

Examen VWO

2013

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dinsdag 21 mei
13.30 - 16.00 uur

Engels

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 41 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 44 punten te behalen.

Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten met een goed antwoord behaald kunnen worden.

Geef niet meer antwoorden (zinnen, redenen, voorbeelden e.d.) dan er worden gevraagd. Als er bijvoorbeeld één zin wordt gevraagd en je antwoordt met meer dan één zin, dan wordt alleen de eerste zin in de beoordeling meegeteld.

Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

Tekst 1 Curse of giftedness

- 1p 1 Which of the following does Merrilyn Watson make clear about the article in which Joan Freeman is interviewed?
- A It fails to clearly distinguish between gifted and less gifted children.
 - B It fuels existing prejudices about gifted children.
 - C It ignores the gifted child's social needs.
 - D It refuses to relate children's achievements to parents' high demands.

Tekst 2 Email from America

- 1p 2 Which two qualities make WolframAlpha such a special search engine according to the text?
- A WolframAlpha only uses relevant sources for the information requested and forwards your search to other reliable search engines.
 - B WolframAlpha only uses reliable sources and all information is linked to other relevant information.
 - C WolframAlpha only uses sources when they come up on multiple search engines and information given is compared to that on other relevant websites.

Tekst 3 Upsides of being down

- 1p 3 Which of the following is in line with the point made in paragraph 1?
- A People do not approve of actors bragging about a mental disorder they may have.
 - B Stephen Fry has become a wealthy man despite his mental problems.
 - C Stephen Fry's mental breakdown was partly due to the pressure to live up to his success.
 - D The constructive side of mental affliction is not generally recognised.
- 1p 4 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A Consequently
 - B However
 - C Similarly
 - D What's more

- 1p 5 What is meant by “the clinical perspective” (paragraph 3)?
The view that
- A depression cannot be remedied without medical treatment.
 - B depression may be the cause of all sorts of physical diseases.
 - C only cases of major depression should be treated by specialists.
 - D the medical world has a financial interest in treating mental disorder.
- 1p 6 Which of the following characterises the contents of paragraph 4?
Paul Keedwell
- A describes some possible consequences of the belief in the medical model discussed.
 - B explains some feasible arguments in favour of the medical model discussed.
 - C sums up some of the areas still to be covered by the medical model discussed.
- 1p 7 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A after all
 - B however
 - C paradoxically
 - D therefore
- 1p 8 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A Admittedly
 - B Besides
 - C Nevertheless
- 1p 9 Which of the following statements is in line with the contents of paragraph 7?
- A After a depression life may be somewhat richer.
 - B Mental stability usually goes together with physical health.
 - C Non-psychological factors may make it impossible to overcome a depression.
 - D Prescription of medication cannot always prevent a relapse into depression.
- 1p 10 Wat is de essentie van “a new kind of truth” (alinea 9)?

Tekst 4 Carbon capture

- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
- A a convincing alternative
 - B a deceptive diversion
 - C a healthy development
 - D a satisfactory solution

Tekst 5 The 21st-century land grab

- 1p 12 Which of the following could conclude paragraph 1?
A History may be repeating itself.
B Modern agriculture may now reap what it has sown.
C So many countries, so many customs.
D There is no smoke without fire, however.
- 1p 13 Naar welke feitelijke situatie verwijst “this” in alinea 2?
- 1p 14 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
A strategic resource
B unfortunate investment
C Utopia
- 1p 15 How does paragraph 4 connect to the phenomenon described in paragraph 3?
A It elaborates on the parties involved.
B It explains its nature.
C It shows how profitable it has already become.
- 1p 16 What becomes clear from paragraph 5?
A It is desirable that food is produced as cheaply as possible.
B Poor countries lack the expertise to modernise agriculture.
C Poor countries need help to step up their food production.
- 1p 17 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
A And
B But
C For
- 2p 18 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de alinea’s 9 tot en met 12.
1 Foreign investors might employ local people.
2 Foreign investors might negotiate tax relief for local people.
3 Local people might become business partners of foreign investors.
4 Local people might find it harder to sell their own crops.
Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p 19 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 13?
A a code of conduct
B a food program
C an economic analysis
D a pragmatic vision

“so far there is little sign that investors are keen to work with locals”
(paragraph 14)

- 1p 20 Which of the following is in contrast with this statement?
- A “Nomadic herders, ... offered Daewoo.” (paragraph 7)
 - B “Foreign investors ... African agriculture.” (paragraph 9)
 - C “Leaseholders might ... local hiring.” (paragraph 10)
 - D “German company ... this way.” (paragraph 11)

Tekst 6 Ice-cream? Watch out for sharks

- 1p 21 Why does Gary Younge mention Caesar’s crossing of the Rubicon (paragraph 1)?
To illustrate that
- A historians frequently disagree on the significance of historical facts.
 - B it is hard to question the validity of what historians call fact.
 - C there is a fine line between historical fact and historical fiction.
- 1p 22 What becomes clear from paragraph 2?
- A Every debate on immigration remains inconclusive due to people’s disbelief of hard facts.
 - B Lack of proper information makes immigrants uncertain of their status in their new country.
 - C The media draw premature conclusions on the subject of immigration.
 - D The press have turned the topic of immigration into a minefield.
- 1p 23 What is the main point made in paragraph 3?
- A Ignorance of the actual state of affairs evokes unrealistic negative emotion.
 - B Many people in Britain are unduly worried about Britain’s unemployment policy.
 - C The number of immigrants in the UK has steadily increased over the years.
 - D Xenophobic sentiments in Britain are justified in some instances only.
- 1p 24 What is presented in the paper published by the Institute for Public Policy Research (paragraph 5)?
- A A discussion of the increased percentage of jobs taken by people born outside the UK.
 - B An account of how the media interpret basic employment statistics.
 - C A quantitative survey of jobs taken by foreigners versus those taken by UK-born citizens.
 - D Conclusions from demographic and employment-related statistics.

- 1p 25 “Nor is the distinction a matter of pedantry.” (aline 7)
Welk onderscheid wordt bedoeld?
- 2p 26 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van de alinea’s 8 en 9.
- 1 Last year more non-British than British citizens found new employment.
 - 2 A lot is unknown about the work done by immigrants.
 - 3 Migrants tend to go to where job prospects seem favourable.
 - 4 Immigrants are undemanding in their choice of employment.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p 27 Wat maakt “anecdotal evidence” (aline 10) duidelijk met betrekking tot niet-Britse werknemers?
- “Shark attacks and ice-cream sales both rise in the summer.” (first sentence paragraph 11)
- 1p 28 What does the concluding paragraph focus on?
- A Phenomena such as unemployment and immigration generate prejudice and fear.
 - B There is no causal relationship between unemployment and immigration.
 - C Unemployment and immigration arise from similar circumstances.
 - D Unemployment does not influence immigration.

Tekst 7 iHuman

- 1p 29 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A monitor
 - B reject
 - C store
 - D tailor

“This is a very subtle method of controlling our information supply.”
This sentence was the original conclusion of one of the paragraphs of this text.

- 1p 30 Which one?
- A Paragraph 2.
 - B Paragraph 3.
 - C Paragraph 4.

Tekst 8 Eyes for art

- “they preferred impressionist paintings” (paragraph 1)
- 1p 31 What does Valerio Cugia offer as an explanation for this preference?
- A A person’s state of mind at a given point in time.
 - B The impact of the cultural environment.
 - C The impression of these paintings on the brain.
 - D The fact that these blurry images leave room for more than one interpretation.
- 1p 32 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A As
 - B If
 - C Unless

Tekst 9 Hustling spires

- 1p 33 Which of the following is true of paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A They discuss the historical need for British universities to gear education to the demands of foreign students.
 - B They explain the loss of the centuries-old appeal of British universities to foreign students.
 - C They outline the long history of British universities accommodating a growing influx of foreign students.
 - D They stress the indispensable contribution of foreign students to British academic excellence over the ages.
- 1p 34 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A consumed
 - B promoted
 - C rejected
- 2p 35 Geef van elk van de volgende veranderingen aan of deze volgens alinea 4 wel of niet door Britse universiteiten nagestreefd zou moeten worden.
- 1 Bouwen aan netwerken van afgestudeerde buitenlandse studenten.
 - 2 Financiële prikkels invoeren voor excellente studenten.
 - 3 Zich verzekeren van steun van belangrijke politici.
 - 4 Zich via reclame onderscheiden van elkaar.
- Noteer het nummer van elke verandering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p 36 In welke zin in de alinea’s 1 tot en met 4 drukt de schrijver zich cynisch uit?
- Citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin.

- “but more could be done” (einde alinea 5)
- 1p 37 Om welk resultaat te bereiken?
- 1p 38 Welke concrete maatregel om universiteiten te laten floreren wordt in alinea 6 voorgesteld?
- “This is fair” (halverwege alinea 6)
- 1p 39 Welke reden geeft de schrijver?

Tekst 10 From a presentation...

In de onderstaande samenvatting van de tekst “From a presentation” dient een aantal zinnen aangevuld te worden op de plaatsen die met de cijfers 1 tot en met 4 zijn aangegeven.

Samenvatting

Paul Hunt stelt aan de orde dat ---1---. Hij noemt de negatieve gevolgen ervan voor de ontwikkelingslanden, namelijk dat de gezondheidszorg daaronder lijdt en dat er negatieve financiële gevolgen zijn, en hij noemt het positieve effect voor de rijke landen, namelijk dat ---2---. Hij noemt ook een gunstig effect voor de ontwikkelingslanden, maar relateert dit met de uitspraak dat ---3---. Hij betoogt dat de rijke landen hypocriet zijn omdat zij zelf profiteren van het geven van ontwikkelingsgeld. Hij noemt een aantal cijfers die illustreren dat ---4---, en besluit met de stelling dat er op mondiaal niveau meer aandacht moet komen voor dit probleem.

Aanvullingen

- a dit geld niet naar de gezondheidszorg terugvloeit
 - b er een groot verschil is in niveau van gezondheidszorg tussen arme en rijke landen
 - c er minder in opleiding geïnvesteerd hoeft te worden
 - d in ontwikkelingslanden opgeleid personeel het eigen land verlaat
- 1p 40 In welke volgorde, overeenkomend met die in de Engelse tekst, dienen bovenstaande aanvullingen te staan?
- A 1b, 2c, 3d, 4a
 - B 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c
 - C 1d, 2c, 3a, 4b
 - D 1d, 2a, 3b, 4c

Tekst 11 A no-brainer

- 1p 41 Which of the following could function as a subheading to “A no-brainer”?
- A Absence of micronutrients causes huge but solvable problem
 - B Disagreement among donor countries at the root of food crisis
 - C Micronutrients crucial in providing the hungry with much needed calories
 - D Solving nutrition problem key to solving global financial crisis

Bronvermelding

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