

Examen HAVO 2025

tijdvak 2
maandag 23 juni
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 41 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 48 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 To the Editor: Maintenance

- 1p 1 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met wat Rebecca Firestone schrijft in haar brief?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Het is verklaarbaar dat men bezuinigt op het onderhoud van de infrastructuur.
 - 2 Nu slecht voor de infrastructuur zorgen, kan op den duur grote problemen veroorzaken.

Tekst 2 Be kind to yourself!

- Vier van de onderstaande zes zinnen (a tot en met f) zijn uit de tekst weggelaten (zie **2-1**, **2-2**, **2-3** en **2-4**).
- 2p 2 Geef voor elke open plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.
Noteer de juiste letter van de zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven twee zinnen over.
- a a wealth of research shows that self-criticism often backfires
 - b it also helps us to learn from the mistakes
 - c it is easier to avoid an issue than to tackle it
 - d we are better off ignoring our anxiety
 - e we may even take pride in being hard on ourselves
 - f we should practice self-compassion

Tekst 3 Around and about

- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the first gap in the text?
- A can only agree with
 - B feel the need to clarify
 - C will attempt to analyse
 - D would take issue with
- 1p 4 Which of the following fits the second gap in the text?
- A city dwellers
 - B radical left-wingers
 - C vehicle owners
 - D wealthy individuals



Tekst 4 Sorry Dan

- 3p 5 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van de tekst?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Dan wordt op een nogal ongebruikelijke manier ontslagen.
 - 2 De beslissing voor het ontslag is genomen door een robot.
 - 3 De schrijver denkt dat Dan gelaten zal reageren op zijn ontslag.
 - 4 De schrijver hoopt dat hij en Dan vrienden kunnen blijven.
 - 5 Het bedrijf was al een tijd bezig om uit te zoeken of ze Dan konden vervangen.
- 1p 6 'this decision has nothing to do with you hitting that ball that cost us the championship game four years ago.' (alinea 7)
In welke alinea in de tekst wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat deze sport wél erg belangrijk is?
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea op het antwoordblad.
- 1p 7 Wordt er in de tekst iets positiefs gezegd over de bijdrage van Dan aan het bedrijf?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin dit wordt genoemd.

Tekst 5 UFOs Don't Impress Me

- 1p 8 What is the writer's view on UFO sightings, judging from paragraph 2?
- A They are a compelling myth used for entertainment purposes.
 - B They are merely unsubstantiated observations by amateurs.
 - C They do not give enough cause for thorough investigation.
 - D They fail to provide confirmation of civilisations beyond our planet.
- 1p 9 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A it doesn't amount to much
 - B it proves quite the opposite
 - C the footage was clearly manipulated
 - D the footage wasn't sharp enough
- 1p 10 Which of the following is **not** discussed as a possible explanation for UFO sightings in paragraphs 3-5?
- A accidental effects in equipment used
 - B hyped-up stories in the media
 - C unreliable eyewitness reports



- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the first gap in paragraph 6?
- A common-sense
 - B constitutional
 - C ethical
 - D security-related
- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the second gap in paragraph 6?
- A calls for stealth
 - B is to destroy humans
 - C is to establish contact
 - D requires high-tech machinery
- 1p 13 What is the function of paragraph 7?
- A to clarify the need for more extensive research into UFO sightings
 - B to explain why UFO sightings are in the center of public attention
 - C to highlight the technical challenges of research into UFO sightings
 - D to sum up some less common interpretations of UFO sightings
- 1p 14 What is the **main** point made in paragraph 8?
- A Amateur UFO sightings prevent scientists from carrying out serious research.
 - B Scientists are fed up with spending so much time on looking into false information.
 - C So-called UFO sightings complicate important scientific work in deep space.
 - D The general public are hardly interested in scientific discoveries close to home.
- 1p 15 Which of the following best fits the gap in paragraph 10?
- A And just like in every other field of technology, space researchers might overlook the most compelling evidence.
 - B The work of science, though ultimately exciting, is mostly painstakingly methodical and boring.
 - C UFO research, then, might seem to be a lost cause even though people are captivated by the mystery around it.



- De volgende alinea is weggelaten in de tekst.
- 1p 16 Op welke plek hoort deze alinea te staan?

I'm an astrophysicist who is involved in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. My colleagues and I were recently awarded one of the first NASA grants to look for signs of advanced technology on planets outside our solar system. I have argued in these pages that the 10 billion trillion habitable planets that we now believe exist in the universe make extraterrestrial civilizations far more likely.

- A voor alinea 1
- B tussen alinea 1 en 2
- C tussen alinea 2 en 3
- D tussen alinea 4 en 5

Tekst 6 Tablet-based video games

- 'A University of Massachusetts Amherst biomedical informatician will use a \$436,836 grant' (paragraph 1)
- 1p 17 What does Sunghoon Ivan Lee want to do with this grant, judging from paragraphs 1 and 2?
He wants to
- A come up with a game design that is based on the wishes of elderly people with MCI.
 - B create a digital environment that will help elderly people with MCI to exercise their brain.
 - C develop a holistic approach that helps elderly people with MCI function better in everyday life.
 - D investigate more closely what the causes of MCI among elderly people might be.
- 1p 18 What is an advantage of serious games for people with MCI, according to paragraph 3?
- A They are easy to develop and distribute.
 - B They do not have a negative impact on the body.
 - C They save time since they can be played anywhere.
 - D They stimulate the brain in an enjoyable way.



- 1p 19 Which of the following is mentioned as a goal of developing serious games in paragraph 4?
- A to educate the elderly on how to use their computers more efficiently
 - B to limit the time and effort medical professionals need to put in
 - C to prevent elderly people from feeling isolated by using computer-based interaction
 - D to start a new trend by reintroducing existing approaches to medical problems
- 1p 20 What is true about the results of the pilot study mentioned in paragraph 5?
- A They demonstrated that patients who enjoyed gaming had a higher brain activity.
 - B They presented a correlation between patients and their computer skills.
 - C They revealed how much progress patients could actually make over time.
 - D They showed that more research needs to be done to effectively help patients.
- 1p 21 What is the function of paragraphs 8 and 9 in relation to the research mentioned in paragraphs 6 and 7?
- A to elaborate on the results of the research
 - B to explain the method of the research
 - C to justify the limitations of the research
 - D to outline the motivation for the research

Tekst 7 Muddy waters

- ‘If you want to write something that sells, write nature.’ (alinea 1)
- 1p 22 In welke alinea wordt een grote focus op natuurbeschrijvingen in een boek juist als punt van kritiek genoemd?
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.
- 1p 23 How can the tone of paragraphs 1-3 best be characterised?
- A as engaging
 - B as matter-of-fact
 - C as optimistic
 - D as outspoken



- 2p 24 Komen de volgende beweringen over de roman *Something New Under The Sun* overeen met de inhoud van alinea 4-6?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 De roman is een frisse en levendige uitwerking van een thema dat op zich weinig origineel is.
 - 2 De roman presenteert autobiografische elementen in een fictieve en fantasievolle context.
 - 3 De roman is soms lastig te volgen vanwege de uitgebreide karakteromschrijvingen.
 - 4 De roman beschrijft onaangename gebeurtenissen met een komische ondertoon.
- 1p 25 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A cutting-edge
 - B old-fashioned
 - C overdone
 - D unusual

Tekst 8 Viva Gold Card

Drie van de onderstaande vijf zinnen (a tot en met e) zijn uit de tekst weggelaten (zie **26-1**, **26-2** en **26-3**).

- 2p 26 Geef bij elke plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.
Noteer de letter van de juiste zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven twee zinnen over.
- a Free public transport for retired citizens can be easily arranged.
 - b Is that not a win-win?
 - c Spending public money on well-to-do elderly is unnecessary.
 - d The richer they are, the more they hate paying taxes.
 - e They can help change any government.

Tekst 9 The \$4,990 ice bath

- 1p 27 What did Harley Pasternak **initially** plan to do with his chest freezer, according to paragraph 1?
He wanted to
- A create a tub to calm his mind after a hard day of work.
 - B save the meals he prepares for his high-end clientele.
 - C stockpile additional supplies in case the shops closed.
 - D turn it into a home-made cold bath to cure a recent injury.



- 1p 28 What is said about the effects of cold bathing in paragraph 2?
- A Claims about benefits for both body and mind have not yet been fully substantiated.
 - B Conclusive proof of the health benefits of cold plunging appears to be just around the corner.
 - C The research that has been carried out so far was not done by scientists, rendering it unconvincing.
 - D While celebrities and researchers have reported a variety of positive impacts, medical practitioners are reluctant to acknowledge any.
- 1p 29 What is said about Mr. Pasternak's improvised ice bath in paragraph 3?
- A It became more efficient after several design upgrades.
 - B It did not function as successfully as he had hoped.
 - C It had features that were copied from other prototypes.
 - D It turned out to be more costly than he had anticipated.
- 1p 30 How is the ice bath market presented in paragraph 4?
- A as fairly technical
 - B as highly innovative
 - C as quite lucrative
 - D as rather unstable
- 1p 31 What opinion does Lauren Schramm express in paragraph 5?
- A She advocates the use of a professionally made ice bath because of its superior quality and luxurious image.
 - B She applauds the purchase of a professional ice bath as self-made ones can constitute a health hazard.
 - C She disagrees with claims that ice baths can become unhygienic though she understands the reasoning.
 - D She rejects the notion that buying an expensive ice bath is essential but admits that it has its advantages.
- 1p 32 'What I've realized about the cold plunge, specifically, is that it's the hardest thing, hopefully, that I'm going to do all day.' (aline 6)
- Is er nog een andere persoon in de tekst die specifiek benoemt dat de voordelen van een ijsbad opwegen tegen het ongemak?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, schrijf de naam op van deze persoon.
- 1p 33 How can Ms. Bosstick's remarks in paragraph 7 be summarised?
- A She advises her followers to buy an ice bath.
 - B She claims that ice baths are overpriced.
 - C She concedes that buying an ice bath is optional.
 - D She mocks people who waste money on ice baths.



- 1p **34** Welk **positief** effect van een ijsbad is volgens het onderzoek beschreven in het artikel het meest aannemelijk?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 1p **35** How can the tone of the author be characterised best, judging from the article as a whole?
A as critical
B as enthusiastic
C as indifferent
D as objective

Tekst 10 The Ethicist

- Drie van de onderstaande vijf woorden/woordgroepen (a tot en met e) zijn uit de brieven weggelaten (zie **36-1**, **36-2** en **36-3**).
- 2p **36** Geef voor elke open plaats aan welk woord/welke woordgroep daar hoort. *Noteer de letter van het woord/de woordgroep achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.*
Let op: er blijven twee woorden/woordgroepen over.
- a After all
 - b Initially
 - c Still
 - d That way
 - e Therefore

Tekst 11 Letters: An offer of help to disgraced billionaires

- 1p **37** What becomes clear about the charity Hugh Sorrell works for, judging from lines 1-5?
A It spends a lot of its time trying to stay afloat financially.
B Its impact is too low to justify such high expenses.
C Its size makes it vulnerable to changing economic tides.
- 1p **38** What is the main point made by Hugh Sorrell in this letter?
A His charity gets overlooked by celebrities who are looking for flashier causes.
B His charity gladly receives donations from the superrich, whatever the source of the money.
C His charity offers the superrich a positive image in return for generous donations.
D His charity wants to attract superrich patrons whose contributions have been previously mismanaged.

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



Tekst 12 Parks and green spaces

Lees eerst de opgaven voordat je naar de tekst gaat.

‘As well as physical health, greenspace is associated with positive mental health.’ (eerste alinea)

- 1p 39 Wordt in de tekst uitgelegd **waarom** deze gebieden een positief effect hebben op het mentale welzijn?
Zo nee, antwoord ‘Nee’. Zo ja, citeer het kopje waaronder de informatie gevonden kan worden.
- 2p 40 Welke **twee** redenen worden in de tekst genoemd voor het feit dat rijkere mensen gemakkelijker toegang hebben tot groene ruimtes?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 1p 41 In welke zin staat **voor het eerst** het doel van het onderzoek genoemd in het artikel?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Bronvermelding

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

