities do not stimulate heterogeneity.
- Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

Tekst 7 Regret is the perfect emotion for our self-absorbed times

- 1p 17 Which of the following is the point made in the first paragraph?
- A Being repentant is like an affliction pervading American society.
 - B Openly showing penitence is an act of courage in American society.
 - C Public figures in America can get away with dishonourable behaviour.
- “I regret them deeply, all the same” (last sentence, first paragraph)
- 1p 18 How could this quotation be characterised best?
- A as a genuine explanation
 - B as a heartfelt apology
 - C as an evasive statement
 - D as an ironic comment
- 1p 19 Which of the following is in accordance with paragraph 2?
- A Famous people seem to be less capable of feeling remorse than ordinary people.
 - B Regret and remorse are two mutually exclusive emotions.
 - C Regret goes hand in hand with the feeling of having spoilt one’s own chances.
 - D Regret is uttered spontaneously while remorse comes after deep reflection.
 - E Remorse is a more private emotion than regret.
 - F The more often regret is expressed, the less seriously it will be taken.

- 1p 20 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
A because
B even when
C provided that
- 1p 21 Which of the following would best describe the purpose of paragraph 4?
A to account for today's incidence of feelings of regret
B to define the economic spin-off of feelings of regret
C to parody the negative impact of feelings of regret
D to reveal ways of manipulating feelings of regret
- 1p 22 Which of the following quotations illustrates the point made in paragraph 6?
A "Often regret is very false and displaced, and imagines the past to be totally other than it was." (John O'Donohue)
B "One of the greatest regrets in life is being what others would want you to be, rather than being yourself." (Shannon L. Alder)
C "Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time." (Sydney J. Harris)
D "Regret, which is guilt without the neurosis, enables us to move forward instead of back." (Jane Adams)
E "We all feel wistfulness or regret about roads not taken." (Deborah Tannen)

Tekst 8 Not a single leg chain smashed

- 1p 23 Which of the following statements about "12 Years a Slave" is in line with the contents of paragraphs 1 and 2?
A It has become a major box-office hit because of its focus on emotions rather than information.
B It has been exploited as an effective medium to influence general opinion in favour of anti-slavery sentiment.
C It has not opened the eyes of the masses to the widespread discrimination of coloured people today.
D Its mixture of fact and fiction satisfies our present-day hunger for real-life dramatization.
E It succeeds in convincing even disbelievers of the hardships endured by African American slaves.
F It was meant to mobilise popular opinion against the topic of current forms of slavery.

- 1p **24** Why does Landesman mention Bradley Myles? (paragraphs 3 and 4)
- A** to demonstrate how initial positive responses to “12 Years a Slave” changed quickly over time
 - B** to explain the enthusiasm with which “12 Years a Slave” was received by the anti-slavery lobby
 - C** to illustrate that “12 Years a Slave” lacked the necessary momentum for strong action against today’s slavery
 - D** to prove why expectations aroused by “12 Years a Slave” were overly optimistic

“Only it didn’t happen.” (alinea 6)

- 1p **25** Wordt in de recensie een mogelijke reden gegeven?
Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin de reden gegeven wordt op het antwoordblad.

- 1p **26** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A** also undertook action
 - B** are less discouraged
 - C** did rise to the occasion
 - D** felt the blow even harder
 - E** tell the same story

“The film’s political impact has been disappointing, too.” (paragraph 10)

- 1p **27** Which of the following aspects didn’t live up to expectations either?
- A** arrests
 - B** financial compensation
 - C** online activity
 - D** public apologies

- 1p **28** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 14?
- A** a contemporary
 - B** a less provocative
 - C** a more convincing
 - D** a politically correct

- 1p **29** In welke alinea wordt een voorbeeld gegeven van een film die erin is geslaagd om verandering op gang te brengen?
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea op het antwoordblad.

Tekst 9 Don't cap banking bonuses; scrap them

- 1p 30 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A a stop to hiring top traders
 - B further deterioration of the banking crisis
 - C more pressure for a rise in fixed pay
 - D unrealistic demands on bank employees
- 1p 31 What is true according to paragraphs 2-4?
- A Hargreaves believes banks should try to hold on to their employees, no matter the costs.
 - B Talented traders may not easily succeed in finding a new job due to a lack of job openings.
 - C The current system of financial compensation enables banks to offer competitive interests rates.
 - D The financial sector had to be reined in because of the negative public opinion on bonuses.
 - E Top bankers are breaking laws in an attempt to hold on to their most important employees.
- 1p 32 What does the example of The Royal Bank of Scotland make clear? (paragraph 5)
- A Bankers may have their reasons for ignoring EU regulations.
 - B Some banks prefer issuing bonuses over increasing salaries.
 - C There is a difference between bonuses and annual rewards.
 - D There is no causal relationship between profit and bonuses.
- 2p 33 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande beweringen of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van alinea 7-9.
- 1 It is in the interest of John Lewis employees to work hard as they benefit directly.
 - 2 Differentiation in salaries proves to be a productive management tool.
 - 3 The EU curb may contribute to a change in the pay system of the banking industry.
 - 4 A new generation of bankers might implement base pay programs to maximise profit.
- Noteer "wel" of "niet" achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

Tekst 10 The Terrible Privacy of Maxwell Sim

- 1p 34 Which of the following statements about Stuart is true?
- A He and the narrator were colleagues in a department store for a while.
 - B He made the narrator realise that close friendships are an illusion.
 - C His behaviour posed a threat to the relationship between the narrator and Caroline.
 - D His driving problems were caused by his inability to handle the heavy traffic in Sydney.
- 2p 35 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande beweringen over de hoofdpersoon of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met hoofdstuk 1.
- 1 Hij werd afgeleid door een vrouw toen Stuart het de eerste keer over zijn problemen had.
 - 2 Hij wordt aan Stuart herinnerd omdat hij in hetzelfde restaurant zit als waar hij met Stuart en Caroline heeft gegeten.
 - 3 Hij adviseerde Stuart om te stoppen met autorijden.
 - 4 Hij had zijn vader uitgenodigd om een familievete bij te leggen.
- Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

The newspaper article below **precedes** chapter 1 in the novel *The Terrible Privacy of Maxwell Sim*, by Jonathan Coe.

Salesman found naked in car

Grampian Police patrolling the snowbound stretch of the A93 between Braemar and Spittal of Glenshee on Thursday night spotted a car apparently abandoned at the side of the road just below the Glenshee Ski Centre.

On closer inspection it became clear that the unconscious driver was still inside the car. Clothes belonging to the middle-aged man, who was almost naked, were found scattered throughout the vehicle. On the passenger seat beside him were two empty whisky bottles.

The mystery deepened as the policemen inspected the boot of the car and found two cardboard boxes containing more than 400 toothbrushes, as well as a large black bin liner filled with picture postcards of the Far East.

The man was suffering from severe hypothermia and was flown to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary by air ambulance. He was later identified as Mr Maxwell Sim, aged 48, of Watford, England.

Mr Sim was a salesman employed on a freelance basis by Guest Toothbrushes of Reading, a company specializing in ecologically friendly oral hygiene products. The company had gone into liquidation that morning.

Mr Sim has made a full recovery and is believed to have returned to his home in Watford. Police have not yet confirmed whether they will press charges for drink driving.

Aberdeenshire Press and Journal,
Monday, 9 March 2009

- 1p 36 Geeft de schrijver een aanwijzing dat Maxwell Sim uit het krantenartikel *Salesman found naked in car* en de ik-figuur uit hoofdstuk 1 dezelfde persoon zijn?
Zo nee, antwoord "Nee". Zo ja, citeer het zinsgedeelte dat je antwoord ondersteunt.

Tekst 11 An F for Mr. Starr's excuses

Onderstaande woorden zijn weggelaten uit de tekst:

- 1 cognitive demands of the exams
- 2 school system practices and policies
- 3 the students

- 1p 37 Noteer de juiste cijfers achter de letters op het antwoordblad om de volgorde aan te geven waarin de woorden in de tekst hebben gestaan.
- 1p 38 Which of the following fits the gap in the last sentence?
- A county
 - B student
 - C superintendent
 - D teacher
 - E test maker

Tekst 12 Be wary of the media

- 1p 39 Which of the following expressions captures Simon Boyle's criticism of Amanda Vanstone?
- A barking up the wrong tree
 - B chasing your tail
 - C the pot calling the kettle black
 - D the proof of the pudding is in the eating

Tekst 13 Preventing innovation

- 1p 40 "Preventing innovation" (titel)
Wat adviseert Edward Tikoft om te doen in plaats van innoveren?
Geef antwoord in je eigen woorden.

Bronvermelding

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