

# Examen VWO 2009

tijdvak 2  
dinsdag 23 juni  
13.30 - 16.00 uur

**Engels**

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 42 vragen.  
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 47 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 Mo Ibrahim Prize

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- 1p 1 Which of the following reflects the writer's comment on the initiatives of Mo Ibrahim?
- A Mo Ibrahim's definition of political leadership will raise consciousness among Africans about how they should be governed.
  - B Political leaders in Africa are too corrupt to be possible candidates for winning the Mo Ibrahim Prize.
  - C The Mo Ibrahim Prize is likely to keep African presidents from appropriating state funds.

## Tekst 2 Washington vanishes

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Tekst 2 heeft tot onderwerp "dropping slave-owners' names from public schools" (alinea 2).

In de alinea's 5 en 6 worden twee uiteenlopende argumenten genoemd om voor George Washington een uitzondering te maken.

- 2p 2 Geef van elk argument aan waarop dit neerkomt.
- 1p 3 Noteer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin de schrijver zijn mening met betrekking tot de "name-changing policy" toelicht.

## Tekst 3 Archives expose...

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"Prime Minister ... Britain" (eerste alinea).

- 1p 4 Met welke woorden verklaarde Churchill de toevloed van gekleurde immigranten?  
Citeer deze woorden.
- 2p 5 Welke twee bezwaren zouden volgens David Maxwell-Fyfe tegen het invoeren van immigratiewetgeving aangevoerd kunnen worden?
- 1p 6 "Archives expose Churchill's true thoughts on immigrants" (headline).  
Which of the following expresses "Churchill's true thoughts"?
- A Britain should allow only self-supporting coloured immigrants to take up residence.
  - B Coloured immigrants should only be admitted to Britain after a thorough selection procedure.
  - C In due course Britain would have to take discriminatory measures in order to prevent trouble.
  - D Subjects from British colonies should only be permitted temporary residence.

- 1p 7 Uit wiens pen zijn de afgekorte woorden uit de tekst oorspronkelijk afkomstig?  
Noteer de naam van de betreffende persoon.

## Tekst 4 De volgende tekst...

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- 4p 8 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de passage.
- 1 Bruno heeft vijanden gemaakt doordat hij als tolk met kop en schouders boven de anderen uitsteekt.
  - 2 Bruno is zich ervan bewust dat hij als tolk bij dubieuze zaken wordt betrokken.
  - 3 Bruno heeft zich onrechtmatig verrijkt aan internationale transacties waarbij hij als tolk betrokken was.
  - 4 Bruno doet aan liefdadige activiteiten als tegenwicht voor zijn professionele activiteiten.
  - 5 Bruno heeft ondanks voortdurende conflicten met zijn snobistische schoonfamilie nog steeds vertrouwen in zijn huwelijk.
  - 6 Bruno heeft traumatische herinneringen aan zijn vroege jaren in een nonnenklooster in Afrika.
  - 7 Bruno's vader had gemengde gevoelens ten opzichte van zijn zoon.
  - 8 Penelope kon haar moeder er niet van overtuigen dat Bruno voor een westerling kon doorgaan.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

## Tekst 5 Faith is the greatest analgesic

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- 1p 9 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?  
**A** challenged  
**B** confirmed  
**C** ignored
- 1p 10 Which of the following does paragraph 2 focus on?  
1 The negative effects that placebos had in the past.  
2 The reasons why placebos were administered in the past.  
**A** Only 1.  
**B** Only 2.  
**C** Both 1 and 2.  
**D** Neither 1 nor 2.
- 1p 11 What becomes clear about pain from paragraph 3?  
**A** Pain can only be relieved when the patient trusts the medicine.  
**B** The intensity of the experience of pain is regulated by the brain.  
**C** The more serious the injury, the stronger the pain signals from the brain.

- 1p 12 Which of the following is true of the last sentence of paragraph 4 (“Elucidation ... body.”)?
- A It criticises the way in which Evans discusses the placebo response.
  - B It elaborates on the way placebos can sometimes unbalance the body’s internal system.
  - C It states that a study of the placebo effect throws light on the complex interaction between the mental and the physical.
  - D It suggests the impossibility of proving the placebo response.
- 1p 13 Which of the following statements agrees with the content of paragraph 5? In trying to explain the placebo effect
- A Evans does not convincingly address the possible role of societal factors.
  - B Evans makes too much of the scientific evidence of the effect.
  - C Evans underestimates the influence of religion on science.
- 1p 14 Welke combinatie van twee van de onderstaande kwalificaties vormt een beschrijving van de laatste alinea?
- 1 De alinea bevat een kritische noot.
  - 2 De alinea doet een verbetersuggestie voor het boek.
  - 3 De alinea is neutraal van toon.
  - 4 De alinea is overwegend negatief van toon.
  - 5 De alinea is overwegend positief van toon.
- Noteer de nummers van de twee juiste kwalificaties.

## Tekst 6 Multiple intelligence?

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- 1p 15 Which of the following can be concluded about Howard Gardner’s MI theory from paragraph 1?
- A It demands a great deal from schools that try to put it into practice.
  - B It improves pupils’ overall school performance.
  - C It is widespread but it lacks foundation.
  - D Its principal strength lies in intelligence testing.
- 1p 16 What is the example of Phil Beadle’s teaching (paragraph 3) meant to make clear?
- A How abstract concepts should be made concrete for young learners.
  - B How Gardner’s theory is used to help motivate difficult pupils.
  - C That gifted teachers need a theory to deal with a challenging educational setting.
  - D That learning difficulties decrease when pupils are set manageable and meaningful tasks.

- 1p 17 Which of the following can be concluded from paragraph 4?
- 1 More than ever, we need intelligence in non-abstract domains.
  - 2 Intelligence is the ability to respond adequately to various tasks.
- A Only 1.  
B Only 2.  
C Both 1 and 2.  
D Neither 1 nor 2.
- 1p 18 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A equally questionable  
B rather more credible  
C surprisingly innovative
- 1p 19 What does the writer argue in paragraph 7?
- A Children will learn regardless of the environment in which they grow up.  
B Emotional development is just as important as intellectual development.  
C How children develop depends largely on environmental factors.  
D Interpersonal intelligence is the key to the development of all other forms of intelligence.
- 1p 20 By which of the following could “delivers the goods” (paragraph 8) be replaced?
- A creates better chances for highly intelligent pupils  
B leads to better school results  
C opens up new ways of making teaching attractive
- 1p 21 What might be the dangerous effect of the application of the MI theory, according to the last paragraph?
- A That educational theories will no longer be taken seriously by teachers.  
B That education will be focused exclusively on creative skills.  
C That pupils will not be stimulated to develop to their full potential.
- “... mythical self-perceptions ...” (paragraph 2).
- 1p 22 In view of the article as a whole, which of the following dictionary definitions of “mythical” fits the context?
- A “based on a traditional story of ostensibly historical events that serves to explain a practice or belief”  
B “being of a size that exceeds reality as it can be perceived by the senses”  
C “embodying the ideals and institutions of a society or segment of society”  
D “having only an imaginary or unverifiable existence”

## Tekst 7 Why Hemingway is chick-lit

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

1p **23**

- A desperation
- B impact
- C success
- D thesis

1p **24**

- A firmly endorses
- B flies in the face of
- C invalidates
- D obviously ridicules

1p **25**

- A analyse
- B promote
- C scoff at

1p **26**

- A not to exaggerate
- B not to talk about
- C to do research on
- D to respond to

1p **27**

- A As a consequence
- B In short
- C Nevertheless
- D To be fair

1p **28**

- A a fiction writer means
- B is in their own interest
- C other people are doing
- D their role should be

1p **29**

- A a more nuanced
- B an equally unfounded
- C an even more radical
- D a roughly similar

1p 30

- A Consequently
- B For example
- C Moreover
- D Nevertheless

1p 31

- A hardly aware of this
- B less likely to read fiction
- C right to protest
- D still a substantial market

1p 32

- A are leisure-oriented
- B confer status
- C generate money
- D tend to be physical

## Tekst 8 Vegetarianism

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1p 33 Which of the following can be concluded from paragraph 1?

Colin Spencer's book

- A contains enough arguments to convert opponents of vegetarianism.
- B derives its ideas from Sir Robert Hutchison.
- C is a good illustration of Sir Robert Hutchison's point.

1p 34 Which pair of statements about Colin Spencer's book agrees with Ellen Ruppel Shell's view in paragraph 2?

- 1 The book draws conclusions based on unreliable sources.
- 2 The book contains numerous sidetracks.
- 3 The book treats its subject matter in chronological order.
- 4 The book overestimates the importance of herbs and plants in man's diet.

- A 1 and 2
- B 1 and 3
- C 2 and 3
- D 2 and 4
- E 3 and 4

1p 35 Which of the following agrees with what is said in paragraph 3?

- A Pythagoras considered killing animals as wrongful as killing humans.
- B Pythagoras' ideas on food were watered down by his followers.
- C Pythagoras started from the assumption that numbers and the soul were interdependent.

- 1p 36 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?  
 A derived from darkness  
 B led to sinfulness  
 C necessitated slaughter
- 1p 37 Which of the following is suggested in paragraph 5?  
 A The Manicheans' beliefs were too difficult to put into practice.  
 B The Manicheans were brutally oppressed because of their vegetarianism.  
 C The Manicheans were despised for reasons other than their vegetarianism.  
 D The Manicheans were vegetarian only when it suited them.
- 1p 38 Which of the following series, consisting of words quoted from paragraph 5, suggests that the writer is being sarcastic?  
 A damning, quarters, driven to the fringe  
 B enslaving, gorge, belabor  
 C hardly, endeared, saintly
- 1p 39 Welke opvatting leidde volgens Spencer tot de in alinea 6 beschreven wreedheden?  
 "one can't help but question Spencer's priorities" (paragraph 7)
- 1p 40 What is meant by this?  
 A For Spencer human welfare seems to come second place to animal welfare.  
 B For Spencer vegetarianism appears to be more important than brutal treatment of animals.  
 C For Spencer what we eat might be more important than why we eat.
- The following quotes have been taken from other reviews of Spencer's book.
- 1p 41 With which of the following could Ellen Ruppel Shell be expected to **disagree absolutely**?  
 1 "A fascinating study ... This unusual social and cultural history is meticulous in its research and refreshing in its insights into a little-studied subject."  
*NAPRA Review*  
 2 "Spencer makes you think . . . a very readable volume." *Toronto Globe & Mail*  
 3 "Spencer's history is both fair-minded and balanced. There's a lot to chew over in these -- dare one say it? -- meaty pages." *Parade*  
 A Only 1 and 2.  
 B Only 1 and 3.  
 C Only 2 and 3.  
 D 1, 2 and 3.  
 E None.

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

## **Tekst 9 Why castrati were pop stars of their time**

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- 1p 42 “The special quality of the castrato voice” (onderkop)  
In welke alinea wordt de uitleg gegeven voor het bijzondere karakter van de stem van een castraat?  
Noteer de eerste twee woorden van deze alinea.

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