

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 41 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 46 punten te behalen.

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

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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 Power Supply

- 1p 1 Wat is het doel van deze tekst?
- A aandacht vragen voor de ontwikkeling van winstgevende technologieën
 - B informatie geven over het gebruik van koemest als energievoorziening
 - C presenteren van de voordelen van kleinschalige veeteeltbedrijven in Duitsland
 - D wegnemen van misverstanden die bestaan over de bio-industrie

Tekst 2 New York bagels now delivering across NL

- 1p 2 Alinea 2, 3 en 4 ontbreken in de tekst. Ze staan hieronder, maar niet in de juiste volgorde.
→ Wat is de juiste volgorde?
Noteer de letters van de alinea's in de juiste volgorde in de uitwerkbijlage.

[a] Bagel lovers now do have choices. Netherlands Bagels not only offers the Everything Bagel, an American favorite, but also options that draw inspiration from Ertrachter's adopted country, like a Cinnamon Raisin bagel influenced by oliebolle. Almost all of the bagels are plant-based vegan, Ertrachter said. "They're delicious by themselves or with a bit of schmear!"

[b] "Even if you cannot travel to New York to simply enjoy bagels, our new bagel business strives to bring a bit of New York to your doorstep," said Netherlands Bagels owner Karen Ertrachter. "I started this business because I was missing the taste of real New York bagels. I've modeled my recipes to match the taste of my favorite bagel store back home as I was constantly disappointed by the bagel options in the Netherlands."

[c] Netherlands Bagels was founded by a native New Yorker in the Zuid-Holland city, and has started weekly shipments of their hand-rolled, boiled and baked New York-style bagels to homes all across the Netherlands. You can order online from Sunday through Wednesday for each upcoming weekend. Netherlands Bagels make them the old-fashioned way just like you would have in New York.



Tekst 3 98-year-old woman defends her 1936 spelling bee title

- 1p 3 Why did Joan ask her aunt Adell to sign up for the spelling contest again, according to the text?
- A because Joan could not participate in the competition herself
 - B because Joan wanted to help the school to raise more money
 - C because she was a bit fed up with Adell's continuous boasting
 - D because she was certain that Adell was still up to the task

Tekst 4 TikTok wants its users to log off and read

- 2p 4 In de tekst zijn drie zinsdelen weggelaten.
→ Bepaal voor 4-1, 4-2 en 4-3 welk zinsdeel daar hoort.
Noteer de letter van het zinsdeel achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.
Let op: er blijven drie zinsdelen over.

Kies uit:

- a asking new authors to join them in their quest to sell more books
 - b causing quite an unexpected social media storm about marketing tactics
 - c creating special displays to feature trending books
 - d funding new educational literacy programs
 - e partnering with the bookstore to connect new releases with the #BookTok community
 - f pushing teenagers to discover new books during the holidays
- 1p 5 What is the purpose of paragraph 4?
- A to confirm the respect BookTok creators have for readers
 - B to give an example of how a BookTok creator promotes reading
 - C to make clear why a BookTok creator skips the reading trend
 - D to wonder if BookTok creators should encourage reading

Tekst 5 Royal Ballet performance in a wheelchair

- 1p 6 Which of the following is true about Powell-Main according to paragraphs 2 and 3?
- A He became disabled after misfortune struck multiple times.
 - B He focused on creating new dances before he became disabled.
 - C He found it hard to be a role model for people with disabilities.
 - D He was accepted by the Royal Ballet School despite his disability.



- 1p 7 Kies bij 7 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A But Powel-Main's life was completely transformed
 - B However, Powell-Main chose a different hobby
 - C Still, Powell-Main found it hard to accept help
 - D Yet, Powell-Main refused to talk about his accident
- 1p 8 'In terms of partnering, it's a new way of doing things' (alinea 5)
→ In welke zin uit alinea 6 wordt dit in meer detail beschreven?
Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.
- 2p 9 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van alinea 6?
Omcirkel 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 Powell-Main heeft al meerdere keren gewerkt met The Royal Ballet.
 - 2 Powell-Main danst het liefst met dezelfde partner.
 - 3 Powell-Main wordt steeds fitter en kan daardoor langer dansen.
 - 4 Powell-Main wordt regelmatig gevraagd als danser vanwege zijn handicap.
- 1p 10 Which of the following subtitles best fits the article as a whole?
- A How setbacks can lead to creative new dance moves.
 - B What motivated an ambitious dancer to start a new career?
 - C When will we get used to more variety on the dancefloor?
 - D Why disabled people should take up wheelchair dancing.

Tekst 6 Should we ban phones in schools?

- 1p 11 How does the writer introduce the topic of her article in paragraph 1?
- A by admitting that she cannot do without her phone
 - B by claiming her phone has a negative impact on her life
 - C by explaining why she needs her phone professionally
 - D by telling about her own experiences with her phone
- 1p 12 What is the **main** point made about phones in paragraph 2?
- A They are both useful and risky at the same time.
 - B They cause more damage than is generally acknowledged.
 - C They make life easier by offering multiple functions.
 - D They should be stripped of their social features.
- 1p 13 Which of the following best reflects the point made about parents in paragraph 3?
- A They dislike having to make appointments outside school hours.
 - B They tend to act in a way that is inconsistent with their words.
 - C They use their phones more responsibly than their children.
 - D They want phones to be used in case of emergencies only.



- 1p 14 “I’ll tell you how to run your school, thank you very much.” (paragraph 4)
How does this sentence relate to what is said about a statewide phone ban in paragraph 4?
- A It explains why the author is surprised by it.
 - B It makes clear how the author feels about it.
 - C It proves the author’s expertise about it.

- 1p 15 Kies bij 15 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A putting more on teachers’ and principals’ plates
 - B telling personnel off when something goes wrong
 - C turning a blind eye to the effects of phones in class

- 1p 16 What is the function of paragraph 5?
- A to analyse how a national phone ban would change schools
 - B to list arguments in favour of a national phone ban for schools
 - C to point out why a national phone ban for schools is a bad idea
 - D to stress that a national phone ban for schools is long overdue

- 1p 17 How can paragraph 6 be characterised best?
- A as advisory
 - B as authoritative
 - C as cautious
 - D as dismissive
 - E as hopeful

- 1p 18 De volgende alinea is uit de tekst weggelaten:

Deciding that all state high schools should ban phones, as recently suggested by at least one political party, is an electoral sugar hit. Parents are always trying to get their kids off their phones, so forcing schools to do something about it would get the support of parents. However, banning phones during the day doesn’t remove the roots of a lot of issues caused by them.

Op welke plek hoort deze alinea in de tekst?

- A tussen alinea 2 en 3
- B tussen alinea 3 en 4
- C tussen alinea 4 en 5
- D tussen alinea 5 en 6



Tekst 7 Sunken castle

- 1p 19 What is the **main** function of paragraph 2?
- A to describe the outward appearance of the castle
 - B to downplay the importance of the castle's location
 - C to emphasise the military strength of the castle
 - D to give background information about the castle
- 1p 20 Kies bij 20 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A Admittedly
 - B Presumably
 - C Thankfully
 - D Theoretically
- 1p 21 'as the lifeline of Limburg' (alinea 4)
→ In welke zin verderop in de tekst wordt duidelijk hoe men weet dat de rivier erg belangrijk is geweest voor de provincie?
Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.
- 1p 22 Kies bij 22 in alinea 5 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A nostalgic stories
 - B provincial policies
 - C regional sentiments
 - D technological innovations

Tekst 8 Old Clothes: Vintage or Classic?

- 1p 23 Kies bij 23 in alinea 2 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A but
 - B if
 - C so
- 2p 24 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met alinea 4?
Omcirkel 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 Je kunt 'vintage' kleding in tweedehands winkels vinden.
 - 2 Er zijn certificaten om aan te tonen dat een kledingstuk 'vintage' is.
 - 3 Het wordt afgeraden om 'vintage' kleding uit verschillende periodes te combineren.



- 1p 25 What is the main point made in paragraph 5?
- A In the past there was no reliable way to determine sizes.
 - B It has become fashionable to wear more slim-fitting clothes.
 - C The sizing scale has gradually changed over the years.
 - D Today's women are taller than those of previous generations.
- 1p 26 'Old Clothes: Vintage or Classic?' (titel)
→ Leg uit wanneer kleding 'classic' wordt genoemd.
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

Tekst 9 Our Sunday Roast

- 1p 27 Kies bij 27 in alinea 1 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A high-calorie elements
 - B potentially sinister surprises
 - C rather expensive extras
 - D strong-flavoured ingredients
- 1p 28 What becomes clear from paragraph 2?
- A Cooking from scratch costs more than using semi-finished products.
 - B Material that is enveloping products seems to leave behind traces.
 - C Shoppers dislike putting unpackaged food products into their bags.
 - D Supermarkets wrap up food products to comply with hygiene rules.
- 1p 29 How can paragraph 3 be characterised best in relation to paragraph 2?
- A It criticises the research into the presence of microplastics in food.
 - B It lists additional explanations for the presence of microplastics in food.
 - C It shows why looking at the presence of microplastics in food is important.
 - D It supports the conclusion about the presence of microplastics in food.
- 1p 30 What is the point made in paragraph 4?
- A It is uncertain whether plastics in food are a health hazard.
 - B People are unaware of how much plastic their food contains.
 - C Wrapping food in plastic should be banned as soon as possible.



Tekst 10

- 2p 31 In dit fragment kom je de volgende namen tegen:
- 1 Julieta (regel 11)
 - 2 Ami (regel 12, 14 en 25)
 - 3 Olive (regel 19)
- Welke omschrijving hoort bij welke persoon?
Noteer de letter van de omschrijving achter de naam in de uitwerkbijlage.
Let op: er blijven vier omschrijvingen over.
- Kies uit:*
- a de bruid
 - b de fotograaf
 - c de trouwambtenaar
 - d de zus van de bruid
 - e een bloemist
 - f een nicht
 - g een stylist
- 1p 32 “Define ‘bridezilla.’” (regel 16)
How can this remark be characterised?
- A as curious
 - B as mocking
 - C as optimistic
 - D as surprised
- 2p 33 Komen de volgende beweringen over de bruiloft overeen met de tekst?
Omcirkel ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 De aanwezigen hadden gehoopt op beter weer voor die dag.
 - 2 De bruid wordt beschreven als nogal veeleisend.
 - 3 De uitnodigingen voor het feest zijn op deftig papier gedrukt.
 - 4 De bruidsmeisjes hebben gedetailleerde instructies gekregen.

Tekst 11 Newsreader with a face tattoo

- 1p 34 Why did Oriini Kaipara take a face tattoo, according to paragraph 1?
- A She chose to embrace the traditions of her ethnic background.
 - B She hoped an ethnic look would give her career a boost.
 - C She tried to get more attention for an ethnic minority group.
 - D She wanted to celebrate motherhood with an ethnic token.



- 1p 35 What does the moko kauae tattoo stand for according to paragraph 2?
- A a high position within a community
 - B a transition towards a new stage in life
 - C respect for ancient rules and rituals
 - D solidarity and support among women
- 1p 36 Which of the following does **not** become clear about Oriini Kaipara in paragraph 3?
- A Her employer had some doubts about her in the beginning.
 - B She has had to work long and hard to get where she is now.
 - C She realises that she has become a role model for others.
 - D Viewers have reacted positively to her having the tattoo.
- 1p 37 What is the **main** function of paragraph 4?
- A to emphasise the impact of cultural body art in a public function
 - B to provide another example of cultural body art in a public function
 - C to put cultural body art in a public function in a historical perspective

Tekst 12 Phantom official

- 1p 38 'Phantom official' (titel)
Zo werd Joaquin Garcia in de kranten genoemd.
→ Hoe kwam hij aan deze bijnaam?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 1p 39 In welke zin wordt uitgelegd hoe het kon dat de situatie rond Joaquin Garcia zo lang onopgemerkt bleef?
Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 13 'Evening walk' gone awry in Austrian Alps

- 1p 40 Kies bij 40 in alinea 2 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A For example
 - B In fact
 - C On top of that
 - D Therefore
- 1p 41 Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the text?
- A Both students and teachers were ill-prepared for this trip.
 - B Someone in charge thought it was unsafe to continue the trip.
 - C The minimum-age requirements for this trip were ignored.
 - D The trip was completely different from how it was presented online.

Bronvermelding

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