



Examen VSBO PBL

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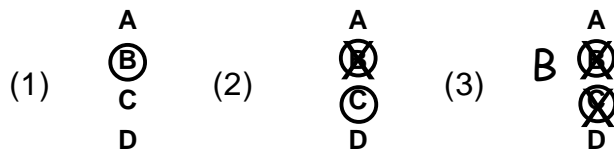
Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 26 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 Four ways to tell your dog 'I love you'

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

1p 1

- A Consequently,
- B Fortunately,
- C Privately,
- D Unfortunately,

1p 2

- A expressive
- B impressive
- C passive
- D submissive

1p 3

- A exercise
- B neglect
- C noise
- D play

1p 4

- A freedom
- B lack
- C type
- D use

1p 5

- A attentive
- B effective
- C little
- D magical

1p 6

- A ability
- B difficulty
- C honesty
- D simplicity

1p 7

- A imitate
- B initiate
- C stimulate
- D tolerate

Text 2 Artist creates coral to save the planet

1p 8 In paragraph 1, read the sentence '*Unfortunately, ... the real story.*'
What does the writer refer to with '*the real story*'?

- A the coral reef art pieces
- B the coral reef locations
- C the deterioration of coral reefs
- D the many colors of coral reefs

2p 9 In the table below, the process of coral bleaching is described in seven steps. They are in alphabetical order, but that is NOT the correct sequence (order).
→ Indicate the order in which these steps occur, according to paragraph 2, by numbering the steps.
Number 1 has already been filled in. You have to fill in numbers 2-7.

step	number
Algae flee from coral.	
Climate change takes place.	(1)
Coral dies.	
Coral gets sick.	
Coral gets stressed.	
Coral turns white.	
Oceans warm up.	

- 1p 10 In paragraph 3 it says '*I love the vibrancy of coral reefs.*'
The word '*vibrancy*' can have the following meanings:
- 1 strength and resonance of sound
 - 2 striking brightness of color
 - 3 the state of being full of energy and life

What could '*vibrancy*' mean in this text?

- A only 1 and 2
- B only 1 and 3
- C only 2 and 3
- D 1, 2 and 3

- 1p 11 In paragraph 3, Courtney Mattison states why she makes sculptures that look like coral reefs.

→ Which sentence gives her exact reason for making these sculptures?

Write down the first two and the last two words of that sentence.

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There are similarities between Mattison's sculptures and real coral.

- 1p 12 What is the similarity that is stated in paragraph 3?

Complete the following sentence:

Both Mattison's sculptures and real coral are made of

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- 1p 13 What is the similarity that is stated in paragraph 4?

Complete the following sentence:

Both Mattison's sculptures and real coral

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- 1p 14 In paragraph 4 there is a gap with an **X**.

Which word fits that gap?

- A artwork
- B building
- C color
- D ecosystem

Text 3 Say goodbye to Big Ben's bongos

- 5p 15 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false, according to the text. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
Many tourists climb Big Ben when they visit London.		
The tower fell and has remained silent ever since.		
The noise of the bells has deafened people working on the tower.		
People are still able to read time from the clock during the renovations.		
Big Ben is in fact the name of the bell, instead of the name of the tower.		
Big Ben is the only tower with a clock on all four sides.		
Buckingham Palace is 72m tall.		
The Elizabeth Tower stands next to Big Ben.		

- 2p 16 The text mentions three different words for the sound or noise that the bells produce.
→ Quote these three words. (Copy from the text).

- 1
- 2
- 3

Text 4 Noticeboard

- 4p 17 The text shows seven notices on the noticeboard of the library in Leeds. The notices have letters, A through G.
In the table below there are questions about the notices.
→ Answer them by writing down the letter or letters of the correct notice(s). *Attention: You do not need to use all the letters, and you may use letters more than once.*

question	letter(s)
Which notice asks you to be on the lookout?	
Which notice offers specialized service?	
Which <u>two</u> notices ask you to come to a specific location?	
Which <u>two</u> notices contain job offers that might be interesting for students?	
Which <u>two</u> notices might be interesting for people with a musical ear?	

Text 5 Students on the slopes - the story of a community hero

- 1p 18 The title of the text mentions a '*community hero*'.
→ Who does this refer to? *Write down the full name of this person.*

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- 1p 19 Why did only a few children in Orwell know how to ski?
A Skiing was dangerous.
B Skiing was expensive.
C The skiing area was far away from Orwell.
D The skiing area was too crowded already.
- 1p 20 What is the '*snowball effect*' that is mentioned in paragraph 4?
The snowball effect is
A that several new activities have started.
B that snow has a positive effect on children.
C that the students do different sports in the snow.
D that the students ski more often.

- 1p 21 What is the subject of this story?
- A community farming
 - B community involvement
 - C community neglect
 - D community protest

Text 6 The Marquis Boutique Hotel

- 3p 22 Below, there is a list of hotel amenities (special features).
→ Indicate which five amenities are available at the Marquis Boutique Hotel, on the basis of the information in this advert. *Use X-marks.*

amenities	yes	no
beach		
spa		
Internet		
pool		
shuttle to and from airport		
private porches		
sea view from the room		
breakfast included with room price		
stores on the premises		

Text 7 Straight talk with Dr. Oz

- 1p 23 Which two words are used to refer to sleep in Dr. Oz's first answer?

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- 2p 24 List the two things that exercise does to help you sleep better, according to paragraph 2.

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- 1p 25 What can be concluded from paragraph 3?
Doing a very active workout shortly before bedtime
- A will help you fall asleep a lot faster.
 - B will interfere with your 30-minute workouts.
 - C will keep you awake a bit longer.
 - D will keep you awake all night.

Text 8 Helpful inventions

- 3p 26 Read the girls' ideas for inventions to help our environment.
Now read the opinions below.
- Behind each opinion, write down the one name of the girl whose opinion this probably is, based on the ideas expressed in the text.
*Attention, there is one opinion that does not belong to any of the girls.
Just put a dash (–) behind that opinion.*

opinion	name
Our parties and celebrations are harming the environment.	
People who litter, should be made responsible for it.	
The trash on the earth should be thrown away in space.	
Travel causes a lot of harm to the environment.	
We need to find a way to recycle the garbage we produce.	