



Examen VSBO TKL

2023

tijdvak 1

xxdag xx mei

07.30 - 10.00 uur

Engels

Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

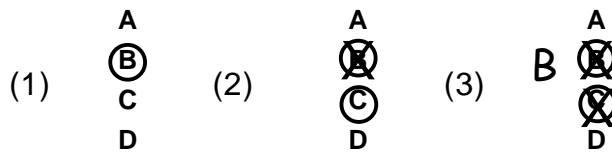
Dit examen bestaat uit 40 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 51 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 Kids on the block

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

1p 1

- A countries
- B institutions
- C men
- D periods

1p 2

- A because of
- B besides
- C in spite of
- D through

1p 3

- A army barracks
- B countryside
- C poor neighborhoods
- D rich districts

1p 4

- A alone
- B freely
- C long
- D together

1p 5

- A are allowed to
- B are forbidden to
- C cannot
- D must

1p 6

- A churches
- B meetings
- C parties
- D schools

1p 7

- A break down
- B climb over
- C pass
- D see

1p 8

- A born
- B captured
- C chased
- D threatened

1p 9

- A liberty
- B prisons
- C the law
- D the system

1p 10

- A honesty
- B luxury
- C poverty
- D security

Text 2 Dogs will have to be kept on a leash in the Keys

1p 11 What is the **main difference** between the old leash law and the new one, as stated in paragraph 1? *Answer by completing the sentences below.*

1 Under the old leash law, you were expected to

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2 Under the new leash law, you have to

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- 1p 12 In paragraph 2 it says '*Sometimes there is a clash*'.
→ Explain what Tammy Fox means here.
Use a maximum of 15 words to complete the sentence.

Tammy Fox means that sometimes,.....

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- 1p 13 The purpose of the new law is stated in one sentence in this text.
→ Write the first two words and the last two words of this purpose statement.

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- 1p 14 Under the old law, the town of Marathon required leashes at two places that were not required in Key West.
→ List those two places.

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- 2p 15 Read the following statements and indicate for each statements if it is true or false according to the text. *Use X-marks.*

statement	true	false
A police officer can arrest you if you don't obey the leash law.		
The new leash law will soon be put into practice in Florida.		
There may be negative consequences for a dog owner the second time he breaks the new law.		

Text 3 Q and A with Ashlin Ahlip

- 1p 16 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 17 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 for your answer.

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- 1p 18 Ashlin's final answer of the interview starts with: 'I'm torn'. Which of the following expresses the same as 'I'm torn' here?

- A It has broken me.
- B It is a dilemma.
- C It is impossible.
- D It makes me angry.

- 4p 19 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?	

- 1p 20 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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Text 4 Charcoal toothpastes 'don't whiten teeth'

- 2p 21 Name three beneficial properties that manufacturers claim their toothpastes have according to paragraph 2.

They claim that their toothpastes ...

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- 2p 22 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 23 Why are people trying these toothpastes instead of going to their dentist, according to paragraph 2?
Because
A people want to imitate superstars.
B people want to try out new ideas.
C they think these toothpastes are a cheap option with fast results.
D they think these toothpastes are proven to give excellent results.
- 1p 24 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 25 Paragraph 3 states: 'Charcoal-based toothpaste should **not** be considered a silver bullet for anyone seeking a perfect smile ...'

What do the underlined words mean in this context?

Use a maximum of 10 words to finish the following sentence:

They mean that charcoal-based toothpaste

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- 1p 26 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 Local art with a purpose

- 2p 27 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 28 Who or what inspired Carel's to start making Goatchies?
Answer with a maximum of 15 words.

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- 2p 29 Read the following statements.
→ Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to the information in paragraph 4 and 5.

statement	true	false
A Chinese company will produce colorful Goatchies for Carel.		
Carel has now borrowed money to help his company grow.		
Carel's process of producing plaster Goatchies only takes a short time.		

- 1p 30 What does '*He pays his success forward ...*' in paragraph 5 mean?
- A Carel expands his business instead of limiting his expenses to make ends meet.
 - B Carel helps others with the money he makes, instead of paying off his loan right away.
 - C Carel is advancing in his field of business by increasing his skills.
 - D Carel is positive about the future of his business because of the successes he has had so far.

- 1p 31 There is a sentence in paragraph 2 that contains a figure of speech (*beeldspraak, figuurlijk taagebruik*).
→ Quote that sentence or the phrase that forms this figure of speech.

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- 1p 32 What is the basic structure of this article?
- A advantage–disadvantage
 - B cause and effect
 - C past–present–future
 - D problem–solution

Text 6 How to deal with embarrassing parents

- 2p 33 Read the introductory sentence ('13-year-old ... secondary school').
→ What does the part 'gives us her inside track and first-hand account' tell us about Raylee in relation to the subject of the text?
Use a maximum of 20 words.

Raylee

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- 2p 34 The headings for paragraph 1, 2 and 3 are missing.
Below there are 4 headings in alphabetical order.
→ Write behind each heading the paragraph it belongs to.
Attention, there's one heading that doesn't belong anywhere!

heading	paragraph number
Less public affection	
Nicknames	
On your own	
Trying to be 'cool'	

- 1p 35 Paragraph 1 states: '*You would be the talk of your class, but not for the right reasons ...*'
What does this mean?
- A Some of your classmates would be unwilling to talk to you.
 - B Some of your classmates would feel uncomfortable around you.
 - C Your classmates would be talking to you constantly in class.
 - D Your classmates would gossip about you in a negative way.
- 1p 36 What is said in paragraph 2?
- A Secondary school students love their parents less.
 - B Secondary school students try to avoid being seen in public.
 - C Parents' behavior can be embarrassing for secondary school kids.
 - D Parents try to show less affection at the school gate nowadays.

- 2p 37 Read the statements in the table below.
→ Use X-marks to indicate if they are true or false, according to paragraph 3.

statement	true	false
If necessary, you could bring your mum along to the cinema.		
If parents are aware of your activities, they'll cooperate more easily.		
Parents tend to still see you as a kid instead of an adolescent.		
Talking to your parents might make it a win-win situation.		

Text 7 Nigerian brides sit exams in wedding gowns

- 1p 38 This is an article about a problem-solution situation.
These women had carefully planned their wedding.
So what happened that caused this problem?
A One of their exams took much longer than they had expected.
B One of their exams was moved to the date of the wedding.
C They had had to move their wedding to a different date.
D They had to take a re-sit for an exam they had failed in February.
- 1p 39 What does the phrase '*exchanged vows with their respective partners*' make clear?
A The husbands were allowed in the examination room.
B The two women got married at the same location.
C These two women are marrying each other.
D This is about two couples and two weddings.
- 1p 40 There is one other word for '*wedding*' that is used in the article.
→ Quote this one word.

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