

Vragenboekje

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 49 punten te behalen; het examen bestaat uit 40 vragen. Voor elk vraagnummer is aangegeven 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 Thom Gunn

- 1p **1** ■ Which of the following does Chris Roberts see as Thom Gunn's greatest merit?
- A He attracted both old and young audiences, in the US and in Great Britain.
 - B He bridged the gap between high culture and popular culture.
 - C He was both a gifted poet and an important film writer.

Tekst 2 The Paperless Newspaper

- 1p **2** ■ Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
- A amount of information gained from
 - B amount of time spent on
 - C psychological significance of
 - D public's general dislike of

Tekst 3 The following text...

- 3p **3** □ Geef bij elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze in de loop van de passage juist of onjuist blijkt te zijn.
- 1 De ik-persoon kan zich precies herinneren wat hij deed op het moment dat er een man schreeuwde.
 - 2 De ik-persoon weet vanaf het moment dat hij begint te rennen dat zijn leven een dramatische wending zal nemen.
 - 3 De ik-persoon heeft later luchtopnamen gezien van de situatie die hij beschrijft.
 - 4 Tegelijk met de ik-persoon komen vier landarbeiders ook toe rennen.
 - 5 Clarissa was in staat om waar te nemen hoe de situatie zich ontwikkelde.
 - 6 De ballonvaarders zijn in gevaar omdat hun ballon dreigt los te raken van de mand.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "juist" of "onjuist".

Tekst 4 Claims about global warming poison the atmosphere

- 3p **4** □ Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met het standpunt van de schrijver in de alinea's 1-3.
- 1 All warnings that the environment in developing countries is under threat are wildly exaggerated.
 - 2 Developing countries have problems that are far more urgent than the alleged problem of global warming.
 - 3 Pointing the finger at the developing countries as a cause of environmental problems is outrageous.
 - 4 The developing world should learn to maintain a balance between technological progress and a healthy environment.
 - 5 It is inevitable that developing countries will come to face the environmental problems that the West is now having to deal with.
 - 6 If those who warn of global warming have their way, the developing countries stand to lose out.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

- 1p **5** ■ Which of the following words from paragraph 2 is used ironically?
- A cant
 - B chastised
 - C audacity
 - D cools
- “global warming has morphed into an ancient-style religion” (paragraph 4)
- 1p **6** ■ What aspect of ancient-style religion is referred to in this paragraph?
- A The conviction that there is a divine explanation for each natural phenomenon.
 - B The division of people into believers and non-believers.
 - C The requirement that people give up their desire for material progress.
 - D The threat of being abandoned by the gods.
- 1p **7** ■ What is the main point made in paragraphs 5 and 6?
- A Compared to other continents, Europe is warming up only very little.
 - B Global warming is a misleading term, as temperature extremes are regional.
 - C The facts do not indicate a connection between human activity and climate change.
 - D The misinterpretation of freak weather situations is not a new phenomenon.
- 1p **8** ■ What point does Philip Stott make by comparing the global warming industry to Monty Python’s *Life of Brian* (paragraph 7)?
- A Any event or phenomenon can always be interpreted as a confirmation of one’s belief.
 - B Global warming could well have provided suitable material for a Monty Python film.
 - C People who show themselves devoted to any cause that comes their way are laughable.
- 1p **9** ■ Which of the following is true with regard to paragraph 8?
- 1 It points to America as the main victim of global warming.
2 It supports those who blame global warming for climate change.
- A Only 1 is true.
 - B Only 2 is true.
 - C Both 1 and 2 are true.
 - D Neither 1 nor 2 is true.
- 1p **10** ■ Which of the following fits the gap at the beginning of paragraph 10?
- A For this reason
 - B Nevertheless
 - C To be fair
 - D What is more

Tekst 5 Diana syndrome: we get the conspiracies we deserve

- 1p **11** ■ What does paragraph 1 focus on?
- A The failure of the authorities to establish the truth about Princess Diana’s death.
 - B The large number of people who believe in the idea of foul play behind Princess Diana’s death.
 - C The many nonsense stories about Princess Diana’s life which spread after her death.
- 1p **12** ■ Which of the following statements concerning “unsubstantiated rumours of conspiracy” (paragraph 1) is/are correct, judging from paragraphs 1-3?
- 1 The fact that they will be checked lends them more weight.
2 The fact that they will be part of an official inquiry does not stand to reason.
- A Only 1 is correct.
 - B Only 2 is correct.
 - C Both 1 and 2 are correct.
 - D Neither 1 nor 2 is correct.

- 1p **13** ■ Which of the following sentences from paragraph 3 is meant to be ironic?
- A “Since the 1997 ... overtime.”
 - B “Is he going ... Osama Bin Laden?”
 - C “While he ... Dead’.”
- 1p **14** ■ How could the last sentence of paragraph 5 also begin?
- A Indeed we are ...
 - B Instead we are ...
 - C Yet we are ...
- 1p **15** ■ What does paragraph 6 focus on?
- A The belief that there is a purpose to life.
 - B The enormity of people’s grief at losing a child.
 - C The growing tendency to show private emotion in public.
 - D The unwillingness to face the fact that certain things just happen.
- 1p **16** ■ What is Michael Meacher (paragraph 8) an example of?
- A Of a well-informed person who believes in conspiracy.
 - B Of someone foolish enough to openly disagree with the US government’s decisions.
 - C Of someone who in spite of his respectable status cannot counter the general public’s lack of trust.
- 1p **17** ■ Which of the following is/are true with regard to Frank Furedi’s thoughts on a remedy for the “lack of trust” (last paragraph)?
- 1 He draws attention to the problem, but offers no concrete solution.
2 He thinks the middle classes should show more political commitment.
- A Only 1 is true.
 - B Only 2 is true.
 - C Both 1 and 2 are true.
 - D Neither 1 nor 2 is true.

Tekst 6 Poor little ex-rich people

- 2p **18** □ Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea’s 1 en 2.
- 1 California’s prosperity is based on the enormous quantities of gold found in the nineteenth century.
2 Most of the investors in the microchip industry were young people.
3 The media made Silicon Valley sound synonymous with wealth.
4 The rise of the microchip industry reconfirmed California’s image as the Golden State.
Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p **19** ■ How can the reviewer’s overall tone in paragraph 3 be characterised?
- A As emotional.
 - B As mocking.
 - C As neutral.
- 2p **20** □ Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea’s 4 en 5.
- 1 The authors of *Down and Out in Silicon Valley* are just as naive about the Californian dream as the employees in Silicon Valley.
2 The reviewer does not take the Krantzlars’ professional observations seriously.
3 *Down and Out in Silicon Valley* links the mental problems of the people working in Silicon Valley to their materialistic attitude.
4 *Down and Out in Silicon Valley* exposes the ruthless attitude of the employers in Silicon Valley.
Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

- 3p **21** Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea's 6 en 7.
- 1 Former Silicon Valley employees do not object to benefiting from a system they seemed to hold in contempt.
- 2 The future of the Silicon Valley industry ultimately lies in the hands of the U.S. government.
- 3 *Down and Out in Silicon Valley* describes psychological distress in the context of financial aspirations.
- 4 The pursuit of dreams of big money and happiness has claimed victims throughout American history.
- 5 *Down and Out in Silicon Valley* suffers from the moralistic tone of its authors.
- 6 The reviewer ends on a cynical note because of Americans' never-ending material aspirations.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

Tekst 7 Are we right to treat animals the way we do?

Kies bij iedere open plek in de tekst het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.

- 1p **22** ■
- A essential
 - B varied
 - C vegetarian
- 1p **23** ■
- A Even if
 - B Since
 - C Whereas
- 1p **24** ■
- A added advantage of
 - B downside of
 - C inconsistency of
- 1p **25** ■
- A government subsidies
 - B the meat industry
 - C the power of the Animal Liberation Movement
 - D the price of meat
- 1p **26** ■
- A Fortunately
 - B Indeed
 - C Ironically
 - D Moreover
- 1p **27** ■
- A considerable justification
 - B no obvious purpose
 - C serious drawbacks
 - D the interest of animals at heart
- 1p **28** ■
- A Admittedly
 - B Even so
 - C In this case

- 1p **29** ■
- A indifferent about
 - B indignant at
 - C kept in the dark as to
 - D responsible for

Tekst 8 The Commons clocks off

- “The Commons clocks off” (kop)
- 1p **30** □ Citeer het zinsgedeelte dat aangeeft wat het voorstel hiertoe precies inhoudt.
- “a warning” (line 12)
- 1p **31** ■ What is the writer afraid of?
- A Parliament might become unwilling to work outside office hours.
 - B Parliament might receive the government’s proposals too late to be able to study them.
 - C The government might be tempted to force through its own political preferences even more.
 - D The government might not be able to debate proposals for new legislation extensively enough.
- 1p **32** ■ What does the writer express his concern about in lines 24-37 (“The support ... say so.”)?
- A MPs’ ignorance of parliamentary customs and traditions.
 - B Parliament’s growing inefficiency.
 - C The danger of parliamentary proceedings losing their significance.
 - D The danger of the opposition having their way.
- “promises well” (line 45)
- 1p **33** ■ With regard to what does Eric Forth’s appointment promise well?
- A Chances for the Tories in the next election.
 - B Modernisation of parliamentary practice.
 - C Parliamentary debate.
 - D Support for the government.
- 1p **34** ■ How does the writer of the article answer the question the article starts with?
- A Negatively.
 - B Neutrally.
 - C Positively.

Tekst 9 Who pays the piper?

- 1p **35** □ Wat suggereert de schrijver door te vermelden dat “the research was funded by Lichtwer Pharma GmbH, which manufactures garlic pills” (regels 7-9)?
- 2p **36** □ Op welke twee manieren zijn wetenschappers bij de industrie betrokken volgens regels 15-22 (“Scientists ... tomorrow.”)?
- 1p **37** ■ What is the “inhibition” (line 33) that certain scientists may suffer from?
They feel they cannot
- A go against obvious public health interests.
 - B report objectively on research results.
 - C waste taxpayers’ money.

- 1p **38** ■ Which of the following sentences illustrates what is meant by “Such frankness” (line 36)?
- A “Three years ... the heart.” (lines 1-5)
 - B “Last week ... they submit.” (lines 10-13)
 - C “Successive governments ... national wealth.” (lines 23-24)

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

■ Tekst 10 Bikram Choudhury gets caught in a legal tangle

“Bikram Choudhury gets caught in a legal tangle” (kop)

- 1p **39** □ Welke vraag is aan de rechter voorgelegd in een proces tegen Bikram Choudhury?

■ Tekst 11 Birds and buildings: How to stop one flying into the other

- 1p **40** □ Waaruit bestaat de methode die het artikel noemt om het probleem van “one flying into the other” (kop) te reduceren?

Einde