



Examen VSBO TKL

2024

tijdvak 1
dinsdag 14 mei
07.30 - 10.00 uur

Engels

Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

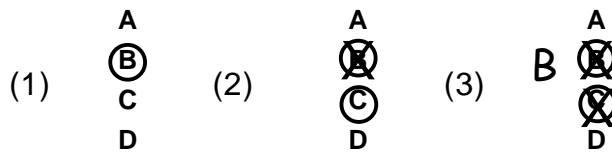
Dit examen bestaat uit 44 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 51 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 Trapped on the tracks

Choose the correct options to fill the gaps in the text (questions 1-9):

1p 1

- A blindfolded
- B in reverse
- C safely
- D with eyes wide open

1p 2

- A determined
- B finished
- C secured
- D stunned

1p 3

- A hide
- B jump out from
- C scream
- D snuggle up

1p 4

- A bottle
- B bucket
- C flashlight
- D gun

1p 5

- A approaching
- B driving on
- C sitting under
- D straddling

1p 6

- A barriers
- B steering wheel
- C window
- D woman

1p 7

- A get you out
- B smash you up
- C take you down
- D try you on

1p 8

- A emergency
- B eternity
- C safety
- D visibility

1p 9

- A a train
- B an ambulance
- C his pajamas
- D his shorts

Text 2 Clothes cleaning

1p 10 What is the purpose of the writer in paragraph 1?

- A present details to entertain the reader
- B present facts to educate the reader
- C present opinions to inform the reader

2p 11 Below there is a list of possible health hazards.

→ Indicate for each of these if it is mentioned in paragraph 1 as a possible health hazard of perc. *Use X-marks.*

possible health hazard of perc in paragraph 1	yes	no
deafness		
issues with eyesight		
memory loss		
stomach complaints		
tumorous growths		

- 1p 12 What do paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 have in common?
Each paragraph presents
A a chemical way of cleaning your clothes.
B a less toxic way of cleaning your clothes.
C a more labor-intensive way of cleaning your clothes.
D a more toxic way of cleaning your clothes.
- 1p 13 What does paragraph 5 contain?
A a conclusion
B a prediction
C a suggestion
D a warning
- 1p 14 Which of the following text structures does the writer of this article use?
A cause – effect
B past – present – future
C problem – solution

Text 3 How cockroaches could save lives

- 1p 15 The bold, italic part is the introduction to this article.
→ Which two groups of people are interested in cockroaches, according to the introduction?
- 1
- 2
- 1p 16 In a text, there are not only relations between paragraphs, but also between sentences within a paragraph.
Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 are constructed in a similar way.
Which relation is obvious in all four paragraphs?
Each of the paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 contains a relation of
A cause and effect.
B contrast.
C problem and solution.

- 1p 17 Look at the picture on the right.
Which paragraph does this picture go with?
- A paragraph 3
 - B paragraph 4
 - C paragraph 5
 - D paragraph 6



- 3p 18 Paragraphs 2 through 8 lack headings (see the dotted lines).
Below there is a list of possible headings, in alphabetical order.
→ Indicate which heading would be suitable for which paragraph.
Write down the number of the correct paragraph behind the heading.

As an example, number 4 has already been filled in.

Attention, there is one heading that you do not need. Put a dash (–) behind that one, and you cannot use the same paragraph number more than once!

heading	paragraph number
Clean pets	
Future	
Inspiration	(4)
Pharmaceutical use	
Remote control	
Thirsty animals	
Variations in size	
Crunchy bite!	

- 1p 19 What is the main idea of paragraph 6?
- A Cockroaches may be the essential ingredient in new antibiotics that researchers are developing to fight diseases.
 - B Doctors are very close to finding a new medicine to prevent bacterial attacks by first trying it out on roaches.
 - C Researchers hope to find a new way to fight bacteria by studying how roaches manage to do the same.
 - D Scientists are studying superbugs to find out how they are capable of fighting off attacks from roaches.

1p 20 Below there are two statements:

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| 1 The writer suggests a possible solution to an increasing problem. |
| 2 The writer warns against a possibly risky evolution taking place. |

What does the final paragraph of the text contain?

- A both 1 and 2
- B neither 1 nor 2
- C only 1
- D only 2

Text 4 Running into Rihanna

1p 21 Paragraph 1 makes clear that the narrator and his friends were walking around without a specific purpose.
→ Quote the 3-word phrase from paragraph 1 that makes this clear.

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1p 22 The narrator's group decided to pull a prank (paragraph 1).
What was the prank they tried to pull?

- A hiding around a corner to scare the others as they pass by
- B hiding from sight without the others noticing it
- C pretending to wait for the others to come back and then run
- D ringing a doorbell several times and then hiding

1p 23 Why did the woman '*jolt to a halt*' (paragraph 2) when she saw the group of boys?

- A she tried to run from them
- B she was afraid of them
- C they were coming towards her
- D they were in her way

1p 24 Look at the pictures below.

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2



3



Which picture best illustrates Rihanna as described in paragraph 3?

- A picture 1
- B picture 2
- C picture 3

2p 25 Which two things that are mentioned in paragraph 4 confirmed the narrator's feeling that this woman was really whom he thought she was?
Use a maximum of 20 words in total (for your complete answer).

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2

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Text 5 Peak performance

1p 26 Copy the word from paragraph 1 that suggests that the area where the hike was taking place was pretty rough.

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1p 27 According to paragraph 2, what should Beverley have done at the rocky drop instead of jumping off it?
Use your own words, do not copy a phrase from the text.

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- 1p 28 Copy the word from paragraph 3 that makes clear that Beverley was in a lot of pain.
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- 1p 29 Copy the 3-word phrase from paragraph 4 that refers in a figurative way to the group that carried Beverley down the mountain.
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- 1p 30 The medics took Beverley to the hospital (paragraph 4).
→ How did the medics know they had to pick up an injured person at Grey's Peak? *Find the answer in paragraph 3.*
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- 1p 31 What appears from paragraph 5?
- A Beverley is astonished about the help she got.
 - B Beverley is scared to repeat an action like this.
 - C Beverley is seriously struggling with her health.
 - D Beverley is trying very hard to forget the event.

Text 6 Racing to victory

- 1p 32 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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- 1p 33 The experience of building a solar go-kart taught the team about solar energy and renewable energy (paragraph 1 and 2).
→ Why is that important, according to one of the team's mentors?
- Because

- 2p 34 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 the first two words of each of these sentences.

Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 3:

- 2p 35 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 7 The lemurs of Madagascar

- 1p 36 Read the following two statements about lemurs:

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| 1 The lemur species are primates. |
| 2 The form of lemurs' hands distinguishes them from other primates. |

What can be concluded with regard to these statements?

- A Both statements are true.
B Only statement 1 is true.
C Only statement 2 is true.

- 2p 37 Copy the two words from paragraph 2 that refer to the risk that lemurs are dying out.

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- 1p 38 What is the goal of World Lemur Day, according to the text?
Write down the first two words of the sentence that contains the answer.

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- 1p 39 What is the basic difference between the two types of lemurs that are mentioned specifically in the text?

The main difference between these two types is that

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- 1p 40 What is one of the causes of the decrease in numbers of lemurs, according to the text?
- A Their habitats are being destroyed.
 - B Their many varieties limit breeding.
 - C They compete among themselves.
 - D They have many natural enemies.

Text 8 Road trip

- 1p 41 Copy the phrase (= part of a sentence) from the article that indicates that you can have excellent food in Kansas.

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- 1p 42 Which paragraph describes a trip rather than a city?

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- 1p 43 Which city in this article offers a simulated 3-D environment?

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- 1p 44 Look at the picture on the right.
→ Write down the paragraph number of the road trip this picture belongs to.

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