



Examen VSBO PBL

2026

tijdvak 1
dinsdag 12 mei
07.30 – 09.30 uur

Engels

Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

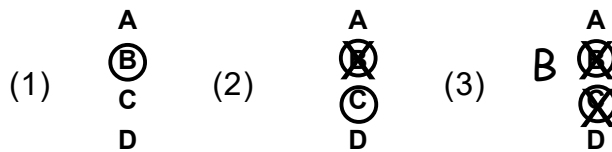
Dit examen bestaat uit 26 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 41 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 Road to success

- 2p 1 Paragraph 1 mentions **two** first-time experiences that Wendy Robles had.
→ What are they? *Complete the sentence below by writing the **two** first-time experiences.*

At the beginning of her career was the first time she ...

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- 1p 2 Where was Wendy's first job?
A Tocumen International Airport
B Copa Airlines in Panama
C Technological University of Panama

- 3p 3 The table below lists five events from the story, but they are **not** in the correct order. Indicate the correct order by writing a number from 1 up to 5 next to each event. *Write number 1 next to the event that took place first.*

event	number
Wendy got the chance to learn to fly a plane.	
Wendy became an airline captain.	
Wendy assisted travelers at the airport.	
Wendy studied Logistics.	
Wendy flew as a first officer.	

Text 2 McDonald's ice cream

- 3p 4 Paragraph 1 uses **three** different names for ice cream. *Write them down.*

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- 1p 5 What is meant by the golden arches in paragraph 1?

- A the color of McDonald's vanilla cones
- B the logo of McDonald's restaurants
- C the shape of McDonald's ice creams

- 3p 6 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to the text by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
McDonald's sells experimental flavors of ice cream.		
McDonald's was established in 1956.		
The ice cream machines are regularly out of service.		
The ice cream ingredients are difficult to pronounce.		

Text 3 Putting candles on birthday cakes

- 1p 7 Why did the cakes look like a circle? *Complete the sentence using a maximum of **seven** words.*

Because they

- 1p 8 What did the people in Germany do according to paragraph 3?

They ...

- A decorated the center of the birthday cake with extra candles.
- B lit one hundred birthday candles for good fortune on the cake.
- C put the age of the birthday person in candles on the cake.

Text 4 Advice column: Annoyed kid sister

- 1p 9 What word in the text indicates that the sister makes fun of the other one's clothes regularly? *Write that word down.*

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- 1p 10 What does Queenie think the older sister may be unaware of? *Complete the sentence by using **two** words from the text.*

Queenie thinks that the older sister is unaware that she makes her kid sister

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Text 5 Where's the weirdest place you've ever fallen asleep?

- 1p 11 What was the 'destination' that Michael referred to? *Complete the sentence below.*

The destination was

- 1p 12 Look at the image on your right. Whose experience does it relate to? *Write down the name.*

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- 1p 13 Which word fits in the gap numbered **...13...** in the text?
- A confused
 - B embarrassed
 - C worried



- 3p 14 What **three** phrases (parts of sentences) in the text mean the same as “fell asleep”? *Note: **None** of the answers should contain the words “sleep” or “asleep”.*

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- 3p 15 There are four questions in the table below. Answer each question by writing the correct name next to it. *Each name should only be used once.*

Which person fell asleep ...	name
covered by trees?	
at the workplace?	
with very loud noise?	
on the toilet?	

- 1p 16 Corina took her “napping skills to another level”.
→ What does this mean? *Explain by using a maximum of **six** words.*

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Text 6 Gadgets

- 1p 17 Which fact does the phrase, ‘crowded market’ refer to in the first sentence?

It refers to the fact that ...

- A there are many outdoor markets to choose from.
- B there are many solar watches to choose from.
- C there are many sports watches to choose from.

- 1p 18 What is the main reason the audio sunglasses were made? *Complete the sentence using a maximum of **15** words.*

The main reason they were made is

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- 2p 19 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to the information about the audio sunglasses by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
With these glasses you can play music for your friends while camping.		
You need a small speaker for these audio glasses.		
You do not need a cable to connect the sunglasses to your phone.		

- 2p 20 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to the information about the Smart Cup by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
The Smart Cup keeps your coffee hot all day.		
You automatically see on the cup how much battery is left.		
You can set the heat of your cup remotely.		

Text 7 Dog chases mountain lion to protect his family

- 1p 21 What word means the same as getting well again after an illness or injury according to paragraph 1?

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- 1p 22 Why could it have been dangerous for the family to go look for Rocky according to paragraph 2? *Complete the sentence using a maximum of **ten** words.*

It could be dangerous because

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Text 8 Cheers! Salut! Prost!

- 1p 23 According to paragraph 1, Tina said she didn't need a clock.
→ Why was that?

Because she would badly want a ...

- A bottle full at 3 o'clock.
- B Diet Coke at 3 o'clock.
- C glass of water at 3 o'clock.

- 2p 24 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to paragraph 2 by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

Tina did <u>not</u> like the fact that she ...	true	false
had to give up her addiction to lip balm.		
had to stop drinking that much soda.		
knew that drinking soda is unhealthy.		
was so addicted to drinking Diet Coke.		

- 1p 25 Which word fits in the gap numbered **...25...** in paragraph 3?

- A constantly
- B consistently
- C occasionally

- 2p 26 What is the difference between a cocktail and a mocktail? *Complete the sentences below with **either one or two** words.*

1 A cocktail has in it.

2 A mocktail has in it.