



Examen VSBO PKL

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Engels

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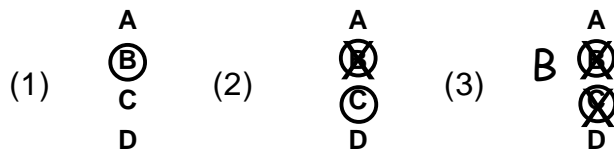
Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 36 vragen.
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 50 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 Plane questions

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

1p 1

- A ensure
- B require
- C secure
- D warn

1p 2

- A airports
- B birds
- C kites
- D pilots

1p 3

- A dashboard
- B ignition
- C keychain
- D purse

1p 4

- A Because
- B But
- C Therefore
- D Unfortunately,

1p 5

- A a meeting
- B a race
- C exercise
- D maintenance

1p 6

- A code
- B label
- C nickname
- D subject

1p 7

- A brand
- B color
- C model
- D theme

1p 8

- A antique
- B extreme
- C modern
- D typical

Text 2 Say goodbye to Big Ben's bongos

4p 9 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 10 The text mentions three different words for the sound or noise that the bells produce.

→ Quote (Copy) these three words from the text.

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Text 3 Q and A with Ashlin Ahlip

- 1p 11 From the introduction it becomes clear that Ashlin's bags and other items are inspired specifically by

- A his home.
- B local food.
- C the sea.
- D tourists.

- 1p 12 Explain what Ashlin means when he says, '*If you can call it work*' near the end of the introduction. *Use a maximum of 10 words to complete the following sentence.*

He means that

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- 1p 13 Look at the picture on the right. This picture illustrates the information in one specific paragraph.

→ Which paragraph is that? *Write down the paragraph number.*

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- 4p 14 After the introduction, the text consists of 8 questions and answers. Each paragraph starts with a number and a dotted line with a question mark. Below you will find 8 questions. They are **not** in the correct order.
→ Choose which question goes with which answer. Write down the number of the correct paragraph next to each question.
Attention: The first number has already been filled in.

question	paragraph number
Do you make your bags for locals or for visitors?	
Do you want Tangerine to grow?	
How did you end up here on Aruba?	(1)
How did you get into the bag-making business?	
How much do your items go for?	
Is this what you always dreamed of?	
What else do you sell?	
What new projects are you working on?	

Text 4 Charcoal toothpastes 'don't whiten teeth'

- 2p 15 Name three beneficial properties that manufacturers claim their toothpastes have according to paragraph 2.
Complete the following sentence:

They claim that their toothpastes ...

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- 2
- 3

- 1p 16 Why are people trying these toothpastes instead of going to their dentist, according to paragraph 2?
- A Because people want to imitate superstars.
 - B Because people want to try out new ideas.
 - C Because they think these toothpastes are a cheap option with fast results.
 - D Because they think these toothpastes are proven to give excellent results.

- 2p 17 Read the statements in the table below.
→ Indicate for each of the statements if it is true or false according to paragraph 2. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
Charcoal-based toothpaste is in fact illegal.		
Dr Greenwall-Cohen uses charcoal-based toothpaste himself.		
Many charcoal-based toothpastes are fluoride-free.		
Using charcoal-based toothpaste can lead to tooth deterioration.		

- 1p 18 What is said in paragraph 3 about the effect of charcoal on teeth with fillings?

- A Charcoal bits are hard and can reinforce teeth with fillings.
- B Charcoal toothpastes are harsh and can damage fillings.
- C Fillings which have been brushed with charcoal may fall out.
- D Teeth with charcoal-infected fillings are hard to remove.

- 1p 19 Paragraph 3 states: '*Charcoal-based toothpaste should not be considered a silver bullet for anyone seeking a perfect smile ...*'

The underlined words mean that charcoal-based toothpaste will NOT

- A be a fast and easy solution.
- B be safe for silver dentures.
- C make your smile look bad.
- D ruin your teeth immediately.

- 1p 20 What does the final sentence ('*Anyone concerned ... their dentist*') suggest?

It suggests that

- A discoloration of teeth can be caused by certain foods.
- B one has to brush less often to obtain whiter teeth.
- C you should lose weight if your teeth get discolored.

Text 5 Creating coral to save the planet

- 1p 21 In paragraph 1, read the sentence '*Unfortunately, ... the real story.*'. What does the writer refer to by '*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 22 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 23 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 24 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 25 What is the similarity that is stated in paragraph 3?
Complete the following sentence:

Both Mattison's sculptures and real coral are

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- 1p 26 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 27 In paragraph 4 there is a gap with an **X**.
Which word fits that gap?
A artwork
B building
C color
D ecosystem

Text 6 Students on the slopes – the story of a community hero

- 1p 28 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 29 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 30 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 31 What is the subject of this story?
A community farming
B community involvement
C community neglect
D community protest
- 2p 32 The price of \$11,000 covered all costs for the skiing plan.
→ List the four cost items that are paid for with that money, according to paragraph 2.
Use a maximum of 20 words to complete the following list:

For every student, the skiing project pays for:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Text 7 Local art with a purpose

- 2p 33 Which paragraph of this article gives which information?
Fill in the correct paragraph numbers.

This paragraph	paragraph number
- tells the reader about Carel's background.	
- tells the reader about Carel's plans for the future.	
- tells the reader what a Goatchi is.	

- 1p 34 Where did Carel's inspiration for the Goatchi come from?
A from his parents
B from his school in Arnhem
C from his teachers
D from his youth on Curacao

- 2p 35 The following table lists some of the developments and events in Carel's life that made him what he is today. The steps are in alphabetic order, but that is not the correct order. *Number 1 (step 1) has already been filled in.*
→ Indicate the correct sequence of the other steps by writing the numbers 2 to 7 next to each sentence.

steps	number
Carel bought his own camera.	
Carel created Goatchi while he was an intern.	
Carel finished VSBO.	
Carel had a wish to become an artist.	(1)
Carel studied Art & Design.	
Carel worked as a waiter.	
Carel worked at the Dolphin Academy.	

- 2p 36 In which two ways does Carel help others through his business, according to paragraph 5?

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