

# Examen HAVO 2025

tijdvak 1  
vrijdag 16 mei  
13.30 - 16.00 uur

**Engels**

Bij dit examen horen een bijlage en een antwoordblad.

Beantwoord alle vragen op het antwoordblad.

Dit examen bestaat uit 42 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 50 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 London's first plastic-free takeaway business**

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- 1p    **1**    Which of the following is true about the DabbaDrop business model, according to paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A**   It arose from awareness of the ecological impact of takeaway food.
  - B**   It is a cleverly marketed version of ordinary takeaway food.
  - C**   It resulted from consumer demand for greener takeaway food.
  - D**   It was born of health concerns about takeaway food.
- 2p    **2**    Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van alinea 3-4?  
*Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
- 1    Vanwege de grote vraag is er een beperkt aantal maaltijden waar klanten zich voor kunnen inschrijven.
  - 2    Het bedrijf maakt uitsluitend gebruik van duurzame vervoermiddelen voor de bezorging.
  - 3    Om de hoeveelheid afval te verminderen, wordt zoveel mogelijk van de ingrediënten verwerkt in de gerechten.
  - 4    Als onderdeel van de service worden afvalresten weer opgehaald en gecomposteerd.
- 1p    **3**    Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A**   Good food can be inexpensive.
  - B**   It's a reasonable give and take.
  - C**   It's definitely paying off.
  - D**   That's what you call profit.

## **Tekst 2 Tunnel vision: 'Mole Man' home bags elite award**

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- 1p    **4**    Which of the following is mentioned as a reason for presenting the Best Dwelling award to Adjaye Associates?
- A**   flipping a run-down house into a valuable one
  - B**   improving a house through structural reinforcements
  - C**   maximising the living space available in a house
  - D**   preserving the unique heritage of an original house
- 2p    **5**    Wie hebben er volgens de tekst een spreekwoordelijke 'tunnel vision' (titel)?  
*Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
- 1    'local planners'
  - 2    'the judges of the New London architecture award'
  - 3    'architects Adjaye Associates'

### Tekst 3 Charitable billionaires

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'Charitable billionaires' (title)

- 1p 6 What does the writer point out with regard to extremely wealthy businessmen giving money to charity?  
They should really
- A assist the government in trying to fix tax loopholes.
  - B be more transparent about their ideological choices.
  - C do good for the right reasons instead of for the publicity.
  - D focus on running their own companies in a way that is fair.

### Tekst 4 The rise of y'all

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- 1p 7 What is the function of paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A to explain where "y'all" is used
  - B to give background information on "y'all"
  - C to illustrate the different uses of "y'all"
  - D to stress the importance of using "y'all"
  - E to suggest an alternative to "y'all"
- 1p 8 What can be concluded about "y'all" from paragraphs 2 and 3?
- A It is logical that "y'all" has emerged from so many areas.
  - B It is necessary for "y'all" to be added to the English language.
  - C It is remarkable that the use of "y'all" is becoming widespread.
- 1p 9 What is said about "you guys" in paragraph 4?  
It is a phrase
- A that excludes half the population.
  - B that is favoured as a gender-neutral term.
  - C that seems to be losing its attraction.
- 2p 10 Komen de volgende beweringen over "y'all" overeen met alinea 5-7?  
*Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
- 1 "Y'all" is populair, omdat met name vrouwen zich erdoor aangesproken voelen.
  - 2 "Y'all" werd aanvankelijk vooral gebruikt door een specifieke bevolkingsgroep.
  - 3 "Y'all" kan gebruikt worden voor allerlei verschillende groepen mensen.
  - 4 "Y'all" moet aan officiële criteria voldoen om onderdeel te worden van 'Standard English'.

- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?  
A All in all  
B Nevertheless  
C Similarly  
D What's more
- 1p 12 How can the tone of paragraph 8 be characterised best?  
A as critical and provocative  
B as encouraging and playful  
C as matter-of-fact and sarcastic  
D as nostalgic and sentimental

## Tekst 5 This Charming Man

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- 3p 13 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de mening van Grace?  
*Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
- 1 Aan het figuur van Christine kun je nauwelijks zien dat ze kort geleden zwanger was.
  - 2 Richard komt op een oneerlijke manier aan zijn geld.
  - 3 Christine is jaloers op de aandacht die de baby krijgt.
  - 4 Christine is onverwacht snel na de bevalling weer op haar werk verschenen.
  - 5 Richard en Christine zijn succesvolle mensen.
  - 6 Christine is trots op de prestaties van haar man.
- 1p 14 How can the tone of Damien's contributions to the conversation at Christine's house be characterised best?  
A as annoyed  
B as concerned  
C as interested  
D as matter-of-fact  
E as teasing

## Tekst 6 The Matrix: is this really happening?

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- 1p 15 What is said about The Matrix in paragraph 1?  
A Film lovers looked forward to it eagerly.  
B It aimed to capture the mood of the time.  
C It depicted the transition to another era.  
D The timing of its release was spot on.

- 1p 16 What is true about The Matrix, according to paragraph 2?  
A It had a plot that struck a chord with gamers.  
B It introduced a spectacular way of depicting action.  
C It propelled the careers of both cast and crew.  
D It was entertaining despite its lack of substance.
- 1p 17 Wat is de overeenkomst tussen Star Wars en The Matrix volgens alinea 3?  
*Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.*
- 1p 18 'The Wachowskis had incorporated new digital effects' (alinea 3)  
In welke alinea **verderop in de tekst** wordt een ander vooruitstrevend aspect van de film genoemd?  
*Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.*
- 1p 19 What becomes clear about The Matrix from paragraphs 4-5?  
A It confirmed a number of conspiracy theories.  
B It showed how the virtual world has changed reality.  
C It sped up the development of digital machines in our homes.  
D It spoke to different groups of people on many levels.
- 1p 20 'These were big ideas and they led to big conversations' (alinea 6)  
Welke zin **verderop in de tekst** relateert het idee dat het de fans van de film om diepgaande zaken ging?  
*Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*
- 1p 21 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?  
A At the expense of  
B In line with  
C In spite of  
D On account of
- 1p 22 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?  
A academic debate and theory  
B commerce and advertisements  
C misinformation and misdirection  
D trivial content and distractions

## Tekst 7 Hydroelectric dams and big cats

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- 1p 23 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?  
A It's a coincidence  
B It's far from certain  
C It's for that reason then  
D It's ironic then  
E It's irrelevant now

- 1p 24 What is said about big cats and hydroelectric dams in paragraphs 1-2?
- A The dams are essential for the coexistence of big cats and humans.
  - B The dams cause rivalry between two of the big cat species.
  - C The dams deplete the drinking water that big cats rely on.
  - D The dams force big cats out of their usual hunting grounds.
- 1p 25 How can paragraph 3 be characterised?
- A It describes how people have tried to take wildlife into account when building dams.
  - B It emphasises that building dams and thereby displacing wildlife can be disastrous for people.
  - C It justifies why displacing local wildlife when building dams is sometimes a necessity.
  - D It outlines some of the detrimental effects that building dams can have on wildlife.
- 1p 26 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A Aside from the direct loss of habitat
  - B Besides being extremely costly
  - C Despite well-chosen locations
  - D In spite of attempts to restrict population growth
- 1p 27 What is the function of paragraph 5?
- A to make clear that mankind needs the clean energy provided by hydroelectric dams
  - B to offer a potential solution to current problems when constructing hydroelectric dams
  - C to show why environmentalists are hesitant to take action against hydroelectric dams
  - D to underline arguments in favour of dismantling existing hydroelectric dams

De volgende zinnen (28-1, 28-2 en 28-3) zijn weggelaten uit de tekst.

- 2p 28 Geef voor elke open plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.  
*Noteer de juiste letter bij elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*  
*Let op: er blijven twee zinnen over.*
- a As their habitats shrink and prey becomes scarce, the people living in the local communities are starting to fear for their lives.
  - b But impact assessments would need to confirm the plant wasn't simply creating new issues elsewhere.
  - c If the vegetation can support the influx of herbivores, tigers and jaguars will probably persist.
  - d Releasing big cats that were raised in captivity seems to be a solid alternative in keeping the population numbers steady.
  - e Since tiger numbers are already so low, this could have a considerable influence on the population's capacity to recover and may even result in local extinctions.

## Tekst 8 Therapist to the super-rich

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- 1p 29 Which of the following is true about Clay Cockrell, according to paragraph 1?
- A He chose to work with the super-rich in order to be able to charge high fees.
  - B He finds *Succession* challenging to watch due to personal identification with the characters.
  - C He is aware he would have been rich now, had he chosen a career comparable to those of his clients.
  - D He is tired of defending his super-rich clients to people who are jealous of them.
  - E He sees *Succession* as a convincing portrayal of the lives of his clients.

‘What could possibly be challenging about being a billionaire, you might ask?’ (aline 2)

- 3p 30 Met welke problemen worstelen miljardairs volgens alinea 2-4?  
*Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*

- 1 gebrek aan inlevingsvermogen
- 2 vervreemd raken van vrienden van vroeger
- 3 moeite om het leven zin te geven
- 4 bezwijken onder prestatiedruk
- 5 verslavingsgevoeligheid
- 6 psychische kwetsbaarheid

- 1p 31 What does Clay Cockrell say in paragraph 5 about his clients as parents?
- A They have a problem acknowledging their own lack of child-rearing qualities.
  - B They have demanding jobs that prevent them from raising their children properly.
  - C They underestimate the corruptive influence of money on their children.
  - D They unintentionally deprive their children of certain valuable life lessons.
- 1p 32 How does paragraph 6 relate to paragraph 5?
- A It continues the point made in paragraph 5.
  - B It counterbalances the point made in paragraph 5.
  - C It puts the point made in paragraph 5 in perspective.
  - D It questions the point made in paragraph 5.

- 1p 33 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7, judging from the text as a whole?
- A But as someone who has worked with them, I know that their challenges are real and profound.
  - B But if you have a preference for dark comedies, this series is perfect for you.
  - C But the series mainly aims to give a really loud wake-up call to the super-rich.
  - D But to me, a person whose livelihood depends on them, the portrayal of the characters seems in bad taste.

## Tekst 9 Granta scoops Buckingham's new book

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- 'his sparkling, heart-warming book' (aline 5)
- 1p 34 In welke zin wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat het boek een positieve boodschap brengt?  
*Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*
- 1p 35 What is the main purpose of the article?
- A to explain how books like this one can change people's behaviour
  - B to introduce the book of an unconventional author to a wider public
  - C to persuade readers to value and practice the book's philosophy
  - D to promote the book to professionals working in the publishing industry

## Tekst 10 Rewatching classic films

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- 1p 36 In welke zin wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk wat de aanleiding voor Andrew Miller is geweest om "Raiders of the Lost Ark" nog eens te kijken?  
*Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*
- 1p 37 Which of the following fits the first gap in paragraph 3?
- A bring on the next hype
  - B lead to disappointment
  - C prompt a remake
  - D yield fresh insights
- 1p 38 Which of the following fits the second gap in paragraph 3?
- A coincidentally
  - B meanwhile
  - C therefore



## Tekst 11 Trick or Eat

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'eating the candy all at once' (alinea 1)

- 1p 39 In welke zin wordt **voor het eerst** de conclusie getrokken dat dit beter is om te doen?

*Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*

- 1p 40 What is the function of paragraph 4?

- A to clarify the approach advocated in paragraph 3
- B to expand on the approach advocated in paragraph 3
- C to prove the approach advocated in paragraph 3

## Tekst 12 Football match? We can predict the outcome!

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*Lees eerst de opgaven voordat je naar de tekst gaat.*

'Football match? We can predict the outcome!' (titel)

- 1p 41 Doet Taha Yasseri een voorstel om de voorspelbaarheid van een voetbalwedstrijd te verminderen?

*Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het kopje van de alinea waarin dit voorstel wordt gedaan.*

- 1p 42 Noemt Taha Yasseri het onrechtmatig beïnvloeden van uitslagen door voetballers als mogelijke verklaring voor de voorspelbaarheid?

*Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het kopje van de alinea waarin deze verklaring wordt genoemd.*

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### Bronvermelding

*Een opsomming van de in dit examen gebruikte bronnen, zoals teksten en afbeeldingen, is te vinden in het bij dit examen behorende correctievoorschrift.*