

Examen VWO
2014

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donderdag 22 mei
13.30 - 16.00 uur

Engels

Bij dit examen hoort een bijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 40 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 49 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 Parents and peers

- 1p 1 Tegen welke visie protesteert “Rhombs99”?

Tekst 2 Don't shoot the messenger

- 1p 2 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
A broke with
B criticized
C joined
- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
A Oral tradition is important in all societies, despite the reliance of some cultures on written records.
B Philosophy, and also psychology for that matter, was at one time considered poison for the mind.
C There was a related worry that sofas, introduced at the same time, encouraged young people to drift off into fantasy worlds.
- 1p 4 What comment is made about Mr Obama in paragraph 3?
A Mr Obama makes a clear-cut distinction between good and bad media.
B Mr Obama's critical attitude to new media springs from his aversion to blogs spreading rumours.
C Since much of his campaign depended on it, Mr Obama's condemnation of new media seems out of place.
- 2p 5 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet in overeenstemming is met de inhoud van alinea 4.
1 In education Blackberries are unsuitable as a means of communication.
2 Modern media can serve all sorts of educational purposes.
3 Modern media may help keep people out of trouble.
Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.
- 1p 6 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
A human nature
B Mr Obama's own prejudice
C politicians' behaviour
D the press

Tekst 3 Tsunami tip-off

- 2p 7 Geef van elk van de volgende systemen aan of dat in tekst 3 wel of niet aan de orde wordt gesteld.
- 1 A network of cables on the seabed that measure increased electricity.
 - 2 A system calculating discrepancies in gravitational pulls and tidal changes.
 - 3 Devices on the seabed that register increased water pressure.
- Noteer het nummer van elk systeem, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 4 Gorillas

- 2p 8 Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de tekst.
- 1 Gorillas feign incompetence to manipulate their playmates.
 - 2 Gorillas show a tendency to display dominant behaviour towards their playmates.
 - 3 Byrne cannot conclusively prove that gorillas have theory of mind competence.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 5 The click and the dead

- 1p 9 Which of the following is true of paragraph 1?
- A It explains the growing number of vacant retail premises in shopping centres.
 - B It illustrates the awkward position of independent bookshops in university cities.
 - C It presents the internet as the possible cause of the disappearance of small businesses.
 - D It states that like chess, the internet is an intrinsic part of Cambridge university life.
- “the conventional wisdom” (laatste zin van alinea 2)
- 1p 10 Wat houdt deze gangbare mening in?

- 1p 11 Which of the following is in line with the contents of paragraph 3?
- A Cost-conscious buyers can efficiently compare data on goods on the internet.
 - B It has become increasingly difficult for retailers to find a market for expensive products.
 - C Online shopping may result in people buying cheaper, but spending more.
 - D Overhead costs make it impossible for local shops to compete with online shops.
- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A Besides
 - B Instead
 - C Therefore
- 1p 13 Which hypothesis is discussed in paragraph 5?
- A Creative firms will lose out in the fight over the efficient internet customer.
 - B Flexible pricing will become a prerequisite for companies to survive on the internet.
 - C The liquidation of local companies will lead to an increase in online shopping.
 - D Those businesses that live up to the customers' expectations will flourish.
- “all three cases” (eerste regel alinea 6)
- 1p 14 In welke alinea worden deze bedrijfstakken voor het eerst genoemd? Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A for the specialized bookshops
 - B in times of economic uncertainty
 - C where online shopping became most popular
- 2p 16 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van alinea 8.
- 1 E-commerce leads to less product diversification.
 - 2 Larger businesses are most likely to offer inexpensive goods.
 - 3 Small-scale firms have difficulty meeting customers' demands.
 - 4 Small shops might do well by targeting a narrowly defined group of customers.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door “wel” of “niet”.

Tekst 6 My brain made me do it

- 1p 17 Which of the following is **not** true according to paragraphs 1-3?
- A Psychologically healthy people have better memory skills than psychopaths.
 - B Research indicates that low moral perception is related to specific brain activity.
 - C The Phineas Gage case proves that brain damage may result in a negative change in character.
- 1p 18 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A proved his guilt
 - B raised serious doubt
 - C reduced his culpability
 - D undermined their case
- 1p 19 How could paragraph 5 also begin?
- A Likewise,
 - B Naturally,
 - C Nevertheless,
 - D Surprisingly,
- 1p 20 What is the point made in paragraph 5?
- A Making moral judgements about other people requires insight into their intentions.
 - B Morally questionable actions are the result of defective brain development.
 - C Objectionable behaviour is likely to meet with more understanding if caused by physical impairments.
 - D Society should not hold people accountable for alleged wrongful conduct.
- 1p 21 Waardoor worden onze waarden en normen beïnvloed volgens dit artikel?

Tekst 7 Break free of this world wide delusion

- 2p 22 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de alinea's 1-3.
- 1 Web 2.0 has created a digital environment impossible to escape from.
 - 2 Web 2.0 has successfully brought bankrupt dotcoms back to life.
 - 3 Web 2.0 intrudes on its users' personal privacy.
 - 4 Web 2.0 seems to offer users countless ways of expressing themselves.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

- 1p 23 What is Edgerton's claim, according to paragraphs 4 and 5?
- A The impact of web 2.0 took effect too late to prevent a worldwide economic crisis.
 - B The promise of web 2.0 was undone by unforeseen setbacks.
 - C Web 2.0 has limitless potential.
 - D Web 2.0 ultimately relies on conventional technology.
- 1p 24 Which of the following questions fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A So what, if not everything, will the web change?
 - B Why, however, has the web continued its course?
 - C Will web 2.0 therefore change our energy consumption?
- "it destroys institutions and structures" (paragraph 8)
- 1p 25 Which of the following will suffer?
- A Freedom of expression.
 - B People's willingness to work together.
 - C The quality of information.
 - D The reliability of newspapers.
- 1p 26 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 10?
- A extreme egocentricity
 - B moral decadence
 - C slavish conformity
 - D social isolation
- 1p 27 Which of the following is true of paragraph 12?
- A It claims that in certain countries technological development is slow.
 - B It demonstrates how the web can be used as an effective political tool.
 - C It illustrates the writer's scepticism towards the web's potential.
- 1p 28 How does paragraph 13 contribute to Bryan Appleyard's discussion of web 2.0?
- A It adds the argument that free personal expression in online newspapers may soon be restricted.
 - B It concludes the writer's list of advantages of web 2.0.
 - C It demonstrates the direct economic impact of web 2.0 on deflation and inflation.
 - D It discusses another objection to the idea of web 2.0 as a dream come true.

- 1p 29 “The cult is the problem.” (paragraph 14)
How does Bryan Appleyard substantiate this conclusion in paragraphs 14 and 15?
By arguing that the cultists
A are a threat to those who want to take progress one step at a time.
B are convinced that web 2.0 is a balloon about to burst.
C make users believe that web 2.0 equals eternal bliss for the individual.
D overrate their role in the development of the web’s possibilities.

Tekst 8 An abattoir for dodgy arguments

- 1p 30 Which of the following describes the writer’s attitude in paragraph 1 towards the book under review?
A The writer has been made to reconsider his stands by reading the book.
B The writer is embarrassed about having deceived his audience in a previous column.
C The writer is reluctant to write a review about a book of inferior quality.
D The writer is skeptic towards the key findings presented in the book.
- 1p 31 Which of the following is in line with the writer’s opinion as expressed in paragraph 2?
A A proper ethical solution to the problem of world hunger does not exist.
B Disproportionate grain distribution was the main cause of starvation in 2002.
C Humans, not animals, should benefit directly from the cultivation of land.
D Veganism would have been the sole solution to the 2002 food crisis.
- 1p 32 How is *Meat: A Benign Extravagance* characterised in paragraph 3?
A It initially favours a vegan lifestyle but ultimately rejects it.
B It is the first study to discuss both the vegan and non-vegetarian principles.
C It presents a thorough and well-balanced analysis of the vegan ideal.
D It severely criticises the vegan answer to slaughtering animals for food.

- 3p **33** Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de alinea's 4, 5 en 6.
- 1 Feeding cows grain instead of grass is a sensible idea.
 - 2 It is impossible to produce decent meat from animals fed by grain.
 - 3 Currently animal feed consists largely of ingredients suitable for humans.
 - 4 Animal disease was the initial reason to start feeding grain to pigs.
 - 5 There is no harm in feeding meat to a pig.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".
- 1p **34** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A efficiency
 - B extent
 - C profits
- 1p **35** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A of essential farmland quality
 - B of significant profit
 - C to human nutrition
 - D to the environment
- 1p **36** Which of the following is in line with the contents of paragraphs 9, 10 and 11?
- A All alternative farming methods are concerned with animal welfare.
 - B Economic miscalculations may cause dramatic damage to the environment.
 - C Meat producers twist factual information to advance their case.
 - D The livestock industry is held partly responsible for the greenhouse effect.
- 1p **37** What does the writer argue in paragraph 12?
- A Sticking to vegan principles is ultimately pointless.
 - B Supporters of veganism are partly responsible for bad farming.
 - C The farming industry is developing new ways of producing meat.
 - D Vegans should have pleaded their case more aggressively.

Tekst 9 In sickness and in health

- 2p 38 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van het artikel.
- 1 No new polio cases have been reported in the UK since 1982.
 - 2 Gavi campaigns have cured most people suffering from contagious diseases.
 - 3 Gavi faces competition from other medical charities with regard to fund raising.
 - 4 Wealthy nations like China and Japan are under pressure to close Gavi's funding gap.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".
- 1p 39 Welke zin illustreert de paradoxale situatie waarin Gavi zich bevindt? Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 10 Dominoes tumble for school leavers

- 2p 40 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de tekst.
- 1 As always, there are pessimists complaining about the level of education.
 - 2 Doing well at school is no guarantee for doing well at university.
 - 3 The growing unpopularity of learning foreign languages should be looked into.
 - 4 Private schools have a history of doing better than state-funded schools.
- Noteer het nummer van elke bewering, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

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