

Examen VWO

2014

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dinsdag 17 juni
13.30 - 16.00 uur

Engels

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 41 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 One man's meat

- 1p 1 What becomes clear about Mike Dewey from his letter?
- A He is a vegetarian who strongly dislikes people who eat meat.
 - B He likes Rinella's book for being honest about bio-industry practices.
 - C He supports Bill Scheft's campaign against hunting and hunters.
 - D He suspects Bill Scheft is a hypocrite when it comes to animal welfare.

Tekst 2 Sorry speeders

- 3p 2 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de brief.
- 1 The random use of speed cameras has an adverse effect on drivers' attitude to speeding.
 - 2 Speed cameras are said to be more about generating funds than about saving lives.
 - 3 The technology used in speed cameras has been proven inadequate.
 - 4 Speeders should be fined instead of facing extra queuing time at traffic lights.
 - 5 According to the writer the green wave light strategy contributes to road safety.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

Tekst 3 Calling time on progress

- 1p 3 Which of the following is in line with the content of paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A America sympathises with European protests against health care reform.
 - B Considering Europe's past attitude towards economy there is some irony in their present struggle.
 - C Despite the financial crisis, Americans invest more in their health care system than Europeans.
 - D Europeans are being punished for throwing tantrums when faced with financial reforms and spending cuts.
- 1p 4 "there is something more fundamental going on" (alineea 3)
In welke zin in alineea 1-3 wordt duidelijk wat "something more fundamental" is?
Noteer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

- 1p 5 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
A a higher unemployment rate
B a work-free existence
C some sort of ideal
D the current financial crisis
- 1p 6 How can paragraph 5 be characterised?
A It offers an alternative to what is discussed in the previous paragraphs.
B It refutes the principles mentioned in the previous paragraphs.
C It summarises the content of the previous paragraphs.
D It waters down what is stated in the previous paragraphs.
- 1p 7 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
A However
B In short
C Moreover
D Similarly
E Therefore
- 1p 8 Which of the following phrases summarises the “values” referred to in the third sentence of paragraph 8?
A “work more and get less from the state” (second sentence paragraph 3)
B “decent treatment for all” (first sentence paragraph 5)
C “boast much cutting-edge innovation” (middle paragraph 5)
D “living beyond their means” (last sentence paragraph 7)
- 1p 9 How can the author’s tone in the article be characterised?
A as bitter
B as critical
C as neutral
D as optimistic

Tekst 4 Is climate shaping human evolution?

- 1p 10 Which of the following becomes clear from paragraphs 1-3?
A The correlation between Yoruba gene variation and their survival in dry areas ultimately lacks sufficient proof.
B The *FOX11* gene variation is found solely in Yoruba people and therefore crucial to research.
C The Yoruba example conclusively demonstrates that man is able to adapt to rising global temperatures.

“Evolution is a slow process, however, so any adaptation would not save us from the imminent problems associated with global warming.”

(paragraph 6)

- 1p 11 In which paragraph has this notion been mentioned before?
- A paragraph 1
 - B paragraph 2
 - C paragraph 3
 - D paragraph 4
 - E paragraph 5

“The answer lies in our skulls” (alinea 6)

- 1p 12 Leg in je eigen woorden uit hoe wij volgens Steve Jones de oplossing uiteindelijk moeten bereiken.

Tekst 5 Methuselah's mixture

- 1p 13 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A humanity
 - B immortality
 - C longevity
 - D youthfulness

“a thoroughly disreputable field” (einde alinea 2)

- 1p 14 Waarom noemt de schrijver het betreffende gebied “thoroughly disreputable”?

- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A creative processes
 - B human endeavours
 - C scientific research
 - D the consequences of ageing

“for instance” (vóórlaatste zin alinea 4)

- 1p 16 Welk algemeen punt wordt hier geïllustreerd?

“Many explanations have been offered and discarded.” (vóórlaatste zin alinea 5)

- 1p 17 Voor welk verschijnsel?

- 1p 18 How do the drugs discussed in paragraph 6 work?

- A By aiding people in getting used to low-fat diets.
- B By changing the structure of fat cells in overweight people.
- C By enhancing the impact of genetically modified substances in food.
- D By influencing specific genes that affect cells.

- 1p 19 Which of the following is in accordance with paragraph 7?
A Mr Stipp is quite clear in his desire to facilitate a healthy old age.
B Mr Stipp shows that modern medicine has successfully incorporated anti-ageing research.
C Mr Stipp's optimism makes immortality seem to be attainable.
D Mr Stipp thinks the developments in anti-ageing research promising.
- 1p 20 Wat is de boodschap in "such homilies" (alinea 8)?

Tekst 6 Mens sana in corporation sano

- 1p 21 Which of the following characterises paragraph 2?
A It elaborates on the investments of companies in their employees' health.
B It gives more examples of successfully introduced business health programmes.
C It outlines the increasing interest of businesses in their social responsibility.
- 1p 22 Leg uit wat er bedoeld wordt met "The fashion" (begin alinea 3).
- 1p 23 Which of the following is true with regard to paragraph 3?
In this paragraph
A the writer's choice of words suggests that he regards his subject with some scepticism.
B the writer's list of references illustrates his neutrality on the phenomenon described.
C the writer supports his opinion by mentioning famous experts in the field.
- 1p 24 Which of the following could be added to "statistics" (paragraph 4)?
A on the consequences of employees working too hard
B on the effects of workers' problems
C on the relation between psychological problems and work
D on the risks of employees refusing psychological help
- 1p 25 Which of the following can be concluded from the passage "For sure, ... 30%." (paragraph 6)?
A Mental health programmes only pay off in case of work-related problems.
B Mental health programmes would not be needed if people were less ambitious.
C There are good reasons for introducing mental health programmes.

- 1p **26** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
A disreputable past
B enormous costs
C political correctness
D scientific foundation

- 1p **27** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 9?
A Besides
B In comparison
C In short
D Nevertheless
E Therefore

“Companies that ... damaging themselves” (laatste zin)

- 1p **28** Waaruit bestaat de schade volgens alinea 9?

Tekst 7 It's not all talk

- 1p **29** Which of the following is emphasised in paragraph 1?
A The controversial findings of scientific research into language origins.
B The failure of linguists to come up with research questions that match those of physicists.
C The low esteem the study of language evolution has been held in.
D The short history of linguistics as a scientific discipline.

“but two are particularly significant” (einde alinea 1)

- 2p **30** Welke toelichting wordt bij elk van deze redenen gegeven?
Geef antwoord door de volgende zinnen aan te vullen.
Reden 1 wordt toegelicht in de zin die begint met (geef de eerste twee woorden)..
Reden 2 wordt toegelicht in de zin die begint met (geef de eerste twee woorden)...

- 1p **31** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
A after all
B for example
C moreover
D though

- 1p **32** Which of the following statements is in agreement with the contents of paragraphs 5 and 6?
- A** Bickerton believes that animal and human communication share the same origins.
 - B** Bickerton has a witty way of showing that humans should not take animal behaviour as an example to be followed.
 - C** Bickerton makes clear that language has developed by fits and starts.
 - D** Bickerton supposes that there is a causal relationship between hunting and language.
- 1p **33** Which of the following completes the last sentence of paragraph 7?
- A** from afar
 - B** in a natural manner
 - C** in changing surroundings
- 1p **34** What is Falk's view, according to paragraph 8?
- A** All over the world mothers tell their babies the same things.
 - B** Mothers teach their children basic vocabulary by singing words to them.
 - C** Mothers stimulate their children's language development by means of baby-talk.
 - D** The language development of children is highly dependent on their mother's linguistic skills.
- 1p **35** Welke vraag wordt bedoeld met "its underlying question" in alinea 9?

Hieronder staan twee conclusies over de boekbespreking en vier citaten waaruit die conclusie zou moeten blijken. Slechts één van deze conclusies is juist.

- 1p **36** Noteer het nummer van de **juiste** conclusie en de letter van het bijpassende ondersteunende citaat.

| Conclusies | Citaten |
|--|--|
| 1 Christine Kenneally is uiteindelijk negatief over de twee gerecenseerde boeken. | a Dit blijkt uit de zin “Falk, however, never makes a strong case for exactly how language was built over the platform of motherese.” (alinea 8) |
| 2 Christine Kenneally is uiteindelijk positief over de twee gerecenseerde boeken. | b Dit blijkt uit de zin “Language evolution spoilsports will take the differences between these books as evidence of disarray in the field, or even that its underlying question is unanswerable.” (alinea 9) |
| | c Dit blijkt uit de zin “This would be short-sighted.” (alinea 9) |
| | d Dit blijkt uit de zin “Key ideas and themes, which are bound to influence future research, appear in both books.” (alinea 9) |

Tekst 8 Preserving the rainforest

- 3p **37** Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van alinea 1 tot en met 3.
- 1 President Lula is dismayed by the conversion of part of Brazil’s rainforest into farmland.
 - 2 Brian Sims characterises the UN-REDD programme as ineffective for global climate control.
 - 3 Reassigning liability does not solve the global problem of climate change.
 - 4 Incorrect implementation of the UN-REDD programme contributes to the greenhouse effect.
 - 5 Brian Sims believes preservation and global famine are interrelated.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

President Lula heeft een andere oplossing voor hoe het regenwoud beschermd moet worden dan het REDD Plus-programma.

- 2p 38 Wat willen beide partijen?
Vul de onderstaande zinnen aan (op je antwoordblad).

President Lula wil
Het REDD Plus-programma wil **en**

Tekst 9 The great British weather

- 1p 39 Which of the following fits the gap in the first sentence?
A domestic policy
B international status
C political position
D quality of life
E work ethic
- 1p 40 How can the tone of this letter be characterised best?
A condescending
B contemptuous
C defensive
D optimistic
E tongue-in-cheek

Tekst 10 Made-up history

- 1p 41 Why does Jason Robertson respond to the article “How Canada Exports Distorted History”?
A He believes *Assassin’s Creed* can be used to get pupils interested in history.
B He claims the faults in *Assassin’s Creed* are the result of inadequate schooling.
C He feels annoyed because the editor clearly is no expert on *Assassin’s Creed*.
D He is surprised by the concern about the historical incorrectness of *Assassin’s Creed*.
E He is worried about the effect on children of violent games like *Assassin’s Creed*.

Bronvermelding

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