



Examen VSBO TKL 2022

tijdvak 1
woensdag 18 mei
07.30 - 10.00 uur

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Naam kandidaat _____ Kandidaatnummer _____

Beantwoord alle vragen in dit opgavenboekje.

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

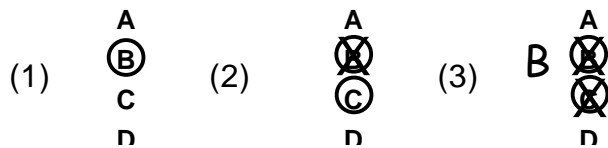
Dit examen bestaat uit 43 vragen.

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 Father and son

- 1p 1 Read the message exchange between a father and his son.
The son wants to quit school.
What can be concluded from the father's reaction to this?
The father
- A hates having to eat at McDonald's with his son.
 - B is going to take his son to McDonald's from now on.
 - C predicts his son will end up working at McDonald's.
 - D wants his son to start working at McDonald's.

Text 2 In the spotlight – Sally Leito

- 1p 2 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 3 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 4 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 5 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 6 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 3 Special news bulletin!

- 2p 7 Indicate the two aspects that make Xuman and Keyti different from 'regular' news readers, on the basis of the information in paragraph 1.
Use a maximum of 20 words in total to complete the following sentences:

1 Xaman and Keyti

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2 Xaman and Keyti

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1p 8 What is the difference between Xuman and Keyti, according to paragraph 1?
A One deals with local news and the other one does international news.
B One focuses on youth and the other one focuses on older people.
C They use different languages to present the news.
D They work in different West African countries.

1p 9 What are Xuman and Keyti's goals, according to paragraph 1?
They want to
A explain international relations to young people.
B get young people interested in political issues.
C help young people become politicians themselves.
D make young people aware of international issues.

1p 10 What does paragraph 2 make clear?
Xuman and Keyti
A are experienced in combining various subjects into one news item.
B are serious about their task and dare to tackle sensitive subjects.
C know a lot about a large number of subjects because of their work.
D use their own show to learn about international journalism.

1p 11 Which word best fits the gap with the letter **X** in paragraph 3?
A criticism
B hope
C imitation
D laughter

1p 12 What does Keyti express in the last paragraph?
He says it is important for Senegal to
A adapt to western demands and ban religion.
B deal with problematic topics in order to develop.
C maintain its traditional standard of living.
D stimulate its people to become more adventurous.

1p 13 The subtitle uses the term '*journalartists*'.
→ Which two words is this a combination of?
Write down those two words.

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Text 4 The slave who shipped himself to freedom

- 3p 14 The headings are missing from paragraph 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the article. Below there is a list of possible headings. They are not in the correct order.
- Indicate which heading would be suitable for which paragraph. As an example, number 2 has already been filled in. *Write down the number of the correct paragraph behind the heading.*

Attention, there are two headings that you do not need, and you cannot use the same heading or paragraph number more than once!

heading	paragraph number (choose 3, 4, 5 or 6)
Abolition	
Bumpy trip	
Getting caught	
Locked up	
Originality	2
Sender and receiver	
The regular way	

- 1p 15 What was the trigger (= *aanleiding*) that made Brown want to escape? *You may quote (copy) from the text.*

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- 2p 16 Read the following statements about Brown's trip in the crate.
- Indicate for each statement if it is true or false according to the information in the article. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
Smith sent the crate from Richmond to McKim in Philadelphia.		
The contents of the crate were checked regularly during the trip.		
The crate was lifted on and off wagons by several people.		
The trip in the crate took much longer than Brown had expected.		



- 1p 17 Look at the picture above.
→ Quote the sentence from the article that best fits the picture.
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- 1p 18 Read the final sentence (the last sentence of paragraph 7).
What is meant by '*... prevented others from following in his footsteps*'?
- A He made it impossible for other slaves to imitate his escape.
 - B He made it possible for other slaves to escape in the same way.
 - C He made sure the slave owners and police could not trace him.
 - D He stimulated other free blacks to find new routes to the north.
- 1p 19 In which section of a magazine or weekly would this article appear?
- A Current news details
 - B Humorous anecdotes
 - C Remarkable history
 - D Tips and warnings

Text 5 Curaçao, a Caribbean baseball breeding ground

- 1p 20 The title of the article refers to '*breeding ground*', a specific term that indicates an area where something is cultivated.
Which term in paragraph 1 refers to the same?
- A constituent
 - B culture
 - C hotbed
 - D roots

- 1p 21 Read paragraph 3.
What does this paragraph indicate about the writer of the article?
A He is negative and doubtful.
B He is negative but surprised.
C He is positive and surprised.
D He is positive but doubtful.
- 1p 22 What becomes clear about Hensley Meulens from paragraphs 4 and 5?
A He actively promotes Curaçao baseball and is very good at doing so.
B He stimulates young Curaçao players to join the San Francisco Giants.
C He trains the Curaçao players that are members of the MLB teams.
D He used to be an MLB player, but he has become a diplomat now.
- 1p 23 What is the connection between paragraph 5 and paragraph 9?
Finish the following sentence with a maximum of 5 words:
- Both paragraphs describe what happens during
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Text 6 Ah, you've been paying attention

- 1p 24 The first paragraph introduces the subject of the article.
How does the writer get the attention of the readers in the first paragraph?
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

<i>Read the text and choose the correct options to fill the gaps.</i>

- 1p 25
- A forgetting
B ignoring
C saying
D writing down

1p 26

- A able
- B unable
- C unwilling
- D willing

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- A experiences
- B instincts
- C objections
- D problems

1p 28

- A Fortunately,
- B However,
- C In conclusion,
- D Moreover,

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- A lie
- B question
- C result
- D truth

1p 30

- A effort
- B joy
- C pain
- D regret

1p 31

- A especially
- B except
- C only
- D while

1p 32

- A But
- B In other words,
- C On the other hand,
- D Sometimes

1p 33

- A because
- B besides
- C unless
- D while

Text 7 Gator aid

- 1p 34 Why is it necessary for alligators to have a tail, according to paragraph 1?
Use a maximum of 10 words for your answer.

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- 1p 35 Explain what had happened to Mr. Stubbs' own tail.
Use a maximum of 10 words for your answer.

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- 1p 36 Mr. Stubbs had to wait several years before he got his fake tail.
What was the main reason it took so long?
- A He had to learn how to swim doggy style first and get used to his new body.
 - B He had to mature to his full size first so he wouldn't outgrow the fake tail.
 - C The rescuers first wanted to make sure he would accept and trust them.
 - D The researchers waited to see if he would grow a new tail when he got older.

- 1p 37 Why was it so difficult to teach Mr. Stubbs to swim with his new tail?
- A Alligators have very short memory spans so it is hard for them to learn new tricks.
 - B He had been swimming without one for so long that he had forgotten how to use it.
 - C He refused to accept the fake tail whenever they tried to attach it to his hind legs.
 - D The new tail had to fit very precisely and it kept falling off during swimming practice.

- 3p 38 Indicate for each of the following statements if it is true or false according to the information in the article. *Put X-marks in the appropriate boxes.*

statement	true	false
Mr. Stubbs is an aggressive alligator.		
Mr. Stubbs is 60 years old now.		
Mr. Stubbs lives in the USA.		
Mr. Stubbs will remain in captivity for the rest of his life.		
There are other alligators with a tail like Mr. Stubbs.		

- 2p 39 The institutions that cooperated to provide a new tail for Mr. Stubbs are mentioned in the article.
→ List them below.

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Text 8 Pretty in plastic – How a jeweler battles pollution

- 1p 40 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 41 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 42 Kat exclaims: '*Look at this stuff. Isn't it terrible?*' in paragraph 4.
→ What '*stuff*' is she referring to?

Kat is referring to

- 1p 43 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