



# Scoring Instructions VSBO PKL

# 2024

period 1  
Tuesday May 14  
07.30 - 10.00 a.m.

**English**

## **Processing scores**

Process the scores of all candidates in the online AWP program.

The scores must be filled in no later than Monday June 3, 2024 at 12.00 noon.

The scoring instructions comprise:

- 1 Assessment standards
- 2 General rules
- 3 Subject-specific rules
- 4 Appraisal model

## 1 Assessment standards

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The candidate's work is assessed with due observance of articles 30, 31 en 32 of the Federal Examination Decree vwo-havo-vsbo of 23-06-2008, PB 2008 no 54.

The following passages from the articles of the Federal decree mentioned above are of essence:

- 1 The school principal submits the completed exam assignments including a copy of the exam questions, the scoring instructions and the official report of the exam to the examiner. The examiner evaluates the work and submits it to the principal along with his/her evaluation. The examiner applies the assessment standards and the appraisal model decreed by ETE (the Examination Bureau).
- 2 The principal immediately submits the deposited exams, including a copy of the exam questions, the scoring instructions and the official report of the exam to the external examiner.
- 3 The external examiner promptly evaluates the work, applying the appraisal model and the assessment standards decreed by ETE (Examination Bureau).
- 4 The examiner and the external examiner confer and jointly determine the score totals for the national exam.
- 5 If they cannot reach a consensus, the score totals are determined by way of a mathematical average of the scores proposed by each of them, rounded off upwards if so required.

## 2 General rules

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As far as evaluation of the exam goes, the following stipulations apply:

- 1 The examiner declares on a list, the candidate names and/or numbers, the scores awarded to each candidate for each question and the total score acquired by each candidate.
- 2 The examiner and the external examiner award scores to the answer to a question in accordance with the appraisal model. Scores are represented by the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., n, whereby n represents the maximum score attainable for a question. Additional scores, not being a whole integer, or a score being less than 0, are not legitimate.
- 3 Scores are awarded in compliance with the following rules:
  - 3.1 If a question is answered correctly in full, the maximum score attainable is awarded;
  - 3.2 If an answer to the question is partially correct, a portion of the score attainable is awarded, in compliance with the appraisal model;

- 3.3 If the answer to an open-end question does not appear on the appraisal model, while said answer may be deemed correct or partially correct by virtue of demonstrable arguments with regard to subject matter content, scores must be awarded on the analogy or in the spirit of the appraisal model;
- 3.4 If solely one example, reason, elaboration, quote or answer of a different nature is required, then only (and exclusively) the first-offered answer is evaluated;
- 3.5 If more than one example, reason, elaboration, quote or answer of a different nature is required, then only (and exclusively) the first-offered answers are evaluated, up to a maximum of the number of answers asked for;
- 3.6 If a required statement or explanation or derivation or calculation is missing or wrong in an answer, then a score of 0 is awarded, unless the appraisal model indicates otherwise;
- 3.7 If various options separated by the symbol / appear in the appraisal model, then said options are valid as different phrasings of the same answer or part of the answer;
- 3.8 If a portion of the answer is bracketed in the appraisal model, then said portion is not absolutely required in the candidate's answer.
- 4 The correct answer to a multiple-choice question is the capital letter that matches the correct choice. For a correct answer to a multiple-choice question, the number of points listed in the appraisal model is awarded. For each other answer, no points are awarded. If more than one answer is given, no points are awarded either.
- 5 An error in the elaboration of a question may be charged but once, unless said error simplifies the question significantly and/or unless the appraisal model states otherwise.
- 6 A same-like error in the response to different questions must be charged consistently for each individual case, unless the appraisal model states otherwise.
- 7 If the examiner or the external examiner is of the opinion that there is an error or discrepancy in an exam or in the appraisal model of said exam, then he evaluates the work as if the exam and its appraisal model were correct. He should, however, report the error or discrepancy to ETE. It is not allowed to deviate independently from the appraisal model. Such errors, if any, will be taken into account when the final marking of the exam is determined by ETE.
- 8 Points are awarded on the basis of answers given by the candidate to each question. No points shall be awarded in advance.
- 9 The grade for the national exam is arrived at in the following fashion: The first and second corrector determine the score of each candidate. Said score is conveyed to the principal. The principal determines the grade of the national exam on the basis of standards with regard to converting score to grade. Said grade may be read from conversion tables that are made available by ETE after the final marking of the exam has been established.

### 3 Subject-specific rules

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For this national written examination VSBO English PKL first period 2024, a maximum of 44 points can be scored. The exam consists of 9 texts and 33 questions.

## 4 Appraisal model

Question	Answer	Scores
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*The correct answer to a multiple-choice question is awarded with 1 scoring point.  
All answers to open-ended questions should be in English.*

### Text 1 Jellyfish

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 D
- 5 D
- 6 B
- 7 A
- 8 B

### Text 2 Best Body Fitness

#### 9 maximum score 3

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

<i>If 7 X-marks correct</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>If 6 or 5 correct</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>If 4 or 3 correct</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>If fewer than 3 correct</i>	<i>0</i>

#### 10 maximum score 1

Everything is included in your fee.

Question	Answer	Scores
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### Text 3 Racing to victory

**11 maximum score 2**

- Paragraph 1: While most 1
- Paragraph 3: At times 1

**12 maximum score 1**

swept the Florida Sunchase Challenge

**13 maximum score 2**

description	name
the team's coach	(Tim) Cassell
next year's competition for colleges	Solar Car Challenge
the girls' team	CarrollSUN

*If 3 names correct (regardless of use of capital letters) 2*

*If 2 or 1 correct 1*

**14 maximum score 1**

in paragraph 2

**15 maximum score 2**

- admiration 1
- respect 1

### Text 4 The lemurs of Madagascar

**16 maximum score 3**

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

*If 5 X-marks correct 3*

*If 4 or 3 correct 2*

*If 2 or 1 correct 1*

**17 maximum score 2**

- endangered 1
- extinction 1

Question	Answer	Scores
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**18 maximum score 1**

*Examples of a correct answer:*

Both (humans and lemurs) have a thumb and four fingers with fingernails on each hand. / Lemurs' hands resemble human hands.

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

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**19 maximum score 1**

one-horned rhino(ceros)

*NB: the addition one-horned has to be included to be awarded the point.*

**20 maximum score 1**

The gender is not clear yet

*NB: The rest of the sentence (zoo ... Herald) may be quoted as well.*

**21 maximum score 1**

this very exciting event

**22 maximum score 1**

paragraph 5

## Text 6 The roots of invention

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**23 B**

**24 C**

**25 A**

## Text 7 Chocolate

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**26 C**

Question	Answer	Scores
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## Text 8 The unlikely intruder

- 27 **maximum score 1**  
a (helium-filled) balloon (hanging in front of the sensor / that set off the alarm)
- 28 **maximum score 1**  
blaring
- 29 **maximum score 1**  
chagrined

## Text 9 Rice farming

- 30 **maximum score 1**  
*Examples of a correct answer:*  
tourists (on Aruba) / (island) visitors

- 31 **maximum score 1**  
(the) grain

- 32 **maximum score 2**
- flooded fields 1
  - vibrant meadows 1

- 33 **maximum score 3**

step	number
A change takes place in the color of the rice plants.	4
Small rice plants are planted.	2
The paddies are filled with water.	1
The plants are picked by hand or machine.	6
The plants pull nutrients from the water.	3
The rice is processed in the factory.	7
Water is removed from the paddies.	5

- If everything correct* 3
- If 2 numbers mixed up but the other 5 are correct* 2
- If 4 or 3 numbers correct* 1
- In all other cases* 0

**ATTENTION! THIS QUESTION IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE PBL VERSION!**