

**Examen VMBO-KB**

**2024**

tijdvak 1  
donderdag 23 mei  
13.30 - 15.30 uur

**Engels CSE KB**

Bij dit examen horen een bijlage en een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 38 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 45 punten te behalen.

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

*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 What becomes clear about the former Queen Elizabeth?
- A She has forbidden her family members to play Monopoly.
  - B She has presented a special Christmas edition of Monopoly.
  - C She has proposed a rule change for the game of Monopoly.

## Tekst 2

---

- 1p 2 What is said about Rob's family members in paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A Several of them injured themselves.
  - B Some of them lost their way during a hike.
  - C They damaged their holiday home.
- 1p 3 Which mistake did Rob make, according to paragraph 3?
- A He booked a flight for the wrong date.
  - B He brought the wrong passport to the airport.
  - C He checked in his baggage for the wrong flight.
  - D He left his son's passport at the holiday home.

## Tekst 3

---

- 1p 4 What is said about Anton Nooteboom's walk in Australia in paragraph 1?
- A He failed to finish it.
  - B He spent a lot of money on it.
  - C It caused invisible injuries.
  - D It was his first trip without shoes.
- 2p 5 Geef van elke bewering over Anton Nooteboom aan of die wel of niet overeenkomt met alinea 2.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer 'wel' of 'niet' in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Wandelen hielp hem met zijn mentale gezondheid.
  - 2 Met zijn wandeltocht wilde hij aandacht vragen voor psychische klachten.
  - 3 Hij wilde mensen stimuleren om vaker te gaan wandelen.
  - 4 Hij wilde zijn eigen wereldrecord wandelen verbreken.

## Tekst 4

---

1p 6 Which title fits the text **best**?

- A No place to stay
- B Sleepless nights
- C Wrong destination

## Tekst 5

---

1p 7 What was the **main** reason for Andy to visit the charity shop during his breaks, according to paragraph 1?

- A to eat his lunch
- B to look for old books
- C to meet up with friends
- D to talk to the shopkeeper

1p 8 What is the **main** purpose of paragraph 2?

- A to give a detailed description of the state of Andy's book
- B to point out that Andy only reads books when using public transport
- C to stress that Andy found The Hobbit quite boring
- D to suggest that Andy's copy of The Hobbit might be valuable

1p 9 "I checked the back and found the crossed-out e." (alinea 3)

→ Wat wist Andy over zijn boek door deze ontdekking?

*Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.*

1p 10 What becomes clear from paragraph 4?

- A A book expert offered Andy money for his copy.
- B Andy looked into the book's origin by talking to people online.
- C His girlfriend helped Andy find an expert to talk to about the book.

1p 11 Kies bij 11 in alinea 5 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.

- A annoyed
- B confused
- C frustrated
- D thrilled

1p 12 What did Andy **not** do with the money he made, according to paragraph 6?

- A buy gifts for his girlfriend
- B finance an exposition of art work
- C give some of it to the charity shop
- D use it to buy a new apartment

- 1p 13 Why did Andy act “as if nothing had happened”? (paragraph 6)
- A He didn’t want people to know he made a lot of money.
  - B He didn’t want the shopkeeper to see him differently.
  - C He didn’t want to share his earnings with the shop.

## Tekst 6

---

- 1p 14 “a strange sensation in his chest” (paragraph 2)  
When did Brad realise what might have caused this, according to paragraphs 1 and 2?

- A when he experienced pain in his upper body
- B when he noticed his throat felt bad
- C when he was on his way to hospital
- D when he was searching for his earbud

- 1p 15 What becomes clear about Brad’s doctors from paragraph 3?
- A They thought he might have eaten too much.
  - B They made fun of him behind his back.
  - C They were surprised about what they found.

- 2p 16 Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 4.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Brad was in slaap gevallen met AirPods in zijn oren.
  - 2 De AirPod heeft blijvende lichamelijke klachten veroorzaakt.
  - 3 Brad had na het incident met de AirPods moeite met ademhalen.
  - 4 De AirPod bleek na het incident helemaal kapot te zijn.

## Tekst 7

---

- 1p 17 What is said about a baby mouse-deer at Warsaw Zoo?
- A It started walking a lot sooner than staff had expected.
  - B It turned out to be an easier birth than staff had expected.
  - C It was born sooner than staff had expected.
  - D It weighed less at birth than staff had expected.

## Tekst 8

---

- 1p 18 What does the writer mention about starting and keeping online contacts going, according to paragraph 1?
- A Allow others to get to know you before starting a private chat.
  - B Find out what hobbies other group members have.
  - C Wait until someone from the group contacts you.

- 1p 19 Which advice about online friendships does the writer give in paragraph 2?
- A Do not ask someone to meet you when they have already said no.
  - B Do not contact people repeatedly if they fail to respond immediately.
  - C Do not give unwanted advice to someone you haven't met in person.
- 1p 20 What do psychologists say about online friendships, according to paragraph 3?
- A Meeting online is an easy way to make friends.
  - B Meeting online is more difficult when you are insecure.
  - C Online friendships are a bad way to build up social skills.
  - D Online friendships are just as good as real-life friendships.
- 1p 21 What is said about making friends in paragraph 4?
- A Meeting people online is less intense than meeting them in real life.
  - B Someone that does not appeal to you at first could end up becoming a friend.
  - C You might eventually end up alone if you insist on being too picky.
- 1p 22 Which statement is true according to paragraph 5?
- A A friendship's strength is based on how much energy you are prepared to put into it.
  - B It is easier to make friends online with people that you have things in common with.
  - C Online friendships work best when you also connect with these friends in real life.
- 2p 23 De tekst bestaat uit verschillende tips over hoe je online vrienden kunt maken.  
In de tekst zijn 4 kopjes weggelaten.  
→ Bepaal voor 23-1, 23-2, 23-3 en 23-4 welk kopje daar het best past.  
*Noteer de letter van het kopje achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- Let op! Er blijft één kopje over.*
- Kies uit:
- a Benefits
  - b Keep your cool
  - c Keep your options open
  - d Start a conversation
  - e Try a friend-dating app

## Tekst 9

---

- 1p 24 What did scientists find out about seagulls, according to paragraph 1?
- A Seagulls are more likely to take chips when no one is watching.
  - B Seagulls dislike chips that have been lying around for too long.
  - C Seagulls tend to take chips from people who are eating.
- 2p 25 Geef van elke bewering over zeemeeuwen aan of die wel of niet overeenkomt met alinea 2.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Slechts een deel van de meeuwen heeft meegedaan aan het onderzoek.
  - 2 Zeemeeuwen zijn kieskeurige eters.
  - 3 Het is onduidelijk waarom zeemeeuwen verschillend reageren op mensen.
  - 4 De slechte reputatie wordt mogelijk veroorzaakt door slechts een kleine groep meeuwen.

## Tekst 10

---

- 1p 26 Wat is het doel van het Mattel PlayBack-programma?  
*Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.*

## Tekst 11

---

- 1p 27 Kies bij 27 in alinea 1 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A crucial
  - B damaging
  - C unnecessary
  - D valuable
- 1p 28 What could you do to reduce stress at work, according to paragraph 1 and 2?
- A increase the length of your breaks
  - B integrate exercise into your workday
  - C stick to a schedule to give you some structure
  - D take an occasional day off to go for walks

- 2p 29 Geef van elke aanpassingsmogelijkheid om stress te verlagen op het werk aan of die wel of niet wordt genoemd in alinea 3.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 zelf je werktijden bepalen
  - 2 vanuit een andere plek dan kantoor werken
  - 3 het werk verdelen met een collega
  - 4 langdurig verlof opnemen
- 1p 30 Why is it important that your job is flexible, according to paragraph 4?
- A because everybody has different needs in taking breaks
  - B because everybody prefers to work from home occasionally
  - C because not everybody can handle the same workload
  - D because not everybody gets the same amount of rest
- 1p 31 “That can reach ... walking meetings.” (paragraph 5)  
What are these examples meant to make clear?  
to show how a company
- A could benefit from a fully equipped gym for employees
  - B could demand that its employees work out on a regular basis
  - C could stimulate employees to include exercise when at work
- 2p 32 Geef van elk idee aan of het met succes is ingevoerd op de werkplek van de schrijver, volgens alinea 6.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 meer afstand tussen kantoorgebouwen
  - 2 een plaats waar vergaderingen in de open lucht gehouden kunnen worden
  - 3 voorzieningen waar medewerkers zich kunnen opfrissen
  - 4 de mogelijkheid om via de organisatie een fiets aan te schaffen

## Tekst 12

---

- 1p 33 What did Felicity Richardson see near her Christmas tree, according to paragraph 1?
- A a snake eating a mouse
  - B a snake hiding under it
  - C her dogs playing with a snake

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

- 1p 34 Why did Felicity Richardson wake up her daughter, according to paragraph 2?
- A because she knew her daughter would want to see the snake
  - B because she thought her daughter might know what to do with the snake
  - C because she wanted her daughter to help her catch the snake
- 1p 35 What becomes clear about snakes in Australia from paragraph 3?
- A They are found in homes quite often.
  - B They are too dangerous to catch yourself.
  - C They only come out of hiding during the nighttime.

## Tekst 13

---

- 1p 36 What is said about Poimo in paragraph 1?
- A It is the most sustainable bike ever made.
  - B It is designed to take with you when travelling.
  - C It can be used as an alternative to public transport.
  - D It will soon be available at train stations.
- 2p 37 Geef van elke bewering over de Poimo aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 2 en/of 3.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Het frame is volledig opblaasbaar.
  - 2 Een elektrische pomp wordt meegeleverd.
  - 3 De fiets wordt geleverd met een speciale rugzak.
  - 4 De fiets moet nog verbeterd worden voordat hij te koop zal zijn.

## Tekst 14

---

- 1p 38 What is true about Jamie's trip to the Scottish Highlands?
- A Because of bad weather his boat tour was called off.
  - B He had no clean clothes left because he slept in them.
  - C His apartment was terrible because it was very old.

---

### Bronvermelding

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