

Examen VWO 2011

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Engels

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Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 43 vragen.
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 53 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 Advertisement

- 1p 1 “your phone bill should make very interesting reading” (laatste alinea van de tekst)
1 Waarom?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van de alinea waarin de reden hiervoor gegeven wordt.

Tekst 2 Himalayan balsam

- 3p 2 Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de tekst “Himalayan balsam”.
- 1 Himalayan balsam spread from the Himalayas across the continent of Europe to the UK.
 - 2 Himalayan balsam has become popular with bee-keepers because of its resistance to diseases and pests.
 - 3 Himalayan balsam poses a threat to the environment even after its growing season.
 - 4 It has been made illegal for Britons to bring back Himalayan balsam from their travels.
 - 5 If Himalayan balsam only grew in the wild in the UK it would not be such a nuisance.
 - 6 Himalayan balsam could be wiped out in the UK if its natural enemies were introduced there.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 3 Het eerste hoofdstuk...

- 4p 3 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de passage.
Lorraine Preston
- 1 is naar alle gevangenen van haar broer geweest in de hoop dat hij met haar wil spreken.
 - 2 probeerde in het begin over haar broer te praten met bezoekers van de gevangenis waar hij zat.
 - 3 is uiteindelijk opgehouden met brieven te schrijven naar haar broer.
 - 4 tracht zich soms voor de geest te halen hoe haar broer naar haar kon kijken.
 - 5 heeft steun gekregen van haar moeder toen haar broer werd veroordeeld.
 - 6 twijfelt of de rechter voldoende bewijs had om haar broer te veroordelen.
 - 7 voelt aan dat haar broer een verwijtende houding ten opzichte van haar heeft.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 4 Make it personal

- 1p 4 What is the main point made in paragraph 1?
A First appearances are often deceptive when one meets complete strangers.
B One should be careful not to send the wrong message to others during a first meeting.
C People are inevitably attracted to others with whom they sense resemblance.
D There is a better chance of friendship when people co-operate.
- “humans have a deeply ingrained tendency to form groups” (aline 2)
- 1p 5 Wat is volgens aline 2 het voordeel hiervan?
- 1p 6 What is the main point made in paragraph 3?
A Advances in genetics will eventually put an end to racial discrimination.
B From a scientific point of view there is no valid basis for racial discrimination.
C Prejudice against another group is generally not a good reason to close ranks against it.
D The integration of genetically different groups would ultimately result in a more harmonious society.
- 1p 7 Which of the following fits the gap at the beginning of paragraph 4?
A For instance
B Nevertheless
C What’s more
- 1p 8 Welke combinatie van twee van de onderstaande uitspraken geeft de boodschap van het artikel weer?
1 Accept that prejudice has become a protective and vital mechanism.
2 Be aware of the circumstances that cause bias towards other people.
3 Be your own person in all situations, formal, political, business or otherwise.
4 Try to judge others on the basis of their qualities.
Noteer de nummers van de twee juiste uitspraken.

Tekst 5 Confucius makes a comeback

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

- 1p 9
A Even more curiously
B Harsher still
C Paradoxically
D To be fair

1p **10**

- A** degradation
- B** rehabilitation
- C** vulnerability

1p **11**

- A** gaining new currency
- B** highly controversial
- C** opening up new fields of study
- D** seen as outworn clichés

1p **12**

- A** ideology
- B** popularity
- C** response
- D** treatment

1p **13**

- A** After all
- B** For this same reason
- C** Indeed
- D** Moreover
- E** On the other hand

1p **14**

- A** a blessing
- B** a new religion
- C** a risky gamble

1p **15**

- A** advancing commercial interests
- B** gaining goodwill
- C** promoting the study of Chinese
- D** re-establishing Confucianism

1p **16**

- A** government's main worries
- B** most widespread misconceptions
- C** principles of Chinese ideology

1p **17**

- A** could be made to work
- B** had already proved results
- C** was out of the question

1p 18

- A a country with many religions
- B a fast-changing situation
- C an era 2500 years after Confucius
- D an industrialised country such as China

Tekst 6 Bad science

- 1p 19 Which of the following can be concluded about the writer's intentions from paragraph 1?
- 1 He will not shy away from offering controversial views.
 - 2 He is going to focus on something he considers of real importance.
- A Only 1 is right.
 - B Only 2 is right.
 - C Both 1 and 2 are right.
 - D Neither 1 nor 2 is right.
- 1p 20 What is the point made in paragraph 2?
- A Press stories on health risks only stimulate people's belief in alternative medicine.
 - B The average person will stick to unhealthy habits in spite of all the negative media reports.
 - C The general public has become immune to health scares in the media.
 - D The media do not follow up sensational bits of news with the actual facts.
- 1p 21 What is the function of paragraph 4?
- A It comments critically on the point made in paragraph 3.
 - B It illustrates the point made in paragraph 3.
 - C It introduces the subject matter of paragraph 5.
 - D It states the causes for the situation described in paragraph 3.
- 1p 22 Which of the following statements agrees with the point made in paragraph 5?
- A Pharmaceutical companies are generally insensitive to complaints about the side effects of the drugs they sell.
 - B Research can be conducted in such a way that it actually meets the wishes of pharmaceutical companies.
 - C Scientists are reluctant to inform their sponsors of unfavourable research results.
 - D Scientists favour those drug companies that give them generous funding.
- 1p 23 Which of the following is the subject matter of paragraph 6?
- A How far drug companies have to go to get favourable test results published.
 - B How little attention is given to unfavourable research results.
 - C The elaborate care drug companies take to conduct their research properly.
 - D The manipulation of positive research results by drug companies.

- “Interesting.” (at the end of paragraph 7)
- 1p **24** From whose point of view?
From the point of view of those
A doing research for the production of new drugs.
B involved in manipulating test results.
C seeking to expose the malpractices of drug companies.
D who profited from the drug Ondansetron.
- 2p **25** Geef van elk van de volgende citaten uit de alinea’s 8 en 9 aan of hierin wel of niet sprake is van een ironische ondertoon.
1 “Give every ... bother with” (alinea 8)
2 “It’s not ... drug companies.” (alinea 8)
3 “I have ... trial registers.” (alinea 9)
Noteer het nummer van elk citaat, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p **26** Waarom is de schrijver ontevreden over de aankondiging van de World Health Organisation zoals beschreven in de laatste alinea?

Tekst 7 Happiness

- 1p **27** Which of the following can be concluded from paragraph 1?
A Happiness results from an individual’s conscious choice to pursue it.
B In their search for happiness people may start from a mistaken notion of it.
C Unhappy people may experience their unhappiness as a medical condition.
D Wealthy people are likely to believe that they have achieved happiness.
- 1p **28** In paragraph 3, how does the second sentence relate to the first?
A It anticipates any criticism of the point made in the first sentence.
B It elaborates on the point made in the first sentence.
C It sheds a different light on the point made in the first sentence.
- 1p **29** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
A Admittedly
B Even so
C Paradoxically
D What’s more

- 1p **30** Which of the following are in accordance with Richard Layard's view of happiness (paragraph 4)?
- 1 Each individual has a duty to take other people's happiness into account.
 - 2 Happiness is a momentary state which can easily be destroyed.
 - 3 One's own happiness is the direct result of making other people happy.
 - 4 There is nothing mysterious about happiness.
- A** Only 1 and 2.
B Only 1 and 4.
C Only 2 and 3.
D Only 3 and 4.
E Only 2, 3 and 4.
F All four.

- 1p **31** Which of the following could replace "Nevertheless" at the beginning of paragraph 6?
- A** In spite of Layard's failure to recognise the merits of altruistic behaviour,
B In spite of the fact that Layard adopts an unacceptable stance,
C In spite of the fact that Layard considers happiness a purely abstract phenomenon,

In de alinea's 6 en 7 worden twee oorzaken genoemd waardoor televisie geluk in de weg staat.

- 2p **32** Welke twee oorzaken zijn dat?

- 1p **33** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A** family life
B financial input
C personality development

Education ministers have been spelling out to England's schools how their most effective teachers will be able to earn more than £35,000 a year. The new scheme, based on an appraisal system linked to pupils' results, has been strongly opposed by teachers' unions. (bbc.co.uk/news)

Als Paul Martin en Richard Layard om advies werd gevraagd over dit plan van de regering, zouden zij negatief reageren.

- 2p **34** Welke twee redenen zouden zij daarvoor geven, te oordelen naar alinea 9?

Tekst 8 When Harry met sexism

- 2p **35** Geef van elk van de volgende citaten aan of dit wel of niet de mening van Bidisha, de schrijfster van het artikel, weergeeft.
- 1 "Rowling's story ... fantasy novel" (alinea 1)
 - 2 "Or maybe ... of space." (alinea 2)
 - 3 "(but none ... of course)" (alinea 4)
 - 4 "But apart ... mainstream books." (alinea 5)
- Noteer het nummer van elk citaat, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".
- "A subtle mechanism is operating here" (alinea 5)
- 1p **36** Welk effect op de publieke opinie wordt door middel van dit mechanisme beoogd?
- 1p **37** Which of the following is true of Doris Lessing, Margaret Atwood and Ursula K Le Guin, according to Bidisha (paragraph 5)?
- A** They are among the few writers good enough to hold their own in a man's world.
 - B** They are exposed as caricatures of the male writers they imitate.
 - C** They are lavishly praised mainly to avoid the accusation of male chauvinism.
 - D** They are more talented and more imaginative than all other female writers.
 - E** They are the only women novelists that sell just as well as their male counterparts.
- "the critical establishment" (alinea 6)
- 2p **38** Schrijf de namen op van de twee mensen die in dit artikel tot deze groep worden gerekend.
- 1p **39** How can the last paragraph be characterised?
- A** It concludes the article with a touch of irony.
 - B** It expresses surprise at the vast reservoir of talented female writers.
 - C** It regrets that women novelists keep their talents too much to themselves.
 - D** It restates the main point made in the article in a rhetorical way.

Tekst 9 We get the Stonehenge we deserve

- 1p **40** Which of the following characterises the first sentence?
In this sentence the writer
- A** expresses enthusiasm.
 - B** shows concern.
 - C** uses a mocking tone.

- “a new rival” (line 15)
- 1p 41 Which theory is meant?
The theory referred to in line(s)
A 3 (“a royal ... ancient dynasty”).
B 5-6 (“a cemetery ... 3,000 BC”).
C 10-12 (“the Lourdes ... healing properties”).
D 12-13 (“the accident ... the southwest”).
- 1p 42 Which of the following is the writer’s intention in writing this article?
A To call for action to protect Stonehenge from the damaging influx of too many visitors.
B To criticise the authorities for their policy with regard to Stonehenge.
C To discuss why the purpose of Stonehenge is still obscure.
D To make clear that Stonehenge has lost its value as a historic monument.

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

Tekst 10 Cornell University

- Op de muur van een studentenflat op het terrein van Cornell University staat een tekening van een uitdagend geklede jonge vrouw.
- 1p 43 Kun je op grond van de klachtenprocedure (tekst 10) een klacht indienen als je deze tekening aanstootgevend vindt?
Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, citeer de eerste twee woorden van het zinsdeel dat je antwoord ondersteunt.

Bronvermelding

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