



Examen VSBO PBL

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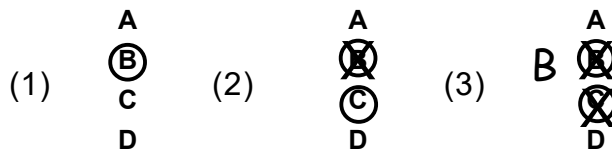
Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 31 vragen.
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 40 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 Smart solutions

- 1p 1 1 What is this text mainly about?
- A How to charge your phone battery faster.
 - B How to help your phone battery work longer.
 - C How to screen-shot an unknown address.
 - D How to share your trip with friends and family.
 - E How to use your GPS for directions.

Text 2 Bachelor's Beach

- 2p 2 Read the statements below about the government's plans for Bachelor's Beach.
- Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

Bachelor's Beach ...	true	false
will become more visitor friendly.		
will get more possibilities for entertainment and activities.		
will have a local food restaurant.		
will still be open for the general public.		

- 1p 3 What is said about the renovation of the area of Bachelor's Beach?
- A It is based on ideas that people sent in.
 - B It will be paid for by local entrepreneurs.
 - C The area will become much bigger.
 - D The new design is a sudden idea.

Text 3 No chicken in the nuggets?

Read the text and choose the correct option to fill each numbered gap.

1p 4

- A chicken
- B fat
- C fries

1p 5

- A are very different from
- B completely replace
- C look just like

1p 6

- A half as much
- B the same
- C twice as much

1p 7

- A clients
- B farmers
- C officials

1p 8

- A Contrary to
- B In addition to
- C Unlike in

1p 9

- A enormous
- B improved
- C meatless

Text 4 Advice column

- 3p 10 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
Harold's girlfriend likes to get compliments from other males.		
Harold and his girlfriend sometimes argue.		
Harold is thinking about breaking up with his girlfriend.		
Dear Abby tells Harold that his girlfriend is probably cheating.		
Dear Abby encourages Harold to break up with his girlfriend.		

Text 5 Meet B-Girl Logistx

- 1p 11 Why did Logan start using a planner at such an early age?
A Her father made her write down her activities.
B She was an organized person by nature.
C The appointments she had were important.
- 1p 12 What does '*this*' refer to in the sentence '*... this might be the perfect way to free me from my shyness*' in paragraph 2?
It refers to ...
A Logan's dad noticing her dancing moves.
B Logan's dad putting her in hip-hop classes.
C Logan's orderliness at home.
D Logan's socializing with other kids.
- 1p 13 One sentence in the text suggests that dancing made the narrator do things she had never done before.
→ Copy the first **two** words of this sentence.
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- 1p 14 What is said about the Olympic Games?
- A Logan is going to participate in them as a break-dancer.
 - B Logan will be organizing the Games' break-dancing events.
 - C Logan would like to participate in them as a break-dancer.

Text 6 Best buddies!

- 2p 15 The text uses different phrases (sets of words) to refer to Yuki and Bali.
→ Copy **three** of these phrases.

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- 2p 16 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
The shelter hopes that Yuki and Bali will be adopted together.		
You can visit the shelter any time on Saturdays.		
Yuki and Bali are shy towards humans.		
Yuki and Bali need extra care.		

Text 7 Explore a piece of paradise... Klein Curaçao

- 1p 17 What is said about Klein Curaçao in the text?
- A It can be reached by booking a boat trip.
 - B It is 1.7 km away from the main island.
 - C It is known for its great hill climbing.
 - D Its small population lives in beach huts.

- 1p 18 Paragraph 3 mentions activities for you on Klein Curaçao that have nothing to do with the sea.
→ Write down **two** of these activities.
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- 2
- 1p 19 Copy the **two-word phrase** that is used to refer to the lighthouse in paragraph 3.
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- 1p 20 What are the things you need to bring with you when going to Klein Curaçao on an organized trip, according to paragraph 4?
You may copy from the text. Use a maximum of **ten** words.
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- 1p 21 Copy the **phrase** from the text that tells you that Klein Curaçao is a unique place. Use a maximum of **ten** words.
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Text 8 Toad 'steals' shoe

- 2p 22 The toad showing up at Sita's house was more than just a one-day happening.
→ Which **two** sentences indicate this?
*Copy the **first two words** of the **two sentences** that indicate this.*
- 1
- 2

- 1p 23 According to the text, what did Jabba do during his stay at Sita's house in the summer?
- A He ate a lot of insects.
 - B He protected the shoes.
 - C He slept most of the time.
- 1p 24 What does Sita mean by: *'Donating my shoe was no big deal'*? She means that she ...
- A did not mind giving up her shoe.
 - B intended to throw her old shoe away.
 - C let the toad hibernate in the shoe.
- 1p 25 Besides the name 'Jabba', what other word is used in the text to refer to the toad?
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Text 9 Healthy hair with chia seeds

- 2p 26 Look at the following numbered list:

- 1 clean a dirty fridge
- 2 clean greasy hair
- 3 make a cooling drink
- 4 make hair stronger
- 5 prepare a healthy food
- 6 prepare a medicine

→ Indicate in which **two** ways chia seeds can be used, according to this article. *Write down the numbers of these two ways.*

number and number

Text 10 All you need is LOVE

- 1p 27 Paragraph 1 refers to Jeffrey Miller's '*aha moment*'.
→ What caused this '*aha moment*'?
Complete the sentence: Jeffrey's '*aha moment*' was caused by ...
.....
- 1p 28 What did Gloria do that attracted Jeffrey, according to paragraph 1?
A She asked him to cook with her and watch old shows.
B She asked him to visit her in the hospital when she was sick.
C She showed him regular affection and spent time with him.
- 1p 29 There is a sentence in the text that indicates that Gloria was **surprised** when Jeffrey asked her to marry him.
→ Copy the first **two** words of that sentence.
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- 1p 30 What is the main lesson that is taught through the story?
A Love does not care about age.
B People in hospitals deserve love.
C You are never too sick to find love.

Text 11 What are you most grateful for this year and why?

- 3p 31 The table below contains statements related to the persons in the article.
→ Write down the name of the person that is described.

statement	name
This person discovered herself/himself.	
This person discovered the value of friendship.	
This person enjoys the quiet times at home.	
This person is thankful for the government's attitude.	
This person loves to spend time in nature.	