



Scoring Instructions VSBO PBL 2024

period 1
Tuesday May 14
07.30 - 09.30 a.m.

English

Processing scores

Process the scores of all candidates in the online AWP program.

The scores must be filled in no later than Monday June 3, 2024 at 12.00 noon.

The scoring instructions comprise:

- 1 Assessment standards
- 2 General rules
- 3 Subject-specific rules
- 4 Appraisal model

1 Assessment standards

The candidate's work is assessed with due observance of articles 30, 31 en 32 of the Federal Examination Decree vwo-havo-vsbo of 23-06-2008, PB 2008 no 54.

The following passages from the articles of the Federal decree mentioned above are of essence:

- 1 The school principal submits the completed exam assignments including a copy of the exam questions, the scoring instructions and the official report of the exam to the examiner. The examiner evaluates the work and submits it to the principal along with his/her evaluation. The examiner applies the assessment standards and the appraisal model decreed by ETE (the Examination Bureau).
- 2 The principal immediately submits the deposited exams, including a copy of the exam questions, the scoring instructions and the official report of the exam to the external examiner.
- 3 The external examiner promptly evaluates the work, applying the appraisal model and the assessment standards decreed by ETE (Examination Bureau).
- 4 The examiner and the external examiner confer and jointly determine the score totals for the national exam.
- 5 If they cannot reach a consensus, the score totals are determined by way of a mathematical average of the scores proposed by each of them, rounded off upwards if so required.

2 General rules

As far as evaluation of the exam goes, the following stipulations apply:

- 1 The examiner declares on a list, the candidate names and/or numbers, the scores awarded to each candidate for each question and the total score acquired by each candidate.
- 2 The examiner and the external examiner award scores to the answer to a question in accordance with the appraisal model. Scores are represented by the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., n, whereby n represents the maximum score attainable for a question. Additional scores, not being a whole integer, or a score being less than 0, are not legitimate.
- 3 Scores are awarded in compliance with the following rules:
 - 3.1 If a question is answered correctly in full, the maximum score attainable is awarded;
 - 3.2 If an answer to the question is partially correct, a portion of the score attainable is awarded, in compliance with the appraisal model;

- 3.3 If the answer to an open-end question does not appear on the appraisal model, while said answer may be deemed correct or partially correct by virtue of demonstrable arguments with regard to subject matter content, scores must be awarded on the analogy or in the spirit of the appraisal model;
- 3.4 If solely one example, reason, elaboration, quote or answer of a different nature is required, then only (and exclusively) the first-offered answer is evaluated;
- 3.5 If more than one example, reason, elaboration, quote or answer of a different nature is required, then only (and exclusively) the first-offered answers are evaluated, up to a maximum of the number of answers asked for;
- 3.6 If a required statement or explanation or derivation or calculation is missing or wrong in an answer, then a score of 0 is awarded, unless the appraisal model indicates otherwise;
- 3.7 If various options separated by the symbol / appear in the appraisal model, then said options are valid as different phrasings of the same answer or part of the answer;
- 3.8 If a portion of the answer is bracketed in the appraisal model, then said portion is not absolutely required in the candidate's answer.
- 4 The correct answer to a multiple-choice question is the capital letter that matches the correct choice. For a correct answer to a multiple-choice question, the number of points listed in the appraisal model is awarded. For each other answer, no points are awarded. If more than one answer is given, no points are awarded either.
- 5 An error in the elaboration of a question may be charged but once, unless said error simplifies the question significantly and/or unless the appraisal model states otherwise.
- 6 A same-like error in the response to different questions must be charged consistently for each individual case, unless the appraisal model states otherwise.
- 7 If the examiner or the external examiner is of the opinion that there is an error or discrepancy in an exam or in the appraisal model of said exam, then he evaluates the work as if the exam and its appraisal model were correct. He should, however, report the error or discrepancy to ETE. It is not allowed to deviate independently from the appraisal model. Such errors, if any, will be taken into account when the final marking of the exam is determined by ETE.
- 8 Points are awarded on the basis of answers given by the candidate to each question. No points shall be awarded in advance.
- 9 The grade for the national exam is arrived at in the following fashion: The first and second corrector determine the score of each candidate. Said score is conveyed to the principal. The principal determines the grade of the national exam on the basis of standards with regard to converting score to grade. Said grade may be read from conversion tables that are made available by ETE after the final marking of the exam has been established.

3 Subject-specific rules

For this national written examination VSBO English PBL first Period 2024, a maximum of 41 points can be scored. The exam consists of 9 texts and 30 questions.

4 Appraisal model

Question	Answer	Scores
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The correct answer to a multiple-choice question is awarded with 1 scoring point.
All answers to open-ended questions should be in English.

Text 1 Celebrating 15 years of Dutch pancakes

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 A

Text 2 Chocolate

- 9 C

Text 3 The unlikely intruder

- 10 **maximum score 1**
a (helium-filled) balloon (hanging in front of the sensor / that set off the alarm)
- 11 **maximum score 1**
Examples of a correct answer:
activated the alarm / set off the alarm
- 12 B

Question	Answer	Scores
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Text 4 What to do when iguanas fall from the sky

13 maximum score 2

Two of the following four for 1 scoring point each:

- they are cold-blooded
- they live in trees
- they are herbivores / they eat plants/leaves
- they like warmth / they need high temperatures

14 B

15 A

16 B

17 C

18 A

Text 5 The Paradise Court

19 maximum score 4

At The Paradise Court you can ...	YES	NO
buy some groceries.	X	
dine on your own balcony.		X
exercise on a bike machine.		X
get your clothes washed.		X
have your car washed and polished.		X
hold a work meeting.	X	
prepare a meal in your room.	X	
use the pool.		X

<i>If 8 X-marks correct</i>	4
<i>If 7 or 6 correct</i>	3
<i>If 5 or 4 correct</i>	2
<i>If 3 or 2 correct</i>	1
<i>If fewer than 2 correct</i>	0

Question	Answer	Scores
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Text 6 The roots of invention

20 B

21 C

22 A

Text 7 Best Body Fitness

23 maximum score 4

statement	TRUE	FALSE
At this gym, you only exercise with an expert instructor.		X
If you stop your membership, you have to pay a fine.		X
Nutrition classes cost a little bit extra.		X
The assessment session is free.	X	
The gym is open at 4 o'clock in the morning.	X	
This gym is more expensive than the other ones in the area.		X
You can train individually or attend a group class.	X	
You get a personal training plan.	X	

<i>If 8 X-marks correct</i>	4
<i>If 7 or 6 correct</i>	3
<i>If 5 or 4 correct</i>	2
<i>If 3 or 2 correct</i>	1
<i>If fewer than 2 correct</i>	0

Text 8 Rice farming

24 D

25 maximum score 1
(the) grain

Question	Answer	Scores
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26 maximum score 3

step	number
The colors of the rice plants change.	3
The farmers wait for the plants to grow.	2
The picking of the rice plants begins.	4
The rice is processed at the mill.	6
The rice is removed from the plant.	5
The rice plants are planted in paddies.	1

<i>If everything correct</i>	3
<i>If 2 numbers mixed up but the other 4 correct</i>	2
<i>If 3 numbers correct</i>	1
<i>In all other cases</i>	0

ATTENTION! THIS QUESTION IS NOT IDENTICAL TO THE PKL VERSION!

Text 9 It's break time

27 A

28 maximum score 2

- shattering 1
- destroy 1

29 C

30 maximum score 2

statement	Houston	Las Vegas	Seattle
One of the rooms resembles a gambling house.		X	
You can have festivities for kids in a rage room here.	X		
You can listen to whatever music you like in this rage room.			X
You can pay extra to smash stuff in the shower here.			X

<i>If 4 X-marks correct</i>	2
<i>If 3 or 2 correct</i>	1
<i>If fewer than 2 correct</i>	0