



Examen VSBO PKL

2022

tijdvak 1
woensdag 18 mei
07.30 - 10.00 uur

Engels

Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

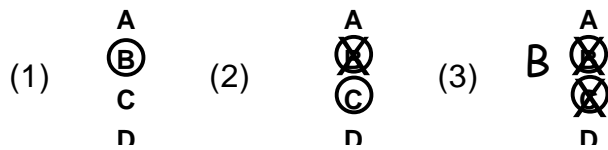
Dit examen bestaat uit 40 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 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 All-girls robotics team wins competition

Choose the correct options to fill the gaps in the text (questions 1-8):

- 1p 1
- A competition
 - B loss
 - C school
 - D victory

- 1p 2
- A caught
 - B discovered
 - C heard
 - D thought

- 1p 3
- A companies
 - B members
 - C problems
 - D solutions

- 1p 4
- A created
 - B divided
 - C excited
 - D won

- 1p 5
- A announced
 - B destroyed
 - C distributed
 - D fought

1p 6

- A girls
- B robots
- C supplies
- D values

1p 7

- A formed
- B held
- C managed
- D opened

1p 8

- A command
- B commit
- C compete
- D complain

Text 2 French Spiderman

1p 9 Paragraph 1 states that Robert is '*still defying gravity*' at the age of 55.
→ Explain what this phrase means in this story.

Complete the following sentence with a maximum of 5 words:

'Still defying gravity' here means that Alain Robert is still ...

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1p 10 What is the reason for Robert to climb so many tall buildings?
Write down a sentence from paragraph 2 that answers this question.

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1p 11 Which synonym (= word with the same meaning) is used for the word
'*climb*' in the article? *Answer with one word.*

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- 1p 12 What is the reason that Robert often gets arrested, according to paragraph 3?

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- 1p 13 Robert plans to continue climbing tall buildings.
→ Write the first two words of a sentence from paragraph 3 that indicates this.

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Text 3 In the spotlight – Sally Leito

- 3p 14 The following locations are mentioned in the article:

Amsterdam – Curaçao – Dubai – Harvard – Rotterdam – The Netherlands

→ Use a location from the box to complete each of the sentences below.

Attention! You do not need all, and some must be used more than once!

sentence	location
Sally Leito was born in ...	
At a young age, she moved to ...	
She studied business administration in the city of ...	
She completed her practical training in ...	
Then she moved back to ...	
Nowadays, she lives and works in ...	

- 1p 15 In the article, Sally indicates what she likes most about being a stewardess. Which word best describes what she likes most about it?
- A colleagues
 - B freedom
 - C popularity
 - D variety

- 1p 16 At the end of paragraph 3, you can read in Sally's own words why she gave up a certain job. (*'It was ... I quit.'*)
There is a gap with the letter **X** there, indicating a missing word. This missing word indicates her reason for quitting that job.
→ Write down that one word.
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- 1p 17 What can be concluded about Emirates Airline from this article?
- A They are very strict and selective in who they hire.
 - B They hired Sally immediately when they met her.
 - C They mainly hire Harvard graduates for the top jobs.
 - D They only do international long-distance flights.
- 1p 18 According to paragraph 6, how does Sally react to troublesome travelers?
- A She refuses to serve them any longer.
 - B She remains extremely friendly to them.
 - C She takes them off the plane as soon as possible.
 - D She tells them she will return with her supervisor.
- 1p 19 What does Sally tell us in paragraph 7?
- A She explains how the dangers of working in aviation influence her choices.
 - B She gives us a hint about her plans for the future and where they will take her.
 - C She mentions some positive and some negative aspects of Dubai and her job.
 - D She sums up all the advantages of working for an airline and living in Dubai.

Text 4 Sédula

- 1p 20 Read the last sentence of paragraph 1. (*'According to ... the authorities.'*)
What does this mean?
It means that you
- A have to show your ID when a policeman asks you to do so.
 - B must tell the police your full name and address when asked.
 - C will be punished by the police if you don't have your ID on you.

- 1p 21 What is the goal of the campaign that is described in paragraph 2?
The goal is to
A give out s dulas for free to people that cannot afford to pay for them.
B make people apply for a new s dula in time if theirs is expiring soon.
C make people realize the need and importance of having a s dula.

- 2p 22 Indicate if the following statements are true or false on the basis of the information in the article. Use X-marks.

statement	true	false
From the age of 12 everyone should carry some form of legal ID.		
For a whole year, events will be organized related to the s�dula.		
You must go to the <i>Lok�t di P�rmit</i> in person to make an appointment.		

Text 5 Aim for excellence

- 1p 23 Linda's opening words are: '*Sometimes being stubborn is a good thing.*'
→ Quote the sentence from paragraph 1 that expresses Linda's stubbornness.

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- 3p 24 The table below lists some events from Linda's life in alphabetical order. This is NOT the order in which these events took place.
→ Indicate the correct order of the events by writing the numbers 1 to 5.
Put the number 1 in the box behind the event that took place first, etc.

event	number indicating correct order
Linda gets a job as a pilot at American Airlines.	
Linda gets a job that teaches her how to fly.	
Linda teaches other pilots how to do their job.	
Linda's family moves to the United States.	
Linda's mom gets a job at MIA.	

- 1p 25 What is the main difficulty Linda has faced in her career, according to this text?
- A Dealing with the American government.
 - B Handling her job and home life at the same time.
 - C Managing her husband's career as a pilot.

Paragraph 3 contains two pairs of words with approximately the same meaning.

- 1p 26 Which word in paragraph 3 means more or less the same as challenge?

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- 1p 27 Which word in paragraph 3 means more or less the same as regulations?

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- 2p 28 Indicate if the following statements are true or false on the basis of the information in the text. *Use X-marks.*

statement	true	false
Linda's mother is a pilot.		
Linda talks about her three children.		
Linda was promoted several times at American Airlines.		
Linda has a degree in Chinese.		

Text 6 Ah, you've been paying attention

- 1p 29 The first paragraph introduces the subject of the article.
How does the writer get the attention of the readers in paragraph 1?
- A by asking the readers if they agree with his ideas about right and wrong
 - B by posing questions about situations that many readers will identify with
 - C by telling readers what most of them have been doing wrong all their lives

- 1p 30 According to paragraph 1, what is it that people fail to do?
Complete the sentence with no more than 5 words.

People often fail to

- 1p 31 What does the word '*However*' in paragraph 2 indicate?
A a conclusion
B a contradiction
C a definition
D a realization
- 1p 32 What does it mean to have '*short-sighted thinking*', according to paragraph 2?
It means that
A we can only think for short moments.
B we focus only on things related to our own logic.
C we have deteriorated eyes and minds.
D we only think about things we can see ourselves.
- 1p 33 What is the purpose of paragraph 4?
It is meant to
A annoy teens.
B congratulate teens.
C criticize teens.
D stimulate teens.

Text 7 Pretty in plastic – How a jeweler battles pollution

- 1p 34 What does '*these*' refer to in the sentence, '*... collects these from the shoreline*' in paragraph 1?
A chunks of plastic
B precious gems
C rainbow-bright designs

- 1p 35 How did Kat become an environmentalist, according to paragraph 2?
- A She found many pretty things on the beach.
 - B She launched her own jewelry line.
 - C She loved the sea and wanted to protect it.
 - D She regularly joined cleanup groups and liked it.

- 1p 36 Read the final sentence of paragraph 3 '*Quite a bit ... each piece.*'
→ What does this statement mean?

Finish the following sentence with a maximum of 5 words:

The statement means that each piece of jewelry involves ...

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- 1p 37 Kat exclaims: '*Look at this stuff. Isn't it terrible?*' in paragraph 4.
→ What '*stuff*' is she referring to?

Kat is referring to

- 1p 38 Which of the following would make a suitable heading for paragraph 4?
- A Household products
 - B Perfect in every way
 - C The Little Mermaid
 - D Unnatural beauty

- 2p 39 Indicate with X-marks what Kat's goals are in making jewelry from waste materials, according to the article.

Kat's goals are ...	true	false
- to be the owner of her own business.		
- to help people be more willing to protect the environment.		
- to make beautiful pieces of jewelry that others will love.		
- to show that Hawaii is a beautiful place.		

Text 8 Foods that should not be stored in the fridge

- 4p 40 Indicate if the following statements are true or false, according to the information in the text. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
Refrigeration reduces decay of many foods.		
The generally recommended temperature in a fridge is a few degrees above 0 °C.		
Cold will make tomatoes soft and flavorless.		
Avocados and bananas will lose their flavor if stored in the fridge.		
Garlic stops growing if put in the refrigerator.		
Storing oranges in a fridge will affect their peel.		
It is a good idea to wash potatoes before refrigerating them.		
Donuts remain fresh and edible for a long time after you buy them.		