

Examen VWO  
**2019**

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**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 46 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 Joint efforts

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- “the current vogue for young British women to favour jeans with artful tears around the kneecaps” (paragraph 1)
- 1p 1 How many explanations for this are given in the text?
- A 2
  - B 3
  - C 4
  - D 5
- “If so, it merits wholehearted commendation.” (paragraph 2)
- 1p 2 Which of the following does “it” refer to?
- A “the current vogue” (paragraph 1)
  - B “a tender and not especially attractive part of the anatomy” (paragraph 2)
  - C “the ban on burqas and similar garments” (paragraph 2)

## Tekst 2 Lovable lemons

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- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap?
- A a distraction
  - B a garnish
  - C an appetizer
  - D an exotic
- “But lobster salad without lemon is lenten fare indeed.”
- 1p 4 What does the writer try to make clear here?
- A that Cardinal Manning is regarded as an example of piety
  - B that lemons can make all the difference
  - C that lemons have been a key factor in gastronomy throughout history
  - D that lemons were hard to come by in the Victorian era
  - E that Strachey was right to accuse Cardinal Manning
- 1p 5 Bepaal voor de volgende stijlfiguren of deze wel of niet gebruikt worden in dit artikel.
- Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 alliteratie
  - 2 personificatie

## Tekst 3 Twitter twits

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- 1p 6 How does the writer introduce the subject in paragraphs 1 and 2?  
By expressing her
- A anger at people who react to matters beyond their comprehension.
  - B criticism of people structurally losing sight of the greater picture.
  - C despair that women are still not being treated equally.
  - D satisfaction about job consequences for people who have misbehaved.
  - E surprise at a renowned institution being involved in scandals.

“a scapegoat” (alinea 2)

- 2p 7 Geef van elke van de volgende personen en instanties aan of ze volgens Rosamund Urwin tot zondebok zijn gemaakt op Twitter.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 “the culprits” (alinea 1)
  - 2 “Sir Tim Hunt” (alinea 1 en alinea 2)
  - 3 “Walter Palmer” (alinea 3)
  - 4 “PETA” (alinea 3)

Drie van de onderstaande geciteerde uitspraken (a, b, c, d, e) zijn weggelaten uit alinea 2, 3 en 5 (zie **8-1**, **8-2**, **8-3** in de tekst).

- 2p 8 Geef bij elke plaats aan welk van de citaten daar hoort.  
Noteer de letter van het citaat achter het nummer op het antwoordblad.  
*Let op: er blijven twee citaten over.*
- a “It’s a problem that seems to be escalating.”
  - b “Often, this virtual gang-beating is bestowed to those who have simply said something ignorant, or even just ambiguous.”
  - c “On the one hand, this a great leveller – now they can be held accountable through blog posts, public forums and social communities.”
  - d “Others called for him to be pursued with a bow and arrow.”
  - e “This is typical of the online lynch mob.”

“adequately addressed with legislation” (alinea 6)

- 1p 9 In welke eerdere alinea suggereert Rosamund Urwin dat twitteraars geen concrete vervolgstappen nemen om misstanden op te lossen nadat ze iets als onrechtvaardig hebben bestempeld?  
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea op het antwoordblad.

## Tekst 4 Human organs in pigs

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- 1p 10 How does the writer introduce the subject in paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A by calling attention to ethical pitfalls regarding a recent scientific discovery
  - B by describing possible repercussions of unchecked scientific experiments with human DNA
  - C by mentioning potential reactions towards a controversial scientific development
  - D by sketching a dark vision of the future containing disturbing scientific experiments
- “Diet is a good example.” (paragraph 3)
- 1p 11 What is it a good example of?
- A the ease with which animal matter will be discarded by the human body
  - B the ethical difficulties the consumption of animals can give rise to
  - C the inevitable changes the human digestive system has had to undergo throughout the ages
  - D the intensive intermingling of animal and human DNA over a long time
- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A cannibalism
  - B carnivorism
  - C omnivorism
  - D vegetarianism
- 1p 13 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A Besides
  - B Conversely
  - C For instance
  - D In short
  - E Similarly
- 2p 14 Geef van elke van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomt met de inhoud van alinea 6.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 It would be a good thing if man’s view on the position of animals were to fundamentally change in the coming years.
  - 2 Humanity needs to consider carefully how to treat hybrids, since similar rules may soon apply to robots as well.
  - 3 The potential for pigs to be used as a model for studying human diseases has not yet been fully realised.
  - 4 Whether it is reasonable to attribute human characteristics to pigs remains to be seen.

- 1p 15 “a combination of stem cell and gene editing technology” (paragraph 1)  
Which of the following sentences from paragraph 6 to 9 best identifies the problem that will be solved when people embrace this new technique?
- A “This, of course, would change our entire conception of our place in the animal kingdom” (paragraph 6)
  - B “this fear of animals with humanised brains” (paragraph 7)
  - C “they could be superior to human donor organs” (paragraph 8)
  - D “the shortage of donated organs” (paragraph 8)
  - E “this research will cost animal lives” (paragraph 9)
- 1p 16 “will not be worrying about the semantics.” (paragraph 12)  
What opinion does the writer give in this final remark?
- A In the long run, pigs will enable people to become nearly immortal.
  - B People immediately lose interest in animal welfare if their own lives are at stake.
  - C Ultimately, people are indifferent to becoming partly pig if it means they will remain healthy.

## Tekst 5 Never trust a robot

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- 1p 17 In both paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 a remark made by Colvin is quoted.  
How does Colvin’s remark in paragraph 2 relate to his opinion as presented in paragraph 1?
- A It adds weight to his claim that the options for automated jobs are endless.
  - B It corroborates the notion that computers might eventually replace humans in the future.
  - C It proposes a more productive attitude to human potential in the workplace.
  - D It reduces the importance of his opinion that there are fundamental differences between humans and computers.
  - E It strengthens the concerns parents have about their offspring’s career prospects.
- 1p 18 “So are we doomed to uselessness?” (paragraph 2)  
How can this question be rephrased?
- A So do humans tend to underestimate their own competence?
  - B So have people become too dependent on the computer?
  - C So will humans ultimately be controlled by computers?
  - D So will there be no jobs left for humans in the future?

- 1p 19 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?  
A fated to fall victim to their own ingenuity  
B ignoring the computer's potential  
C inclined to be distracted easily  
D subject to complex emotions  
E wired for social interaction

- 1p 20 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?  
A Consequently  
B However  
C In short

“it's easy to overstate the big idea.” (paragraph 6)

- 1p 21 Which of the following paragraphs does **not** contain any explicit criticism of the book?  
A paragraph 7  
B paragraph 8  
C paragraph 9  
D paragraph 10

“(though Mr. Colvin seems to have written his book without six co-authors).” (paragraph 8)

- 1p 22 How can the tone of this remark best be interpreted?  
A as admiring  
B as bitter  
C as concerned  
D as impartial  
E as mocking

“what we're being asked to do in this brave new world is 'become more essentially human'” (alinea 10)

- 1p 23 In welke alinea wordt voor het eerst het focussen op de menselijke meerwaarde genoemd?  
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea op het antwoordblad.

- 1p 24 Wordt er in alinea 3-10 een situatie geschetst waarin het onderscheid tussen mens en robot voor ons mensen niet meer duidelijk is?  
Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin het antwoord gegeven wordt.

## Tekst 6 The Luminaries

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- 1p 25 Which of the following about the twelve men is true according to paragraphs 1 and 2?  
The twelve men  
A all came by train.  
B live in different parts of the city.  
C pretended not to know each other.  
D were all having a good time at the hotel.
- 1p 26 “he was queasy and disturbed.” (alinea 3)  
Welk woord aan het einde van alinea 3 benadrukt dat Mr Moody onder normale omstandigheden de situatie in het hotel anders had beoordeeld?  
Noteer dit woord op het antwoordblad.
- 1p 27 “the particular horrors” (alinea 3)  
Worden deze ook in een andere alinea beschreven?  
Zo nee, antwoord “Nee”. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin deze informatie gegeven wordt.
- 2p 28 Geef van elke van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomt met de inhoud van de tekst.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.  
1 The twelve men in the hotel were on a secret mission to spy on Mr Moody.  
2 Mr Moody tends to be very self-critical.  
3 Mr Moody’s looks and manner invite people to share their private thoughts with him.

## Tekst 7 Bill the conqueror

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- 1p 29 How does Engel introduce his review in paragraphs 1 and 2?  
A by demonstrating that jealousy originated in classical Greece  
B by indicating that Bryson invokes envy in other writers  
C by providing background information on travel books  
D by revealing that not every reader admires Bryson’s work  
E by suggesting that Bryson’s latest book is selling so well due to his celebrity status

- 2p 30 Geef van elke van de volgende beweringen over Bill Bryson aan of deze overeenkomt met alinea 4 tot en met 7.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 He transformed the genre of travel writing by making it more enjoyable for the general public.
  - 2 Although he did his very best, he has never been able to repeat the tremendous success of his first travel book.
  - 3 Apart from writing travel guides, he also published profound studies on the history of newcomers and immigrants.
  - 4 Having become a British citizen has been interpreted as betraying his own principles.
- “the little differences between here and there” (alinea 5)
- 1p 31 Leg uit waar “hier” en “daar” naar verwijzen.
- In his review the writer expresses some mild criticism regarding Bryson’s work.
- 1p 32 Which of the following paragraphs **lacks** a critical note on Bryson’s work?
- A paragraph 5
  - B paragraph 6
  - C paragraph 8
  - D paragraph 9
- 1p 33 Which of the following opinions can be ascribed to Matthew Engel based on paragraphs 8 and 9?
- 1 Little Dribbling is a fictitious town.
  - 2 Bill Bryson should have given more attention to Scotland and the Scots.
- A only 1 is true
  - B only 2 is true
  - C both 1 and 2 are true
  - D neither 1 nor 2 is true

## Tekst 8 I’m happy to be a Tigress – as long as there’s some fun too

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- 1p 34 Which of the following about Anne McElvoy is true based on paragraphs 1-3?
- A She feels politicians should not interfere in family matters.
  - B She is a strong opponent of parenting on a first-name basis.
  - C She is positive about helping people to better their position in society.
  - D She supports parenting classes being incorporated into the school system.



- 1p 35 What message does Anne McElvoy want to convey in paragraph 4?
- A aim for transparency
  - B be cautious
  - C bestow compliments
  - D maintain impartiality
  - E share emotions
  - F show sympathy
- 1p 36 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A After all
  - B In a nutshell
  - C In fact
  - D Therefore
  - E Yet

## Tekst 9 Cruel trade in rhino horns

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- 1p 37 Which of the following statements is in line with Michael Eustace's opinion?
- A Conventional law enforcement has come a long way in fighting the horn trade.
  - B Demystifying the alleged medicinal powers of rhino horn will help curb demand.
  - C Introducing commercially bred rhino horn into the supply chain will help satisfy demand.
  - D Legalising the horn trade would remove the stigma of buying illegal products, thus stimulating demand.
- 1p 38 Which of the following sentences sums up the article?
- A A well-structured legal trade may be the best solution.
  - B Poachers should be enlisted in the fight against poaching.
  - C Reducing demand is the next best thing to removing demand.
  - D South Africa will pay the price for its lax approach to poaching.

## Tekst 10 Taxonomists? Who needs them?

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- 1p 39 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A After all
  - B As a result
  - C Furthermore
  - D In other words
  - E On the other hand

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

- 1p 40 Which of the following statements is in line with Tim Entwistle's letter?
- A In Australia taxonomists themselves are actively involved in trying to stimulate interest among young people.
  - B So far, taxonomy has proven to be a rather archaic field of study.
  - C Taxonomists have valuable knowledge benefiting the agricultural sector and nature preservation.
  - D The taxonomist community is making every effort to preserve as many species as possible.

## Tekst 11 Selective preschools

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- 1p 41 What is the main point of this letter?
- A A child's success in life is determined by its parents, not by preschool education.
  - B Anika Jackson is only negative about selection procedures because her own child was rejected.
  - C Applying for admission of your child to a private preschool contributes to the illusion that attending one matters.
  - D Ivy League Kindergarten selects pupils on the basis of parental annual income.
  - E Parents who have attended private preschool themselves tend to overestimate its importance.

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