



Examen VSBO PBL

**2018**

tijdvak 1  
woensdag 16 mei  
07.30 - 09.30 uur

**Engels**

Naam kandidaat \_\_\_\_\_ Kandidaatnummer \_\_\_\_\_

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

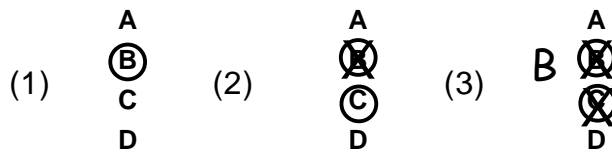
Dit examen bestaat uit 33 vragen.

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 What's the latest big change you made in your life?

- 3p    1    Below you will find quotes from the people in the article.  
→ Indicate with X-marks in the appropriate boxes who says what.

Who said this?	Jack	Tammy	Vera	Sherman
I changed my appearance.				
I had issues with being afraid.				
I have more time for myself now.				
I learned a new skill to help me feel better.				
I now spend less money on myself.				
I support a charity.				

## Text 2 United Airlines passengers endure nightmare layover

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

- 1p    2
- A crashed
  - B diverted
  - C landed

- 1p    3
- A plane
  - B runway
  - C windows

- 1p 4
- A demanded
  - B exaggerated
  - C surpassed
- 1p 5
- A better
  - B tolerable
  - C worse
- 1p 6
- A festivities
  - B queues
  - C regulations
- 1p 7
- A clean the plane
  - B stay on board
  - C walk the runway
- 1p 8
- A guides
  - B miseries
  - C pleasures

### Text 3 KiT killing it at Werfpop

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- 1p 9 Paragraph 1 starts with: '*KiT does it again!*'  
What does KiT do again?
- A impress an audience
  - B perform in Leiden
  - C tour the world
- 1p 10 Which word in paragraph 1 indicates that KiT's performances were very good? Write down that one word from paragraph 1.

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- 2p 11 What is said in paragraphs 2 and 3?  
→ Indicate if the following statements are true or false according to paragraphs 2 and 3, by putting X-marks in the appropriate boxes.

statement	true	false
KiT's playing attracted more and more people during the concert.		
From the start of the concert there were lots of people in the audience.		
The audience liked KiT's music because it has Dutch roots.		

- 1p 12 Which other word for 'audience' is used in the article?  
Write down that one word.

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#### Text 4 Vitamin and medicine safety – rules to follow

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- 1p 13 Finish the following sentence, using two words from paragraph 1:
- Keeping pills in kitchens or bathrooms can have a negative influence on the ..... and the .....of the pills.

- 1p 14 Read the following statements:
1. You should put your vitamins and medicine in your hand luggage when travelling by plane.
  2. Pills with brown spots should be used up as quickly as possible.

What can be said about these statements?

- A Only statement 1 is correct.
- B Only statement 2 is correct.
- C Both statements are correct.
- D Both statements are false.

## Text 5 What is the right pet for you?

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- 1p 15 What is the intention of the writer of this article?  
The intention of the writer is to  
A choose pets for people with allergies.  
B help potential pet owners make a choice.  
C warn owners about dangerous pets.
- 1p 16 The paragraph that follows the list of questions ends with the sentence:  
*'Here are some extra pointers.'*  
Which word could be used instead of *'pointers'* here?  
A dogs  
B doubts  
C risks  
D tips
- 1p 17 What is the most important aspect that you should consider when you want to choose a pet, according to this article?  
A appearance  
B size  
C type  
D weight

## Text 6 St. Maarten sports notices

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- 3p 18 Indicate for each of the statements below if it is true or false on the basis of the information in the sports notices.  
*Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
The kickboxing class is only for grownups.		
The Veteran Male softball is only for senior citizens.		
The female soccer team excludes teenagers.		
The badminton club practices in the morning.		
Registration and practice for St. Martin Pony Baseball are at the same place.		

## Text 7 Fight silence with silence?

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- 1p 19 The title of this text is a question. (*Fight silence with silence?*)  
Who asks this question?  
A Abby  
B Sarah  
C Jason
- 1p 20 Why did this person write to the Miami Herald?  
This person wrote a letter to  
A ask for advice.  
B express her anger.  
C express her happiness.  
D give a warning.
- 1p 21 According to the answer, what is the thing that the mom should do?  
The mom should  
A ask her son to contact her.  
B reach out more to her son.  
C stop trying to contact her son.

## Text 8 Recipe

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- 2p 22 Name all the ingredients that need to be cut into (small) pieces.  
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- 1p 23 How are the ingredients measured in this recipe?  
*Complete the following sentence:* To measure the amounts, you have to use  
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- 2p 24 The recipe indicates that you have to heat oil in a pan.  
→ Write down two other words from the recipe that indicate a cooking technique that involves heat.

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- 1p 25 Which are the final two ingredients that should be added to the soup?

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- 1p 26 Does the recipe indicate how many portions this is for?  
A Yes, this is for 2 portions.  
B Yes, this is for 4 portions.  
C Yes, this is for 6 portions.  
D No, the recipe does not say.

## Text 9 Less salt in Dutch food

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- 1p 27 Which of the following sentences expresses the main idea of this article?  
A The amount of salt in some foods has decreased since 2011.  
B The Minister of Health signed an agreement in 2014.  
C The study was published by the Royal Institute of Public Health.
- 1p 28 What is said about '*the food industry, the hotel, restaurant and catering industry, and other food-related organizations*' (paragraph 3)?  
A They all opposed the plans of the Minister of Health.  
B They all signed the agreement with the Minister of Health.  
C They are the ones that carried out the study for the RIVM.

## Text 10 Magical nights for Harry Potter and Hobbit fans

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- 1p 29 What is the name of the hotel for Harry Potter fans?

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- 1p 30 What is said in the article about the food in the hotel for Harry Potter fans?
- A It is special 'Harry Potter' food, with potions.
  - B The hotel prepares your food in the fireplace.
  - C The hotel serves regular English food.
  - D You can eat Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans.
- 1p 31 What is special about the Hobbit houses, according to the article?
- A They all contain Hobbits.
  - B They are all different in size.
  - C They are in fact underground.
  - D They contain Tolkien's books.
- 1p 32 What is said in the article about how much these special rooms cost? The article indicates that the prices for these rooms
- A are extremely high.
  - B can be found on the internet.
  - C seem relatively low.
- 1p 33 Look at paragraph 2 and 5, the sentences with the word '*real*'. Why is the word '*real*' in inverted commas here? (aanhalingstekens)
- A Because everything is based on fiction, so it just *looks* as if it is real.
  - B Because 'real' is the most *important* word in these sentences.
  - C Because the word 'real' is a quote, so it is what someone says here.