



Examen VSBO PBL

2021

tijdvak 1
donderdag 27 mei
07.30 - 09.30 uur

Engels

Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

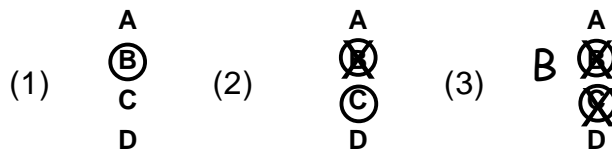
Dit examen bestaat uit 29 vragen.

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 Good idea!

- 1p 1 What was the main reason for Cathy to write this letter?
Cathy wrote this letter to
A complain about a dangerous situation.
B find a solution to a problem she has.
C share a useful tip with other readers.
- 1p 2 What should the writer of this letter remember to do, according to Queenie?
A Call the neighbors if she sees anything suspicious.
B Inform the police about her blaring car alarm.
C Make sure the horn of her car works properly.
D Tell the neighbors about her emergency plan.

Text 2 Curacao Color Walk

- 2p 3 The activity that takes place during a color walk is ‘the action of covering something or someone lightly with a powdered substance’.
This activity is mentioned in two paragraphs in the article, using two different words.
→ Quote these two words (verbs).

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- 2p 4 Indicate for each of the following statements if they are true or false according to the article. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
T-shirts for the Color Walk are sold at two locations on Saturday.		
On Monday you can buy your t-shirt in the morning.		
Only adults are allowed to participate in the Color Walk.		
The money earned will be used to pay for the costs of the event.		

- 1p 5 Read the first sentence of paragraph 3 (*'The colorful powder ...'*). What does this sentence mean?
It means that the powder
A can easily change colors.
B is a logical substance to use.
C is safe for the environment.
D is used in a friendly way.

- 1p 6 The final sentence starts like this: *'While stocks last, it will also ...'*
→ What does the underlined part mean here exactly?
Finish the following sentence, using a maximum of 5 words:

It means: As long as

Text 3 Restaurants closed after E. coli outbreak

Read the text and choose the correct options to fill the gaps.

- 1p 7
A inflammation
B information
C interrogation
D investigation

- 1p 8
A repeat
B request
C result
D return

1p 9
A connection
B price
C priority

1p 10
A food
B health
C precaution
D trouble

1p 11
A continue
B determine
C help
D stimulate

1p 12
A attacked
B closed
C opened

1p 13
A cause
B find
C limit
D protect

1p 14
A amazing
B excellent
C inconvenient
D unusual

Text 4 Australian shark attacks

1p 15 What is said in the article about the number of tourists visiting Australia's coastal areas?
A Their number has decreased.
B Their number has increased.
C Their number has stayed the same.

1p 16 What country has the most shark attacks, according to this article?

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1p 17 What is the purpose of the shark nets?

- A catching the sharks before they can attack
- B keeping the sharks away from the beaches
- C separating the sharks from the dolphins

1p 18 Who are complaining about the shark nets?

- A animal welfare groups
- B the government
- C tourists

Text 5 Happy Hair Days

3p 19 Indicate if the following statements about paragraph 1 are true or false, by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

Paragraph 1 ...	true	false
- introduces us to Nicole Mangrum.		
- gives us good hair advice.		
- tells us what Oprah thinks about Nicole.		
- tells how Nicole became Oprah's hairstylist.		
- tells us about Nicole's background.		

1p 20 The heading of paragraph 3 is a question (the dotted line). Which of the following questions would be a suitable heading for paragraph 3?

- A How do you strengthen naturally textured hair?
- B How should you braid or weave your hair?
- C What are the toughest hair challenges for black women?
- D What should black women do to keep their hair beautiful?

- 1p 21 What is the subject of paragraph 4?
- A advantages of braids and weaves
 - B promotion of hair care brands
 - C special tips for best hair care

- 1p 22 Complete the following sentence with one word from the article:

According to Nicole, the absolutely most important thing needed for
keeping a person's hair in good condition is

Text 6 Boy swims to Alcatraz and back, breaking record

- 1p 23 What was it that made James Savage want to quit his attempt?
- A The fact that he was the youngest swimmer ever to make the trip.
 - B The temperature of the water, which was making him really cold.
 - C The water that he kept getting in his face because of the waves.

- 2p 24 James was stimulated to keep going.
→ Copy the two sentences from the article that show how James was
stimulated during the swim.

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Text 7 Surgeons remove coins from turtle stomach

- 5p 25 Indicate for each of these statements if they are true or false according to the information in the article. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
In Thailand you will get money if you throw coins in a fountain.		
It is still unclear whether the turtle is out of danger.		
The head surgeon was very angry about the cause of the problem.		
The surgery on the turtle cost more than \$430.		
The surgical team was happy with the result of the operation.		
The turtle had swallowed a heavy ball.		
The turtle had to go on a diet before the operation.		
The turtle was conscious during the operation.		
The turtle was put on a diet after the operation.		
The veterinarians had to operate to find out what the problem was.		

- 1p 26 Quote one word from paragraph 4 that suggests that the surgeons were surprised at the origin of the problem.

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Text 8 Recipe

- 1p 27 When you finish the preparation of this dish, the eggs have to be 'decorated'.
→ Which word in the recipe indicates this? *Write down that one word.*

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- 1p 28 Look at these pictures.
Which picture matches the eggs that are described in this recipe?
Circle the correct letter.



A



B



C



D

Text 9 I love to travel

- 3p 29 The table below lists some of the things that took place during Shay Mitchell's travels.
→ Write down the name of the place where each took place, based on the information in the article.

Shay Mitchell ...	place
- bought furniture.	
- engaged in a sport.	
- had difficulty communicating.	
- made the best out of a bad situation.	
- visited this country twice.	
- was out very early in the morning.	