

**Examen VWO**

**2023**

tijdvak 1  
maandag 22 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 40 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 45 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 Boris should look to the satirists

- 1p 1 What is the point made by William Flynn in this letter?  
Making Britain leave the European Union is a decision that
- A deserves to be ridiculed because it lacks support.
  - B should be classified as bordering on insanity.
  - C was inspired by a historical need for change.
  - D would have been supported by intellectuals from the past.

## Tekst 2 This art is bananas

- ‘Science and art are two separate cultures’ (paragraph 1)
- 1p 2 How does the writer of Feedback discuss this claim in paragraph 1?
- A by emphasising that this predicament deserves to get more public recognition
  - B by making fun of people who have tried to downplay this problem
  - C by noting that few people are even aware of the issue these days
  - D by offering a historical framework to prove the significance of this dilemma
- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A blatantly glorifying the original piece
  - B broadly dismissive of artistic endeavour
  - C clearly focused on aesthetic elegance
  - D methodically questioning the artist’s integrity
  - E unintentionally criticising the artist’s work

## Tekst 3 THE ETHICIST

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Drie van de onderstaande zinnen (a, b, c, d, e, of f) zijn uit de tekst weggelaten (zie **4-1, 4-2, 4-3**).

- 2p **4** Geef bij elke plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.  
Noteer de letter van de zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.  
*Let op: er blijven drie zinnen over.*
- a Many disagree about whether or not cutting down on meat and dairy products is better for the environment.
  - b No risk of subsidizing industries you disapprove of.
  - c Questioning someone's beliefs can be tricky.
  - d Sticking rigidly to your principles leads to an increase in business.
  - e That's a rationale for letting it slide.
  - f You can contribute by making a case for your views and getting others to join your cause.

## Tekst 4 Style Guide

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- 1p **5** Hoe illustreert Marc Riese zijn punt van kritiek?  
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

## Tekst 5 Does the Age of Your Doctor Matter?

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- 1p **6** What is the point made by Fiona Bayly (letter 1)?  
She wonders whether all doctors are
  - A keeping abreast of the latest developments in the profession.
  - B taught to display confident behaviour in a medical emergency.
  - C trained to set a patient's mind at rest under all circumstances.
  - D willing to retire in time to make place for more adept practitioners.
- 2p **7** Geef aan of de volgende citaten uit brief 2 verwijzingen zijn naar wat Sarah Hartley bedoelt met 'Psychological depth' (laatste zin uit brief 2). Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 'aware of policy, ethics and social determinants of health'
  - 2 'the more nuanced interpersonal domain'
  - 3 'Holding impeccable values'
  - 4 'Needing to understand an individual patient'

## Tekst 6 Weight loss celebs

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- 1p 8 What surprised Eva Weissman most about the celebrity weight loss DVD, according to paragraph 1?
- A the exorbitant price customers are willing to pay for a slim waist
  - B the fact that so many people fell for such an obvious hoax
  - C the uncompromising stipulations set out in the agreement
  - D the unhealthy weight fluctuations experienced by the participants
- 1p 9 Which of the following can be concluded from paragraph 2 about celebrity weight loss DVDs?
- A They coax consumers into investing in individual training programmes.
  - B They prey on people who are prone to feel insecure and vulnerable.
  - C They promise remarkable results based on incomplete information.
  - D They tighten the grip of the media on the careers of TV personalities.
- 1p 10 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A The expectations of their family are driving them up the wall.
  - B The fact that the media hops on is adding insult to injury.
  - C The failure of a ‘reality star’ is built into the bones of them.
  - D Those who keep out of the limelight are met with ridicule.
- ‘It is a very modern downfall’ (paragraph 6)
- 1p 11 Which of the following do reality stars lose in the process, according to paragraph 6?
- A their authenticity and sparkle
  - B their impulsiveness and naivety
  - C their self-confidence and poise
  - D their tolerance and sincerity
- 1p 12 How can paragraph 6 in its entirety be characterised?
- A as a conscious exaggeration
  - B as a deliberate anachronism
  - C as an abstract representation
  - D as an explanatory comparison
- ‘and onwards the storyline unfolds’ (alinea 7)
- 1p 13 In welke twee opeenvolgende alinea’s wordt de opkomst en ondergang van reality-sterren **van het begin tot het einde** uiteengezet?  
Noteer de nummers van deze **twee** alinea’s.

## Tekst 7 Teaching ‘grit’ is bad for children, and bad for democracy

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- 1p 14 How is the subject of this article introduced in paragraph 1?
- A by asserting that Americans consider perseverance to be overrated
  - B by explaining why willpower alone is not enough to prosper in life
  - C by presenting a view on determination that certain people adhere to
  - D by suggesting that American educators need psychological support
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A a blessing
  - B a bombshell
  - C a challenge
  - D a complication
- “there are many more gritty heroes” (alinea 5)
- 1p 16 Wordt er in deze tekst een persoon genoemd die volgens **zowel Duckworth als Tampio** (de schrijver van dit artikel) een ‘gritty hero’ is?  
Zo nee, antwoord ‘Nee’. Zo ja, noteer de naam van deze persoon.
- 1p 17 What is paragraph 6 meant to make clear about Duckworth?
- A She avoids confrontations with those who disagree with her ideas.
  - B She fails to notice that her ‘grit heroes’ display self-serving behaviour.
  - C She only sees the positives of being ultracompetitive and tough.
  - D She seems to lack practical knowledge about American football.
- 1p 18 What is the main point made in paragraph 7?
- According to Tampio, ‘paragons of grit’ act as if they
- A are superior to those who are less inclined to take command of a situation.
  - B have complete control over how their actions will shape and form their future.
  - C lack an internal set of values to guide their behaviour and decision making.
- 1p 19 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A Already
  - B Meanwhile
  - C Nevertheless
  - D Similarly

- 1p 20 Which of the following best characterises paragraph 9?
- A It advises instructors to refrain from applying 'grit-building' methods too often.
  - B It lists the reasons for subjecting children to 'grit-building' tactics.
  - C It makes clear why 'building grit' is the preferred strategy of many a politician.
  - D It warns how 'building grit' can squeeze out independent thinking.
- 'Teaching 'grit' is bad for children, and bad for democracy' (titel)
- 1p 21 In welke zin maakt de schrijver **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat hij vindt dat er een keerzijde aan het concept van 'teaching grit' zit?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

## Tekst 8 The hipster effect

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- 1p 22 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A as unique as you can be in a society that tends to steer towards uniformity.
  - B because you are naturally inclined to prefer substance over appearance.
  - C the exact opposite of the nonconformist statement you wanted to achieve.
  - D the intended consequence of you doing your best to stand out in the crowd.
- 'Similar effects occur among investors and in other areas.' (alinea 2)
- 1p 23 Wordt hier in een alinea verderop in de tekst nog op teruggekomen?  
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin dit gebeurt.
- 1p 24 What is the point made about hipsters in paragraph 3?
- A Being affected by their peers is what they try to avoid above all else.
  - B By trying to be different they will end up resembling each other.
  - C Their ideas and ideals are more mainstream than they care to admit.
  - D Their subconscious desire to belong to a group is relatively strong.
- 1p 25 What is the point made in paragraph 4?
- A Most human beings are systematically geared towards harmonising their looks.
  - B Popular beliefs determine the speed with which revolutions are embraced.
  - C The average person finds it hard to come to terms with transformations.
  - D The integration of new data proceeds at a different pace for each person.

- 1p 26 What is the point made about synchronisation in paragraph 6?
- A It can be more difficult to achieve than previously assumed.
  - B It is considerably easier to detect in a controlled environment.
  - C It is often overlooked in the analysis of empirical research.
  - D It will take place regardless of how many factors are in play.
- 1p 27 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A Consequently
  - B Indeed
  - C Instead
  - D Nevertheless

## Tekst 9 The future of diversity

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'a personal trainer whose success on Instagram has landed him magazine coverage' (paragraph 1)

- 1p 28 What is the function of this remark?  
Andray Domise wants to make clear that his friend
- A fits the profile of a hipster venue regular perfectly.
  - B had been the topic of negative attention before.
  - C had trouble finding an audience for his account.
  - D wears a gym outfit to stress his professionalism.
- 1p 29 Which of the following sentences fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A the debate seems to lack transparency
  - B the discussion reaches a dead end
  - C the issue takes on a new meaning
  - D the mainstream media have a field day
- 1p 30 How does Andray Domise present the behaviour of 'a group of public-service employees' (paragraph 3)?
- A as conscientious
  - B as discreet
  - C as hypocritical
  - D as irrational
  - E as quick-tempered
- 1p 31 Which of the following becomes clear about Maxime Bernier in paragraph 4?
- A He believes education can help eradicate racist tendencies.
  - B He is an activist who organises rallies against the government.
  - C He is an opponent of positive discrimination policies.
  - D He is convinced that there is no such thing as police brutality.
  - E He thinks that society suffers from systemic racial bias.

- ‘racialized people who speak up about racism will most often be punished for pointing it out’ (alinea 5)
- 1p **32** In welke zin in de tekst is dit mechanisme **voor het eerst** genoemd?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.
- ‘people who speak up about racism will most often be punished for pointing it out while the original infraction goes unresolved’ (alinea 5)
- 2p **33** Geef aan of de volgende citaten voorbeelden zijn van een ‘original infraction’.  
Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 ‘demand an apology from the shop’s management’ (alinea 1)
  - 2 ‘openly sharing our own lived realities’ (alinea 2)
  - 3 ‘repeated traffic stops by Toronto police’ (alinea 3)
  - 4 ‘circulating an article explaining the soft bigotry of the ‘colour-blind’ ideal’ (alinea 4)
- 1p **34** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A Once  
B Since  
C Though  
D Until

## Tekst 10

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- 1p **35** What qualities does the main character look for most in a builder, judging from lines 1 to 31?
- A amiability and neatness  
B dependability and inconspicuousness  
C flexibility and resourcefulness  
D respectability and loyalty
- 3p **36** Geef aan of de volgende beweringen over de hoofdpersoon overeenkomen met de inhoud van de tekst.  
Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 He dislikes having to do a computer search because he is insecure about his digital competence.
  - 2 He is a germaphobe who feels the need to obsessively clean everything touched by visitors.
  - 3 He seems to want to limit contact with the outside world.
  - 4 He finds the fact that Mr Cooper replied to his email straightaway disconcerting.
  - 5 He has been chosen by his neighbours to act as a mediator in case of conflicts.
  - 6 He thinks that Mr Cooper will fail to finish the task in the time-slot that they have agreed upon.

- 1p 37 In welke zin heeft de hoofdpersoon **voor het eerst** duidelijk gemaakt hoe hij over 'others offering similar services' (regel 61) denkt?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

## Tekst 11 Searching for answers

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- 1p 38 What is the point made by Adrien Giraud in this letter?
- A Google's financial resources are unlimited.
  - B Google's marketing strategy might backfire.
  - C Internet users do not try out alternatives for Google.
  - D The search engine market is being manipulated by Google.

## Tekst 12

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- 1p 39 Which of the following fits the gap?
- A critically overdue
  - B fundamentally unfair
  - C intrinsically daunting
  - D morally neutral
  - E politically motivated

## Tekst 13 Education in Australia: a race to the Finnish

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

- 1p 40 Wie schrijft dat Australische docenten een extra uitdaging hebben doordat hun klassen bestaan uit leerlingen van verschillende achtergronden?  
Noteer de naam van deze persoon.

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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.*