

**Examen VMBO-GL en TL**

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**Engels CSE GL en TL**

Bij dit examen horen een bijlage en een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 42 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 46 punten te behalen.

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

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 Traveller information

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- 1p 1 What becomes clear from this article?
- A A rugby match has been cancelled because a certain stadium cannot be reached by public transport.
  - B People wanting to go to a particular rugby match are advised to avoid going by train.
  - C Several train stations need to be repaired after having been vandalised by a group of rugby fans.
  - D Work at rail systems will be delayed in order to transport rugby fans to an important match.

## Tekst 2 Hug a tree...

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- 1p 2 'a campaign called *Very Important Trees*' (laatste zin)  
Wat is het doel van deze campagne?
- A een lijst aanleggen van bijzondere bomen om deze te behouden
  - B geld inzamelen voor de behandeling van zieke bomen
  - C onderzoeken welke boomsoorten met uitsterven bedreigd worden
  - D protesteren tegen het kappen van historische bossen

## Tekst 3 When it rains cats and dogs, in come the mice

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- 1p 3 'When it rains cats and dogs, in come the mice' (titel)  
→ In welke zin wordt duidelijk gemaakt **waarom** de muizen dan naar binnen komen?  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*
- 1p 4 What is described as 'an inverted pyramid' (paragraph 3)?  
The way in which
- A mice are finding better ways to survive in extreme weather conditions.
  - B mice will work together to reach food that is stacked in high places.
  - C one couple of mice multiply into a large population in just a short time.

- 1p 5 De inhoud van alinea 4 staat hieronder, maar niet in de juiste volgorde.  
→ Noteer de letters van de delen in de juiste volgorde in de uitwerkbijlage.

**[a]** At least that's the theory. "It takes a mouse sixty seconds to gnaw through insulating foam," says Hoffmans. "They leave scent marks behind wherever they go, so it's potentially an open invitation to hundreds of other mice. A bit of foam isn't going to keep them away."

**[b]** Hoffmans recommends good old-fashioned steel wool. "Mice try to gnaw through it, but they don't like it because it cuts their gums. They'll try again the following night, and then they'll give up and go to your neighbours' place instead."

**[c]** Some say the best way to get rid of mice is to stop them entering in the first place, by sealing cracks and other gaps with insulating foam.

- 2p 6 In alinea 5 zijn vier woordgroepen weggelaten.  
→ Bepaal voor **6-1**, **6-2**, **6-3** en **6-4** welke woordgroep daar het best past.  
*Noteer de letter van de woordgroep achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*

*Let op: er blijft één woordgroep over.*

Kies uit:

- a a fitted kitchen
- b domesticated varieties
- c hard plastic containers
- d other appliances
- e that bowl for the dog on the floor

## Tekst 4 How Jamaican bobsledders train for the Olympics

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- 2p 7 'the inspiration for outside-the-box training came from a classic sports movie' (paragraph 1)  
→ Welke **twee** oplossingen hebben de Jamaicaanse bobsleeërs gevonden om te kunnen sporten volgens alinea 1 en 2?  
*Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.*
- 1p 8 What becomes clear about the two athletes from paragraph 3?  
**A** They chose a training tool comparable to the real thing.  
**B** They have a history of wrecking their training materials.  
**C** They have borrowed some training equipment before.  
**D** They should ask their employer's permission to compete.

- 1p 9 “We do get some funny looks” (paragraph 4)  
Why is that?  
A People are not used to seeing famous athletes training in public.  
B People do not realise that pushing a Mini is part of their training.  
C The Mini Cooper draws attention because it looks quite battered.  
D The two athletes are clearly too big to fit comfortably in a Mini.
- 1p 10 What is said about the 1988 Jamaican bobsledders in paragraph 5?  
A They failed at the Olympics but a film was made about their efforts to compete.  
B They managed to turn bobsleighbing into the most popular sport of Jamaica.  
C They were so fast that breaking their record will become extremely difficult.
- 1p 11 Kies bij 11 in alinea 6 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
A Although  
B Because  
C Since

## **Tekst 5 Bears and wolves to coexist in UK woods for first time in 1,000 years**

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- 1p 12 What becomes clear about the Wild Place Project in paragraphs 1 and 2?  
A It aims to improve the living conditions of endangered wildlife that is kept in captivity.  
B It has been set up to get native wildlife living together in the same area again.  
C It is a breeding programme that aims to prevent the extermination of wildlife.
- 1p 13 What is the aim of paragraph 3?  
A to give a description of the present set-up of the wildlife area  
B to illustrate why animals and people are not supposed to mingle  
C to persuade owners of woodlands to invest in this scheme  
D to stress that the new attraction can handle lots of visitors
- 1p 14 How can the attitude of Justin Morris (paragraphs 4 to 6) towards the project be described best?  
A as mostly surprised  
B as quite confident  
C as rather indifferent  
D as slightly worried

- 1p 15 Which word fits best as a subtitle for paragraph 5?  
A evolution  
B interaction  
C opposition  
D survival
- 1p 16 'further the discussion on reintroducing species that have disappeared' (alinea 6)  
→ In welke zin wordt dit **voor het eerst** als een reden voor het project genoemd?  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.*
- 1p 17 Which is one of the additional positive effects of the project mentioned in paragraph 6?  
A It will be a means of repairing local ecological damage.  
B It will create more attention for the forests in Britain.  
C It will help preserve nature reserves in Africa.  
D It will make purchasing more land for nature easier.
- 1p 18 'Obviously they are designed for that' (alinea 7)  
→ In welke eerdere alinea is dit al eens opgemerkt?  
*Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.*

## Tekst 6 Smokejumpers

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- 1p 19 What is special about the smokejumpers, according to paragraph 1?  
A They are asked to join the brigade because they like heights.  
B They combine their fire-fighting activities with a regular job.  
C They go to areas that can only be reached through the air.  
D They like being in charge under difficult circumstances.
- 1p 20 Which of the following describes paragraph 2 best?  
A It explains why 'smokejumpers' have become popular.  
B It gives background information about 'smokejumpers'.  
C It makes clear that 'smokejumpers' are quite unique.  
D It stresses that 'smokejumpers' are in high demand.
- 1p 21 Geef van de volgende beweringen over 'smokejumpers' aan of ze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea 3.  
*Omcirkel 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*  
1 Ze worden aan boord ondersteund door specialisten die zoeken naar het beste landingspunt.  
2 Ze zijn gespecialiseerd in het evacueren van bewoners uit risicogebieden.

- 1p 22 What is the function of paragraph 4?
- A to criticise people who think that smokejumpers act recklessly
  - B to emphasise that only the truly brave should join the team
  - C to make clear that the team is adequately prepared for its task
  - D to stress the risks that are attached to the work of smokejumpers
- 1p 23 What point is made by James Bergen in paragraph 5?
- A British Columbia would also like to be protected by an elite firefighting team.
  - B In the majority of cases the fire brigades in British Columbia arrive late at the scene.
  - C Media attention for the effects of fires on nature has risen dramatically these last years.
  - D Most fires in the Canadian wilderness are put out before they can cause serious damage.
- 1p 24 Kies bij 24 in alinea 6 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A can prevent the outbreak of fires
  - B know which medication helps
  - C suffer unfavourable health effects
- 1p 25 'smokejumpers usually tackle a fire at its tail' (paragraph 7) Why?
- A because that diminishes the risk of damaging their lungs
  - B because that speeds up the process of extinguishing the fire
  - C because that way their protective suits work more efficiently
  - D because that way they get a better picture of the situation
- 1p 26 Kies bij 26 in alinea 8 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A adds to the tension
  - B becomes unimportant
  - C is part of the fun
  - D keeps me focused

## Tekst 7 When the friend who has your back is a horse

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- 1p 27 What becomes clear about Kristie Stokes from paragraph 1?
- A She finds horseriding makes her feel at ease among other children.
  - B She has been given a horse that needs dedicated attention.
  - C She requires help to overcome issues that she struggles with.

- 1p 28 Why are some horses suitable for therapeutic purposes, according to paragraph 2?
- A They can be both dominant and peaceful at the same time.
  - B They offer faithful and non-judgemental companionship.
  - C They sense if people are in need of emotional support.
- 1p 29 What is the purpose of paragraph 3?
- A It describes Dream Catchers and its livestock in more detail.
  - B It lists the demands for facilities such as Dream Catchers.
  - C It makes clear why Dream Catchers has become a success.
  - D It stresses that Dream Catchers only works with professionals.
- 1p 30 Kies bij 30 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A a horse likes having its nose touched
  - B horse and rider choose each other
  - C horses can sniff out food from afar
- 1p 31 What becomes clear in paragraph 5?
- A It takes a long time before a large horse obeys its rider.
  - B Most people prefer smaller breeds over big horses.
  - C People who ride regularly become more energetic.
  - D Rider and horse must match on a physical level.
- 1p 32 Geef van elk onderstaand citaat uit alinea 6 aan of dit de eigenschap beschrijft die paarden hebben om menselijke emoties aan te voelen.  
*Omcirkel 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 'a rough sense'
  - 2 'enhanced perception'
- 1p 33 How can the message of paragraph 7 be characterised?
- A as conflicting
  - B as deceitful
  - C as playful
  - D as reassuring
- 1p 34 Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from paragraph 8?
- A Dream Catchers also provides horses for fun rides.
  - B Some parents have high expectations of Dream Catchers.
  - C The therapy offered at Dream Catchers can be successful.

## Tekst 8 Riders in the storm

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- 1p 35 What becomes clear from paragraph 1?
- A A cycling contest had to be postponed due to extreme weather conditions.
  - B Cyclists trained in extreme weather conditions to become fit for an upcoming contest.
  - C Extreme weather conditions were a reason to arrange a cycling contest.
- 1p 36 Kies bij 36 in alinea 2 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A Consequently
  - B Instead
  - C Therefore
  - D Ultimately
- 1p 37 What is 'madness', according to paragraph 3?
- A that many Dutch love cycling in extreme weather conditions
  - B that the bike lane was closed in response to the weather forecast
  - C the great number of spectators that turned up for a cycling event
  - D the limited number of cyclists that had a possibility to compete
  - E the popularity of cycling as a means of showing how fit you are
- 2p 38 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 5 en/of 6.  
*Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 De deelnemers zaten zoveel mogelijk voorovergebogen op de fiets.
  - 2 Veel van de fietspakken waren van ongeschikt materiaal gemaakt.
  - 3 De deelnemers hadden moeite om recht vooruit te fietsen.
  - 4 Veel deelnemers deden vooral mee aan de race voor de ervaring.
- 1p 39 'It was simply about completing the event.' (alinea 6)  
→ In welke eerdere alinea wordt duidelijk dat dit niet iedereen gelukt is?  
*Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.*



## Tekst 9 Travel beyond your wildest dreams

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- 1p 40 Geef van de volgende beweringen over het reisprogramma aan of ze overeenkomen met de inhoud van deze advertentie.  
*Omcirkel 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Het heeft als doel mensen milieubewuster te maken.
  - 2 Het zijn kleinschalige groepsreizen voor wetenschappers.

## Tekst 10 Tips to ditch single-use plastic

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- 2p 41 Tekst 10 bestaat uit vier verschillende blokjes informatie over hoe je milieuvriendelijker kan leven.  
→ Bepaal voor 41-1, 41-2, 41-3, en 41-4 welk kopje daar het best past.  
*Noteer de letter van het kopje achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*

*Let op: er blijven drie kopjes over.*

Kies uit:

- a Avoid online shopping
- b Bring your own utensils
- c Change where you shop
- d Come clean and go organic
- e Home-made is healthy
- f Make natural fibres last
- g Try to reduce packaging

## Tekst 11 Monsters

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- 1p 42 Welk van deze monsters is mogelijk echt gesignaleerd, volgens degene die er onderzoek naar gedaan heeft?
- A Skunk Ape
  - B Dewey Lake Monster
  - C Mogollon Monster

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### Bronvermelding

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