

Examen VWO 2022

tijdvak 1
woensdag 18 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 43 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 Quite a scoop

- “Quite a scoop for the *Mail Online*” (first sentence)
- 1p 1 How can the tone of this remark be described best, judging from the article as a whole?
- A as admiring
 - B as diplomatic
 - C as indignant
 - D as ironic
- 1p 2 What is the main point made about the *Mail Online* in this article?
- A It feels very protective towards Princess Diana and the royal family.
 - B It is inconsistent in assessing the reliability of its sources.
 - C It shames those who claim to communicate with celebrities long dead.
 - D Its focus on scandals exempts it from checking the facts.

Tekst 2

- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap in the text?
- A curiosity is satisfied
 - B disbelief is suspended
 - C expectations are tempered
 - D reality is stressed
- 1p 4 Which of the following titles is in line with this review?
- A Broken lines
 - B Child's play
 - C Tugged heartstrings
 - D Vocal art

Tekst 3 Is Caffè Nero acting pennywise?

- 1p 5 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A half a loaf is better than none
 - B it's like fighting fire with fire
 - C put your money where your mouth is
 - D there's no such thing as a free lunch

“the experience of the coffee chain’s 4,500 UK staff and the performance of the business over the next year or so” (paragraph 2)

1p 6 Which of the following economic issues can the coffee chain’s experience help clarify, according to later paragraphs?

- A Will higher profits lead to improved working conditions?
- B Will newly-recruited personnel be just as loyal as the employees they replaced?
- C Will people who feel mistreated underachieve as a result?
- D Will the board adjust its policy when confronted with disgruntled customers?

1p 7 What is the function of paragraph 3?

- A to challenge the notion that Caffè Nero has cut down on all the extras for its employees
- B to make clear why Caffè Nero needed to cut down on all the extras for its employees
- C to question the rationale behind Caffè Nero’s decision to cut down on all the extras for its employees
- D to stress that Caffè Nero has unilaterally decided to cut down on all the extras for its employees

“why should he lose his perk?” (aline 4)

1p 8 Wat was deze ‘perk’?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

1p 9 Which of the following can be concluded from paragraphs 5 and 6?

- A Actively trying to improve an employee’s state of mind is a sound business strategy.
- B Companies wanting to increase their profits should give their best employees higher salaries.
- C Extra encouragement in the form of food incentives only works for a certain type of employee.
- D It is unethical to predict the output of different employees on the basis of personal circumstances.

1p 10 How can paragraph 7 be characterised?

- A It advises employers to radically change their policies.
- B It highlights the dubious research methods of the scientists.
- C It lists disadvantages of handing out non-financial rewards.
- D It puts the seemingly positive test results into perspective.

“‘fair wage-effort hypothesis’” (aline 10)

1p 11 Leg uit in het Nederlands wat deze hypothese inhoudt.

“other powerful forces” (paragraph 11)

- 1p 12 What is said about these forces in paragraph 11?
- A They can jeopardise the success of Caffè Nero’s measures.
 - B They have a bearing on how content Caffè Nero’s employees are.
 - C They make it hard to determine the effect of Caffè Nero’s policy.
 - D They will dictate the future of Caffè Nero’s corporate approach.

Tekst 4 What would you pay for an empty room?

- 1p 13 How does the content of paragraph 2 relate to the story in paragraph 1?
- A Paragraph 2 describes specific elements of the writer’s artistic tendencies in more detail.
 - B Paragraph 2 explains the importance of having a lively imagination for both children and adults.
 - C Paragraph 2 illustrates how technological progress has changed the world in just a few years.
 - D Paragraph 2 shows how the writer’s childhood fantasies have in a way become reality.
- 1p 14 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A it can be customised to your personal taste, with your imagination as the only limitation
 - B it doesn’t exist until you want it, and then when you leave, you never have to think about it again
 - C it has a charming atmosphere, which enables you to take a break from your busy working day and the chaos of the city
 - D it isn’t available to all, but those of you with a good-sized wallet should be able to get your foot in the door
- 1p 15 Which of the following is true about Breather according to paragraph 4?
- A It aims to appeal to customers who follow the latest trends.
 - B It has identified people’s need to wind down as a commodity.
 - C It takes advantage of the abundance of derelict buildings.
 - D It uses an existing concept, presenting it as a new idea.
- 1p 16 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A affordable
 - B comfortable
 - C controllable
 - D profitable

- 1p 17 What is the function of paragraph 6?
- A to add a new point to the one made in paragraph 5
 - B to counterbalance the point made in paragraph 5
 - C to illustrate the point made in paragraph 5
 - D to view the point made in paragraph 5 from a corporate perspective
- 1p 18 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A the faster they'll disappear
 - B the greater the need for shelters will be
 - C the more wanted they'll become
 - D the sooner the Breathers of this world will be available to all
- 1p 19 Which conclusion does the author reach with regard to Breather in the last paragraph?
- A Although Breather's prices are said to be high, the same goes for other companies.
 - B Breather presents itself as egalitarian, but is nothing other than a commercial enterprise.
 - C Despite asking a hefty fee, Breather attempts to be an inclusive organisation.
 - D Even though Breather's offices may seem attractive, the solitude they offer has its drawbacks.
- De tekst valt uiteen in een kritisch en een niet-kritisch deel.
- 1p 20 In welke alinea begint het kritische deel?
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.

Tekst 5 Small-scale mining

- 1p 21 What is the main point made by Jeremy Weir in paragraph 1?
- A Cobalt mining is the driving force behind the economy of the DRC.
 - B Dealers in raw materials favour ASM over industrial cobalt mining.
 - C The DRC has a worldwide monopoly on mining and selling cobalt.
 - D The market cannot afford to do without cobalt mining through ASM.
- 2p 22 "He said mining in the DRC was fraught with problems." (alinea 1)
Geef van de volgende problemen aan of ze expliciet worden genoemd verderop in de tekst.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Er worden te kleine hoeveelheden kobalt per mijn gewonnen.
 - 2 Er zijn weinig regels terwijl het werk in de mijnen gevaarlijk is.
 - 3 De mensen die afhankelijk zijn van het werk in de mijnen leven in diepgewortelde armoede.
 - 4 De afnemers van kobalt pleiten voor de afschaffing van kinderarbeid in Congo.

- 1p 23 How can paragraph 4 be characterised best?
- A It belittles Jeremy Weir's point of view.
 - B It counterbalances Jeremy Weir's point of view.
 - C It puts Jeremy Weir's point of view in a global perspective.
 - D It reinforces Jeremy Weir's point of view.
- 1p 24 What is paragraph 5 meant to illustrate?
- A Trafigura's ambition to branch out to mining metals other than cobalt
 - B Trafigura's attempts to improve mining conditions in due course
 - C Trafigura's efforts to uncover illegal practices connected to mining
 - D Trafigura's reluctance to change and amend its present mining policy
- 1p 25 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A calculate the value of
 - B circumvent a ban on
 - C heighten scrutiny of
 - D refuse accountability for

Tekst 6 Sunset saddles

"Farewell to the Horse" (paragraph 1)

- 1p 26 What becomes clear about this book in paragraph 1?
- A It is a tribute to the riding skills of its author's mother.
 - B It is enjoyable despite its serious tone.
 - C It is the only written work the author will ever publish.
 - D It is wide-ranging both in content and style.

- 1p 27 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A affection for
 - B dissolution of
 - C effectiveness of

"the horse becomes a subtext" (paragraph 2)

- 1p 28 Which of the following explains what the author means with this remark?
- A "a vivid sense of horse-filled cities, helped by statistics" (paragraph 3)
 - B "a hospitable vehicle for ideas in painting and literature" (paragraph 4)
 - C "the way time is broken into component parts" (paragraph 5)

- 1p **29** What is the main purpose of paragraph 3?
- A** to elaborate on the fact that people have always felt a close connection with horses
 - B** to explain why the abuse of working horses used to be commonplace
 - C** to make clear that horseback riding should preferably be left to professionals
 - D** to point out how both the use of horses and their living conditions have changed radically
- 1p **30** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A** brutal
 - B** gradual
 - C** irrational
 - D** literal
- 1p **31** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A** equally straightforward
 - B** less surprising
 - C** more informative
 - D** very abstract
- 1p **32** Heeft de schrijver van deze recensie kritiek op het boek van Ulrich Raulff? Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin deze kritiek te vinden is.

Tekst 7 A Delicate Truth

- 1p **33** Which of the following becomes clear about the main character in paragraph 1?
- A** He has accepted a position as a diplomat in a country that has an unstable political climate.
 - B** He is about to hand in his resignation for a post he has only recently been promoted to.
 - C** He is an experienced English spy who is adept at blending in without being noticed.
 - D** His inconspicuous appearance belies the confidential and crucial character of his assignment.

- 4p 34 Geef van de volgende beweringen over de hoofdpersoon aan of ze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea 2 t/m 5.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 He has been confined to his room because he is having trouble memorising the details of his new identity.
 - 2 He seems to feel out of sorts with himself and his environment.
 - 3 He expresses his emotions in a way he would not do in normal circumstances.
 - 4 He feels a great sense of duty towards the British monarchy.
 - 5 He is dissatisfied with the hotel and its amenities.
 - 6 He has been equipped with several high-tech gadgets.
 - 7 He will be allowed to send a message to his loved ones if there is an emergency.

- 1p 35 Judging from earlier paragraphs, how can the tone of this remark be characterised?
- “You do, Elliot, little by little you do.” (paragraph 6)
- A as approving
 - B as light-hearted
 - C as outraged
 - D as respectful
 - E as vexed

- 1p 36 In welke alinea wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat de hoofdpersoon weinig mensen ontmoet?
- “Paul Anderson’s a bloody hermit!” (alinea 8)
- Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.

- 1p 37 Welk woord / welke woordgroep verwijst **voor het eerst** naar wat in deze tekst bedoeld wordt met ‘the duration’?
- “for what she calls *the duration*” (alinea 10)
- Citeer dit woord / deze woordgroep.

Tekst 8 Surely one who robs a bank is a thief?

- 1p 38 In welke zin wordt duidelijk om welke diefstal het gaat?
- “Surely one who robs a bank is a thief?” (titel)
- Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 9 Healthy diet

De volgende drie alinea's kwamen oorspronkelijk na alinea 3, maar zijn uit de tekst weggehaald (zie stippelijntjes in de tekst).

[a] Blood taken from the volunteers found that low-carb meals raised a chemical precursor to dopamine, which correlated with more tolerant behaviour in the game. No such link was seen with a range of other blood measurements.

[b] In several experiments, participants who had eaten a low-carb meal earlier in the day were more likely to accept unfair offers in the game than those who had eaten a high-carb meal. In one experiment, 76 per cent of low-carbers accepted an unfair offer compared with 47 per cent of a high-carb group.

[c] In theory, people should always accept, but in practice, people often reject low offers. We seem to have an urge to punish those who split the money unfairly, even if we suffer a small loss, says Park.

- 1p **39** In welke volgorde stonden bovenstaande alinea's in de tekst?
Zet de letters in de juiste volgorde.
- 1p **40** Which of the following was the original subtitle of this article?
- A** A low-carb diet might do more than affect health — it could make people more tolerant.
 - B** Does social context influence people's preference for a low-carb diet?
Spoiler alert: it does.
 - C** Eating less is more — the low-carb diet myth unravelled.
 - D** Healthy, wealthy and wise: the low-carb diet is here to stay.

Let op: de laatste vragen van dit examen staan op de volgende pagina.

Tekst 10 Oxbridge 'rejects'

- Over 'Oxbridge' bestaan verschillende misvattingen.
- 2p 41 Geef van de volgende **misvattingen** aan of Sir Anthony Seldon deze noemt in zijn brief.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Cambridge and Oxford are superior to other universities in the UK.
 - 2 Students have to be exceptionally intelligent to be accepted at Oxbridge.
 - 3 Studying at an Oxbridge university guarantees a successful climb up the social ladder.
 - 4 The universities of Oxford and Cambridge discriminate against state school pupils.
- 1p 42 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A but a drowning man will clutch at a straw
 - B but beggars can't be choosers
 - C but every cloud has a silver lining
 - D but it isn't the be all and end all

Lees bij de volgende opgave eerst de vraag voordat je de bijbehorende tekst raadpleegt.

Tekst 11 New books we recommend this week

- Er worden in dit overzicht drie boeken aangeraden die duidelijk **politiek van aard** zijn. De beschrijvingen van die drie boeken zijn als volgt:
- 1 een informatieve analyse
 - 2 een instructieve handleiding
 - 3 een verhelderende geschiedenis
- 2p 43 Geef voor elk van deze beschrijvingen aan welk boek bedoeld wordt.
Noteer de juiste titel achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: je mag elke beschrijving slechts één keer gebruiken.

Bronvermelding

Een opsomming van de in dit examen gebruikte bronnen, zoals teksten en afbeeldingen, is te vinden in het bij dit examen behorende correctievoorschrift, dat na afloop van het examen wordt gepubliceerd.