Examen VMBO-KB

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Engels CSE KB

Bij dit examen hoort een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 36 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 42 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

- 1p 1 Wat wordt er gezegd over een partij bloemen voor moederdag?
 - A Die was aangetast door schimmel.
 - **B** Die was met gif bespoten.
 - c Die werd per ongeluk vernietigd.
 - **D** Die zat helemaal vol spinnen.

Creepy Mothers' Day

Thousands of Mothers' Day flowers have been destroyed after florists made a creepy discovery. A waste disposal firm was called to take the flowers away. "When the van driver arrived at our waste depot with the

flowers, he looked terrified," said waste firm manager David Graham. "I've never seen a driver so keen to unload. We employ some big and tough guys but none of them wanted to go near this load." The bunches of roses and carnations were crawling with insects. Experts say they were common British house spiders and were completely harmless but still not the surprise mums would have expected on Mothers' Day.

The florists, based in Birmingham, wanted

to remain anonymous but have reassured mums that all the affected flowers have now been destroyed. "It would have been a nightmare if mums had received the flowers on Mothers' Day, but thankfully that's now been averted," said a spokesman.

Need to Park?

Drivers desperate for a parking space can now find the answer to their prayers on the internet. A new website allows them to rent vacant garages and empty driveways from homeowners without cars at the click of a mouse.

Letmepark.com is a website created by Jamie Waller, who recognised the awful need for parking for people who commute by car into a city. Mr Waller said his job as a bailiff¹⁾ had alerted him to the problem other people faced in trying to park legitimately, particularly in areas near shopping centres and stations.

He said: "Lots of people who live in a city do not have a car and don't use their parking space, so this is a great way for them to make money out of it. It is down to individuals how they use the service, but most people giving up their driveway are happier dealing with just one person rather than a different person every day."

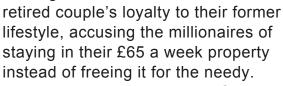
People can advertise their driveway or garage on the site and are emailed when the space is selected by a possible user. They can contact each other and agree a price. There is no charge for the service, but Mr Waller hopes to make money by selling advertising on the site.

noot 1 bailiff = deurwaarder

- 1p 2 How did Mr Waller come up with the idea for Letmepark.com?
 - A He noticed through his work that there was a lack of parking spaces.
 - **B** He often had difficulty parking his company car in small places.
 - **c** He wanted to help people who get a lot of parking tickets.
 - **D** He was looking for a different way to earn some extra cash.
- ^{2p} **3** Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze juist of onjuist is volgens de tekst.
 - Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.
 - 1 Via Letmepark.com kun je altijd een parkeerplaats in de buurt van een station vinden.
 - Veel mensen die in een stad wonen gebruiken de parkeerplaats op hun eigen grond niet.
 - 3 Mensen betalen een vaste prijs voor parkeerplaatsen die ze huren via Letmepark.com.
 - 4 Jamie Waller krijgt een deel van het geld dat mensen betalen voor een parkeerplaats die ze gevonden hebben via Letmepark.com.

Lottery Winners in a Council House¹⁾

(1) It's the standard promise that lottery winners make: "I won't let the money change me." And Stan and Pat Cable are unusual in actually sticking to it – still living in their two bedroom council house a year after winning 4 million in the lottery. But there are some who see nothing to admire in the



(2) The row began when the Cables gave an interview to a local newspaper. In that interview they told that they cannot leave their house in which they have lived for 27 years. One reader, Reginald Fidler, 85, wrote to the paper and complained that they should have bought a place of their own months ago and released the house for someone on the waiting list. "The council should investigate council tenants and ask those who can afford a private home to leave the property, thus releasing it for those it was originally intended for."

(3) But Mr Cable, 64, a groundworker who retired 11 years ago with a bad

who retired 11 years ago with a bad back, hit back, saying he and his wife 'laughed their heads off' when they read Mr Fidler's letter. "We didn't take any notice of this chap," he said. "We are happy as we are and we like our neighbours." A friend added: "It's outrageous that they should be



criticised for staying where they are – they love the place and their neighbours, so they are in no hurry <u>7</u>. It sounds like a classic case of sour grapes and jealousy."

(4) At the press conference following their win, they said their only plans were to buy a £12,000 caravan to take to their favourite getaway spot,

the Norfolk coast. Mr Cable revealed he was angry at his wife for buying a £135 designer handbag and purse. He said: "I just can't change the way I feel about money in five or ten minutes." Mrs Cable replied by questioning her husband's suggestion to buy a 4x4 car to replace their 11-year-old Vauxhall Vectra to pull the caravan. She added: "We are not going to make this money change our habits. I have not got expensive tastes. This win means we can just buy what we want and we don't have to worry about 9 anymore." (5) Nick Gowrley, of mid-Suffolk council, reassured the Cables that they will not have to leave their council home. He said: "Unless they neglect the property or break any rules on the tenancy agreement they have the right to stay in their present accommodation. Mr and Mrs Cable have been secure tenants for a number of years and although their financial situation has changed, their rights remain the same as those of other council tenants."

Daily Mail, 2009

noot 1 Council House = sociale huurwoning

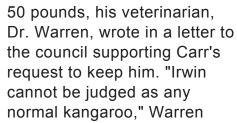
- 1p 4 "I won't let the money change me."(alinea 1)
 Stan en Pat Cable hebben zich hier aan gehouden.
 → Waaraan kun je dat zien?
 Geef een voorbeeld dat genoemd wordt in alinea 1.
 - Geef een voorbeeld dat genoemd wordt in alinea 1 Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 5 What should the council do, according to Reginald Fidler (paragraph 2)?
 Mr Fidler said the council should
 - A make sure no council houses are left empty unnecessarily.
 - **B** only rent out council houses to people who really need them.
 - c raise the rent for council houses rented by wealthy people.
 - **D** sell council houses to people who can afford them.
- How did Mr Cable react to Reginald Fidler's letter, according to paragraph 3?
 - A He feared the council would listen to Mr Fidler's suggestions.
 - **B** He stated Mr Fidler's opinion did not interest him at all.
 - c He was angry because Mr Fidler said he was greedy.
 - **D** He was annoyed with Mr Fidler for disagreeing with his choices.
- ^{1p} **7** Kies bij <u>**7**</u> in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A to move out
 - **B** to offer money
 - c to write back
- 1p 8 What becomes clear about Stan and Pat Cable in paragraph 4?
 - A They are preparing to go on a trip around the world.
 - **B** They have become celebrities since having won the lottery.
 - **c** They have not yet adjusted to having a lot of money.
- ^{1p} **9** Kies bij **9** in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A holidays
 - **B** houses
 - c neighbours
 - **D** pennies
- 1p 10 What becomes clear about Nick Gowrley in paragraph 5?
 - A He believes the Cables have misbehaved by staying on.
 - **B** He does everything he can to have the Cables moved.
 - **c** He fears the Cables do not take care of their house properly.
 - **D** He says the Cables are allowed to keep on living in their house.

A Kangaroo in America

(1) An American woman suffering from depression has found help in the company of an unusual companion, but local city officials worry that the therapy pet – a partially

paralysed¹⁾ kangaroo – could become a public safety risk. Christie Carr hopes city officials will allow her to keep Irwin, a 25-pound great red kangaroo that she cares for much like a child. Irwin rides in a car seat, is dressed in a shirt and pants each day and is rarely away from his doting caretaker.

- (2) At the advice of her therapist, Carr began volunteering at a local animal sanctuary, where she met Irwin, then just a baby. Less than a week later, the kangaroo ran into a fence, fracturing his neck and causing severe brain damage. Carr volunteered to take the animal home and, while nursing him back to health, developed a bond. Irwin cannot stand or walk on his own, although he is slowly gaining back mobility and can hop three or four times in a row with assistance. "Irwin will not live if I have to give him up," Carr said.
- (3) Native to Australia, healthy male great red kangaroos can grow up to 7 feet tall, weigh more than 200 pounds and bound 25 feet in a single leap. But because of his accident, Irwin isn't expected to get larger than



wrote. "He is a unique animal due to his disabilities and will require a lifetime of care and concern for his welfare."

- (4) Carr, who is unable to work because of her health, changes Irwin's diaper several times a day. She feeds him salad, raw veggies, kangaroo chow and popcorn. The kangaroo never leaves the house without first getting dressed. The clothes a little boy's shirt cut and sewed to accommodate his neck, sometimes a tie, and jeans or slacks with a hole cut for the tail are necessary for therapeutic reasons and to protect him against germs.
- (5) The one-year-old animal never leaves Carr's side for more than an hour, often accompanying her on errands. He rides in a car seat before being placed in a pouch when going out in public. Carr's therapist certified the animal as a therapy pet under the Americans with Disabilities Act. "Why are city officials giving her problems when people have tigers and pitbulls?", the therapist said.

Tweentribune.com, 2011

noot 1 partially paralysed = gedeeltelijk verlamd

- 1p 11 What becomes clear from paragraph 1?
 - A Christie Carr fears being forced to give up Irwin.
 - **B** Christie Carr trains animals like Irwin to do tricks.
 - c Irwin helps Christie Carr forget she is childless.
 - **D** Irwin is aggressive and dangerous to people.
- 2p **12** Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen over Christie Carr aan of deze juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 2.

Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.

- 1 Ze is voor haar gezondheid gaan helpen bij de dierenopvang.
- 2 Ze voelt zich schuldig omdat ze Irwin heeft aangereden.
- 3 Ze heeft aangeboden de verzorging van Irwin op zich te nemen.
- 4 Ze hoopt dat Irwin ooit weer terug de natuur in kan.
- 19 13 What does Dr. Warren think about Irwin according to paragraph 3?
 He thinks that Irwin
 - A can learn to jump like any kangaroo.
 - **B** is treated like a baby by Christie.
 - c will remain rather small and helpless.
 - **D** would be better off living in a zoo.
- 1p 14 Which word summarizes what paragraph 4 is about?
 - A care
 - **B** health
 - **c** hope
 - **D** worry
- 1p 15 What point is made by Christie's therapist in paragraph 5?
 - A A lot of local people benefit from having Irwin around.
 - B Christie sometimes spoils Irwin, but she means well.
 - c Irwin can easily be trained to help handicapped people get around.
 - **D** Irwin is harmless, unlike some other pets allowed by city regulations.

- 1p 16 Welke titel heeft er boven dit artikel gestaan?
 - A Airline forced to pay claim compensation
 - B Crew members rescue elderly couple
 - c Crew's shouts made us fall down steps
 - D Disabled after luxurious holiday cruise

A disabled couple is suing the holiday company Thomson. Constance Heath, 79, and her husband Raymond, 81, said they had requested special help getting off the plane when they booked a £3,650 holiday to the Cape Verde Islands. But the couple, who use walking sticks, claim they were not assisted by staff.

Mr Heath from Benfleet in Essex, said: "We are both disabled. I've had two replacement knees and my wife has had a new heart valve." He said that when the plane landed, there was no one available to escort them down the steps. "One of the cabin crew shouted at us to 'hurry up'. We lost our footing and fell from the top of the stairs to the runway."

Mr Heath said he landed on top of his wife. He was 'dazed and bruised' while she suffered a cut to her head and had to go to hospital. After four days she was discharged, but she was later readmitted and treated for suspected pneumonia. The couple had to stay on the island for a month. Mr Heath said his wife is now 'permanently a bed patient'.

A company spokesman said: "Thomson would like to assure all our customers that we regard their health and safety in the highest regard and we are sorry to hear of Mr and Mrs Heath's injuries. As they have sought legal representation it would be inappropriate for us to make further comment on the case."

- 1p 17 Waar maakt deze advertentie reclame voor?
 - A een aanbieder van mobiele telefonie
 - **B** een gezonde manier van leven
 - c een verzameling verrassende recepten
 - D een website met schoonheidstips

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Invasion of the Alien Ants

Chris Ayres Los Angeles

- 1 IT SOUNDS like the plot of a far-fetched science fiction movie. Unfortunately for the residents of Texas, it is very much a reality: billions of tiny reddish-brown ants have arrived onshore from a cargo ship and are hell-bent on eating anything electronic. Computers, burglar alarm systems, gas and electricity meters, iPods, telephone exchanges all are considered food by the flea-sized ants, for reasons that have left scientists baffled.
- Having ruined pumps at a sewage facility, the ants are now marching towards NASA's Johnson Space Centre and William P. Hobby airport, Houston, putting state officials in a panic. "They're itty-bitty things, and they're just running everywhere," said Patsy Morphew, a resident of Pearland, on the Gulf Coast.
- 3 She spends hours sweeping them off her patio and scooping them out of her pool by the cupful. "There's just thousands and thousands of them. If you've seen a car racing, that's how they are. They're going fast, fast, fast. They're crazy." Crazy is the right word. The ants are known as 'crazy rasberry ants': 'crazy' because they seem to move in a random scrum as opposed to marching in regimented lines, and 'rasberry' after a pioneering investigator, Tom Rasberry, who first identified them.
- The ants have so far spread to five counties in the Houston area. Scientists are not sure from where they originate but they seem to be related to a type of ant from the Caribbean. "At this point it would be <u>21</u> to eradicate the ants because they are so widely dispersed," said Roger Gold, a Texas A&M University entomologist. He added that the only upside to the invasion was that the crazy rasberry ants ate fire ants, which sting humans during the long, hot Texas summers.
- But, unfortunately the ants also like to suck the moisture from plants, feed on precious insects such as ladybirds and eat the hatchlings of a small, endangered type of grouse known as the Attwater prairie chicken. They also bite humans although not with a sting like fire ants.
 - Perhaps their most remarkable characteristic, however, is that they are attracted to electrical equipment. Pest control specialists say that they are inundated with calls from homes and businesses now that the warm, humid season has begun, with literally billions of the ants wreaking havoc across the state. Worse, the ants refuse to die when sprayed with over-the-counter poison. Even killing the queen of a colony doesn't do any good, because each colony has multiple queens. The Texas Department of Agriculture says that it is working with researchers from A&M University and the Environmental Protection Agency to find new ways to 24 the ants.

The Times, 2008

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- 1p 18 Which of the following is true according to paragraph 1?
 - A Texans are being confronted with a huge environmental problem.
 - B Texans have recently experienced a disturbing number of robberies.
 - c Texas businessmen are expanding the import of electronic equipment.
 - **D** Texas has been chosen as the location of a new science fiction film.
- 2p 19 In de alinea's 1 en 2 worden drie verschillende woorden genoemd die aangeven hoe klein de mieren zijn.
 - → Citeer (= schrijf over in het Engels) deze drie verschillende woorden in de uitwerkbijlage.
- ^{1p} **20** Why are the crazy ants called 'rasberry' ants? (see paragraph 3)
 - A They are named after their discoverer.
 - **B** They are very fond of raspberries.
 - c They have a reddish colour.
 - **D** They look just like a kind of fruit.
- ^{1p} 21 Kies bij 21 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A almost a crime
 - **B** hardly advisable
 - c nearly impossible
 - **D** quite simple
- Welk voordeel van de 'rasberry ant' wordt er genoemd in alinea 4? Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- ^{2p} **23** Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze op grond van alinea 6 juist of onjuist is. *Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage*.
 - 1 De mieren hebben een hekel aan vochtig weer.
 - 2 De mieren kunnen goed met huismiddeltjes bestreden worden.
 - 3 Onderzoekers hebben een middel gevonden om de mieren uit te roeien.
 - 4 Per kolonie hebben de mieren meerdere koninginnen.
- 1p **24** Kies bij **24** in alinea 6 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A detect
 - **B** protect
 - **c** stop
 - D study

The Art of Selling Sports to Teenagers

When applied correctly, the motivation, discipline and structure in sporting activities are great for teenagers' development

Louise Tickle

- (1) It can be difficult to convince unwilling teenagers that running around a muddy field with a hockey stick in the middle of winter is good for them. But at Wexham School, Slough, staff try to do just that. "We believe that sport, together with healthy eating, has a real impact on students' lives and learning. It helps them concentrate on their lessons," says Adam Dale, the school's director of sport.
- (2) Wexham School takes a consultative approach to integrating sport into teaching. For instance, teenage girls and PE do not normally mix because young women can be self-conscious and are wary of body image. Here, though, girls are asked about what kind of activity they'd enjoy taking part in and what puts them off. In addition, when girls said they'd like to try aerobics, a specialist teacher was hired to run the sessions. Asking students what they'd like to wear during sport lessons and designing a more flattering and comfortable PE kit is another example of the school's canny approach. Of course, the hope is that adopting an active lifestyle now will encourage sports participation into adulthood. (3) On average, Wexham runs five different after-school activities each day that pupils can participate in fully, or dip in and out of, as the mood

takes them. Pre-school activities are

- always followed with children sitting down and eating a proper breakfast together, as part of the focus on good nutrition. The canteen has recently been refurbished and now serves only healthy food.
- (4) Students who are less keen on sport are gently encouraged to try things out without any need to commit themselves to an activity long-term. "It's about building up their self-esteem," says Dale. "In general our sports curriculum uses a model where the students direct what goes on, design their own sports activities, referee matches and then assess how things went."
- (5) Jeff Richardson, head teacher, says: "I think what happens sometimes is that schools try to use sport programmes to attack the symptoms of a problem rather than what causes it. If attendance and behaviour are poor and relationships between teachers and students are dysfunctional, introducing sport and PE isn't going to solve anything. Building trusting relationships is key to getting children to give an activity a go. Students who feel on safe ground will try things out, and it's the style and manner and spirit with which staff relate to students that encourage them to step outside their comfort zones."

The Guardian, 2007

- 1p **25** What becomes clear from paragraph 1?
 - At Wexham School
 - A PE lessons are of greater importance than regular lessons.
 - **B** staff and pupils have to train daily for at least one sport.
 - c teachers stimulate pupils to take proper care of themselves.
 - **D** the principal thinks pupils need to develop stronger physiques.
- 'Wexham School takes a consultative approach to integrating sport into teaching.' (paragraph 2)

How many examples of this approach are mentioned in paragraph 2?

- **A** 2
- **B** 3
- c 4
- **D** 5
- ^{3p} **27** Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze juist of onjuist is op grond van de alinea's 3 en 4.

Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.

- 1 Leerlingen mogen net zo vaak en intensief meesporten als ze willen.
- 2 Er worden sportieve activiteiten voor en na de gewone lessen aangeboden.
- 3 Alle leerlingen beginnen de dag met een gezond ontbijt op school.
- 4 Het menu in de kantine is onlangs veranderd.
- 5 De leerlingen zijn zelf verantwoordelijk voor hun sportlessen.
- 6 Leerlingen die niets met sport hebben, moeten minstens aan één activiteit deelnemen.
- Which of the following summarises the main point made in paragraph 5?

 According to Jeff Richardson, pupils
 - A have to feel secure if you want them to do well.
 - **B** must be willing to accept that their teachers are in charge.
 - **c** need someone to talk to about what is bothering them.
 - b should be encouraged more to test their physical limits.

That's Right, It's a Seeing-Eye Horse

by Dan Shaw

"When I was 17, a routine visit to the doctor changed my life. My doctor informed me I had an incurable eye disease that would render me completely blind by the time I reached middle age. By four years ago, my sight had deteriorated so much that I decided to enter a school for the blind to learn how to live with my disability – how to cook, how to read Braille, how to make the most of my other senses.



During my stay I realised that many of the other students kept themselves isolated, hesitating even to leave the safety of the dorms. That really scared me. I desperately wanted to keep in contact with the world. But I was shock

wanted to keep in contact with the world. But I was shocked at how few options I had. I didn't want to struggle with a white cane, and I couldn't bear the idea of having a guide dog because of the grief I had experienced when my beloved pet dog died 10 years before. I knew I'd feel the loss of an animal I had relied on even more.

- 3 Then I heard about an experimental new program conducted by Janet and Don Burleson. The Burlesons were training miniature horses as guides and hoping to match one of them with a blind person. When I learned that these horses live much longer than dogs (30 to 40 years), I was intrigued. The Burlesons scheduled me to work with a young mare named Cuddles. I was about to become the world's first user of a guide horse.
- I knew that there would be sceptics people who didn't believe horses had the right temperament to be service animals. After all, in the 1920s, when Dorothy Eustis began training German Shepherds to lead the blind, many people 32 the idea. But I knew that getting my life back would outweigh any criticism.
- Having a guide horse has changed every aspect of my life; it made me less helpless. I do not have to rely on others to do the things I want to do anymore. If my wife, Anne, takes me to the mall and we split up to do our shopping, Cuddles can lead me to the car when it's time to go. Cuddles and I even go out for long walks in the woods. She can see in almost total darkness and responds to more than 25 voice commands. She is house trained and will tap on the door with her hoof when she needs to go outside. I may not be as tough or macho as I used to be, but with Cuddles I have as much self-confidence as I ever did as a sighted person."

theminiaturehorse.com, 2011

- 1p 29 What becomes clear about Dan in paragraph 1?When he was in his teens, he
 - A had to transfer to a special school.
 - **B** lost his eyesight completely.
 - c was told he had a serious illness.
 - **D** worked with handicapped people.
- 1p 30 "That really scared me." (paragraph 2) What really scared Dan?
 - A going outdoors without any help
 - **B** having to learn how to use a cane
 - c knowing he would have to choose a dog
 - **D** seeing that others were afraid to go out
- 31 Wat maakt een miniatuurpaard een geschikter hulpdier dan een hond voor Dan? (alinea's 2 en 3)
 Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 1p 32 Kies bij 32 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A believed in
 - **B** copied
 - c laughed at
 - D liked
- Which word describes the most important thing Cuddles gives Dan, according to paragraph 5?
 - A exercise
 - **B** hope
 - c independence
 - **D** love

- 34 Hieronder staat de uitslag van een parfumtest van het tijdschrift Spring. Welk parfum komt als beste uit de test?
 - A Stunning van Katie Price
 - B Unconditional Pour Femme van Peter Andre
 - c Signature van Beckham
 - D Wild Meadow van Kate Moss
 - E Sexy Darling van Kylie Minogue
 - F Miss You Nights van Cliff Richard

tried & tested

Celebs, they're all at it.... Promoting perfumes, that is. So who smells sweetest – cute Kylie, Posh Spice or even good old Cliff? We took a deep breath...

Starry, starry scents...

KATIE PRICE

Stunning

30 ml, £ 26

Katie says: "One spray and you're stunning."

Unfortunately, our testers didn't agree and were less than impressed with Price's fragrance. Despite the bold pink packaging, our testers likened this perfume to old potpourri.

Verdict: The price.... is wrong.

BECKHAM Signature (Women) 50 ml, £ 29

Marzipan, gobstoppers, wine gums? This very sweet perfume bordered on the

sickly, which didn't quite go with its simple and classic packaging. Verdict: Style over substance



Unconditional Pour Femme

30 ml, £ 20

Team Andre must be mad if they were hoping for a

knockout hit with this. Our testers found the pungent musk oil quality of Pete's perfume overpowering, with some mistaking it for aftershave.

Verdict: More macho than feminine

Wild Meadow

30 ml, £14,95

When it comes to style, Kate always comes up smelling of roses and Wild Meadow was

a hit with our testers, who loved its fresh and light floral bouquet. Presented in pretty, understated packaging, it's the perfect springtime spray. It's stylish and simple, with a price tag that won't break the bank.

Verdict: Spray it with flowers.

KYLIE MINOGUE

Sexy Darling

50 ml, £ 26

Miss Minogue's creation had our testers divided.

Its understated, slightly old-fashioned aroma appealed to some, while others thought it smelled more like soap. The deep crimson bottle is very cheeky – just like Kylie – but the fragrance disappointed and fell short of sexy.

Verdict: Lacking in sex appeal

Miss You Nights
50 ml, £ 25 (only available online at The Perfume Shop)
Oh dear. Cliff may have had a hit with the record, but Miss You Nights is a stinker of a perfume. The ylang-ylang rose lost out to a stronger sandalwood soapy pong, which left heads reeling. Die-hard Cliff fans may buy it anyway, but our testers are happy to give this perfume a miss.

Verdict: Miss you not

- 1p 35 Waar wordt een aantal Pakistaanse cricketspelers van verdacht? Ze worden verdacht van
 - A het beïnvloeden van de einduitslag van een cricketwedstrijd.
 - **B** het beledigen van de scheidsrechter tijdens het spel.
 - c het indienen van een valse aanklacht bij de ICC (International Cricket Council).

Don't Call the Cricketer

A Pakistan cricketer is under investigation for allegedly hiding a mobile phone inside his helmet before going out to bat. The incident is said to have taken place during a recent international match. The International Cricket Council's (ICC) anticorruption hotline got a tip-off about the



player who was said to have concealed the mobile inside his helmet. Under cricket's anti-corruption laws, players are banned from using phones anywhere around a cricket ground during a game to prevent them from talking to people who want to fix the match. Three Pakistan cricketers are currently suspended by the ICC after claims that they deliberately missed balls as part of a betting scam.

- 1p 36 Hoe kwam het dat Christina moest overgeven aan het eind van haar optreden?
 - A Ze had een buikgriepje opgelopen.
 - **B** Ze had te veel gedronken.
 - c Ze was heel erg zenuwachtig.
 - **D** Ze was ziek geworden van het eten.

I Puked On Stage!

For my friend's 16th birthday, she wanted to have a party that would rival

everyone else's by having the best music, most amazing foods and coolest giveaways, but her parents didn't have the cash to pay for all these luxuries. So byebye went the cool giveaways and the hot band. She then decided to have her party at the most elegant fish restaurant in town, which happened to be a Japanese sushi place. I love my friend, but just the thought of eating raw fish makes me sick. I politely ate a few bites, disguising the taste and texture with chunks of spicy wasabi. When my stomach couldn't take anymore, I decided to get the party started by being the first karaoke performer of the night. I sort of sang Justin Timberlake's My Love, but midway through the song, the sushi came back to haunt me. I had the sweats and felt really dizzy. I decided I'd better cut the song short without making it obvious. But despite my hopes to slip away

sneakily, I actually had a big finish! As



I squeaked out my last high note, I also let out a choppy green blob of fishy vomit! Needless to say, my act stole the show!

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