



Examen VSBO PKL 2024

tijdvak 1
dinsdag 14 mei
07.30 - 10.00 uur

Engels

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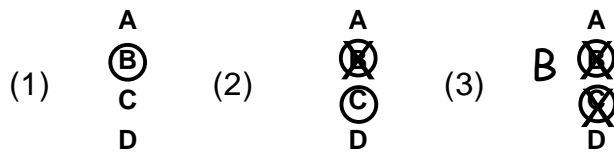
Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 33 vragen.
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 44 punten te behalen.
Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten met een goed antwoord behaald kunnen worden.

Multiple choice

- Circle the letter of the correct answer (example 1).
- Indicate corrections clearly (examples 2 and 3).



Answer all open-ended questions in English.

Text 1 Jellyfish

Choose the correct options to fill the gaps in the text (questions 1-8):

1p 1

- A absent
- B abundant
- C dangerous
- D free

1p 2

- A drinks
- B fights
- C moves
- D sleeps

1p 3

- A eat
- B float
- C poop
- D swallow

1p 4

- A defend
- B eat
- C protect
- D sting

1p 5

- A brains
- B fingers
- C fins
- D tentacles

1p 6

- A because
- B but
- C so
- D when

1p 7

- A accidentally touch
- B intentionally eat
- C occasionally spot
- D suddenly film

1p 8

- A art
- B cuisine
- C films
- D history

Text 2 Best Body Fitness

- 3p 9 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false on the basis of the information in the flyer. *Use X-marks.*

statement	true	false
At this gym, you only exercise with an expert instructor.		
If you stop your membership, you have to pay a fine.		
The assessment session is free.		
The gym is open at 4 o'clock in the morning.		
This gym is more expensive than the other ones in the area.		
You can train individually or attend a group class.		
You get a personal training plan.		

- 1p 10 At this gym, you do NOT need to pay extra if you want to take a nutrition class.

→ Quote the sentence from the flyer that confirms this.

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Text 3 Racing to victory

- 2p 11 In both paragraphs 1 and 3, there is a sentence that indicates the sacrifices and commitment of the girls in the team to their project.
→ Write down the first two words of each of these sentences.

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 3:

- 1p 12 In paragraph 2 it says that the all-girls team came in first place this year.
→ How does paragraph 1 express the fact that the Carrollton team won the race? *Quote a 5-word phrase.*

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- 2p 13 This text presents several names.
→ Copy the names from the text that match each of the following descriptions:

description	name
the team's coach	
next year's competition for colleges	
the all-girls team	

- 1p 14 In paragraph 4, a team member states that the competition allows girls to 'race for a *bigger purpose*.'
→ In which paragraph is this '*bigger purpose*' explained?

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- 2p 15 What kind of feelings does Isabel Junco Singletary express with regard to the team of girls, in paragraph 4? Choose two of the following terms:

admiration – anger – annoyance – dedication –
disappointment – relief – respect

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Text 4 The lemurs of Madagascar

- 3p 16 Use X-marks to indicate whether the following statements are true or false, according to the text.

statement	true	false
Lemurs have many natural rivals on Madagascar.		
Lemurs live all over Madagascar.		
Most lemurs are quite antisocial.		
Most lemurs have blunt noses.		
The text states the goal of World Lemur Day.		

- 2p 17 Copy the two words from paragraph 2 that refer to the risk that lemurs are dying out.

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- 1p 18 What similarity is there between humans and lemurs, according to the text?

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Text 5 It's a boy! Or maybe it's a girl!

- 1p 19 The last sentence of paragraph 1 mentions '*this rare species*'.
→ What is the name of this specific species, according to the same paragraph?

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- 1p 20 Zoo officials do **not** know if the baby rhino is a boy or a girl.
→ Quote the phrase from paragraph 1 that specifically states this.
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- 1p 21 Which phrase in paragraph 4 refers **specifically** to the birth of the baby rhino? *Quote this 4-word phrase.*
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- 1p 22 Which paragraph deals with the possible extinction of this rhino species?
Write down the number of this paragraph.
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Text 6 The roots of invention

- 1p 23 Why are these root bridges essential, according to paragraph 1?
They are essential because
- A calm streams in the rainforest require these bridges.
 - B fast-moving waters destroy conventional bridges.
 - C India is among the wettest places on earth.
 - D the Khasi people themselves can build them.
- 1p 24 What would be a suitable heading for paragraph 2? (on the dotted line)
- A Disaster
 - B Luck
 - C Patience
 - D Speed
- 1p 25 What is said in paragraph 3 about the root bridges?
- A They are strong and last long.
 - B They isolate the Khasi villages.
 - C You have to invest a lot of money in them.
 - D You need a lot of people to build them.

Text 7 Chocolate

- 1p 26 What is concluded in the study?
- A Chocolate can cure a number of heart diseases.
 - B Chocolate is the best option when you go on a diet.
 - C Eating a bit of chocolate can actually be good for you.
 - D Eating a lot of chocolate is dangerous for your heart.

Text 8 The unlikely intruder

- 1p 27 The title of this text is '*The unlikely intruder*'.
- What or who was this intruder? *Complete the following sentence:*

The intruder turned out to be

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- 1p 28 There is one word in the text that indicates that the alarm was making a loud noise.
- Write down that one word.

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- 1p 29 The narrator (the I-person) was annoyed, irritated when he found out what had caused the alarm to go off.
- Write down the one word from paragraph 3 that indicates this.

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Text 9 Rice farming

- 1p 30 Paragraph 1 suggests that this article was written for a specific target group, although everybody can read it, of course.
→ Who was this article written for? *Answer with just one or a few words.*

This article was written for

- 1p 31 Paragraphs 2 and 3 refer to rice by a different term.
→ Write down this other term.

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- 2p 32 Paragraph 4 uses different terms to refer to the place where rice is grown. For instance, it says in paragraph 4 rice is planted in paddies.
→ List the two other 2-word phrases from paragraph 4 that refer to the place where rice is grown.

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- 3p 33 Paragraph 4 describes the sequence of steps in rice farming. These steps are listed in the table, but they are NOT in the correct order.
→ Use numbers 1 through 7 to indicate the correct order of the entire process. *Number 1 indicates what happens first, etc.*

step	number
A change takes place in the color of the rice plants.	
Small rice plants are planted.	
The paddies are filled with water.	
The plants are picked by hand or machine.	
The plants pull nutrients from the water.	
The rice is processed in the factory.	
Water is removed from the paddies.	