Examen HAVO

2026

tijdvak 1
maandag 18 mei
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 44 vragen.
Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 52 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 Don't knock vets

1p **1** Which of the following claims is made in Adrian Chiles's article, judging from Kate Platt's letter?

A Pet owners lack the knowledge to decide which vet they should go to in case of trouble.
B The public perception of the work vets do is a far cry from the everyday reality of the job.
C Vets have become increasingly unable to cope with the demands of their profession.
D Vets tend to propose expensive treatments that are unnecessary or ineffective.

2p **2** Worden de volgende problemen waarmee dierenartsen te maken hebben genoemd in de brief?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

1 onderbezetting
2 te weinig tijd voor bijscholing
3 tekort aan middelen voor complexe zorg
4 toename van het aantal wanbetalers

Tekst 2 38. Queen Mary I

1p **3** Which of the following fits the gap in the text?

A feminism
B nationalism
C scepticism
D sexism

1p **4** How can the tone of the text best be characterised?

A as approving and elated
B as cheeky and mischievous
C as compliant and concise
D as critical and doubtful
E as mundane and repetitive

Tekst 3 Saving “The Scream”

1p **5** What function does paragraph 4 serve in the text?

A It argues that light rather than moisture is harming the painting.
B It offers technical details on the original colours in the painting.
C It presents the latest research outcomes into the decay of the painting.
D It stresses why efforts to preserve the painting are bound to fail.

1p **6** What is the purpose of the final sentence of paragraph 5?

A to criticise the currently outdated and inept conservation techniques
B to downplay the idea of over-generalising the conclusions of the study
C to raise awareness of the possible harmful chemicals present in paint
D to update art conservators of the looming dangers of storing artworks

1p **7** What becomes clear about “The Scream” from this text?

A It continues to increase in popularity because the public is unable to view it.
B It is mostly stored for protection, but storage itself may contribute to its deterioration.
C It is the most famous work owned by the museum, yet it cannot often be displayed.
D It must be well-lit to be appreciated, but displaying it would cause the paint to decay.

Tekst 4 Illegal Supreme

‘a fake Supreme brand has been operating ‘legally’ since 2015’ (alinea 1)

1p **8** Hoe wordt de methode genoemd die Michele di Pierro gebruikt heeft om zijn spullen ‘legaal’ te kunnen verkopen?
Citeer de Engelse term.

3p **9** Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van de tekst?
Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

1 De fraude van Michele di Pierro werd ontdekt doordat de artikelen van slechte kwaliteit waren.
2 Vanwege een gebrek aan bewijs kreeg de zoon van Michele di Pierro een lagere straf.
3 De aanpak van Michele di Pierro werkte in zowel grote als kleine landen.
4 Michele di Pierro kreeg een gevangenisstraf voor zijn fraude en moest een schadevergoeding betalen.
5 Het merk Supreme heeft door de fraude van Michele di Pierro reputatieschade geleden.

1p **10** What is the function of paragraph 7?

A to describe a similar case where the brand Supreme has successfully defended its name

B to highlight the need for legislation to protect Supreme from losses due to fake brands

C to mention that Supreme has also acted controversially regarding authenticity

D to question the validity of the verdict that was reached by the judge in favour of Supreme

Tekst 5 Kansas doesn't have a brand while New York does?

1p **11** What becomes clear about Eric Adams from paragraphs 1-3?

A He displayed indifference with regard to Kansas and had to publicly defend himself.

B He had to apologise for his remarks about Kansas lacking defining characteristics.

C He intended to promote his city but offended the people of Kansas in the process.

D He overlooked some well-known similarities between his city and Kansas.

1p **12** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?

A but comparing our state to another?

B but complaining about us to an outsider?

C but someone else attacking this state?

D but thinking of moving somewhere else?

1p **13** What is the main function of paragraph 4?

A to analyse how people from Kansas mirror their natural surroundings

B to argue why people from Kansas are used to defending their state

C to explain why people from Kansas need to break down stereotypes

D to make clear that people from Kansas can be proud of their state

1p **14** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?

A adding her campaign's economic development theme into

B lashing out against the Mayor's inaccurate statement in

C making sure to tease her political opponent a little in

D stretching the truth about Kansas in an attempt to justify

‘As noted, that’s the game, folks.’ (paragraph 7)

1p **15** What does the ‘game’ refer to here?
It refers to
A actively involving opponents while discussing local problems.
B attacking opponents personally while presenting political views.
C downplaying the problems addressed by opponents to win votes.
D exaggerating your own achievements to outsmart an opponent.

1p **16** Which of the following best summarises the point Eric Adams misses, according to paragraph 8?
A Cheap marketing terms cannot describe the richness of reality.
B City marketing often overlooks the unique appeal of the countryside.
C Marketing campaigns falsely imply that country and city are in competition.
D Marketing tricks can be used to cover up the negative aspects of a place.

1p **17** What is the function of the example used in paragraphs 9 and 10?
A to clarify that Kansas is a better place to live than a big city
B to explain why Kansans have a personal interest in strangers
C to illustrate the true character of the people from Kansas
D to question if there are good Kansans despite the stereotype

Verschillende mensen komen in de tekst aan het woord en omschrijven kenmerken van de staat Kansas.

2p **18** Noteer bij elke persoon het kenmerk dat het beste aansluit bij hun uitspraken.
Let op, er blijven vier kenmerken over.
1 Eric Adams
2 Laura Kelly
3 Derek Schmidt

a its controversial history
b its economic climate
c its generous people
d its indistinct identity
e its rugged landscape
f its traditional priorities
g its unorthodox politics

Tekst 6 Innovative Solar-Powered Crib

1p **19** What can be concluded from paragraphs 1 and 2?

A It is urgent that equipment to treat jaundice be readily available.
B Jaundice places a heavy strain on existing health systems.
C New and alternative treatments for jaundice are badly needed.
D The causes and effects of jaundice require further research.

1p **20** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?

A caused a stir in public health care
B could have been avoided
C made me an incompetent parent
D required political intervention

2p **21** Komen de volgende beweringen over crib'A'glow overeen met de inhoud van alinea's 4-5?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

1 In het ontwerp is er rekening mee gehouden dat het bijwerkingen voorkomt.
2 Het heeft een effectievere geneeskrachtige werking dan bestaande apparaten.
3 Voor de realisatie van het ontwerp is gebruikgemaakt van de ervaring van mensen uit verschillende werkvelden.
4 Het heeft subsidies ontvangen die worden gebruikt voor de verdere ontwikkeling van het apparaat.

1p **22** What becomes clear about crib'A'glow in paragraph 6?

A It has already made a remarkable impact.
B It is popular thanks to being a home-grown invention.
C It reveals inequalities in access to medical facilities.
D It works even better than expected.

1p **23** Which of the following is **not mentioned** as a strong point of the crib'A'glow in paragraph 7?

A its effect on patients' recovery time
B its good results
C its off-grid usage
D its suitability for private care

1p **24** Which of the following is true about Virtue Oboro, according to the text?

A Her own experiences inspired her to pursue her dream of starting a tech company.
B Her persistence paid off when medical policies for children were changed.
C She feels satisfied that she has been given a chance to transform her life radically.
D She was put through a frightening event that ultimately enabled her to try and rescue lives.

Tekst 7 Calling it Quits

1p **25** What is the author's opinion on 'quiet quitting' at work, according to paragraph 1?

A It is a catchy phrase that mocks unproductive employees.
B It is a common cause of conflict with pushy employers.
C It is a dishonest and increasingly overused practice.
D It is a widespread but essentially meaningless term.

1p **26** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?

A dial it down
B kiss and make up
C make a point
D take your time

'When it comes to familial relationships, their beauty is also their curse' (paragraph 3)

1p **27** How is this paradox explained in paragraph 3?

A No matter how much you dislike your family, it is nearly impossible to avoid them.
B The connection with your family members is both unbreakable and superficial.
C The family members you dislike most often turn out to be your allies in times of trouble.
D Your family ties generally last a lifetime even when there is a lack of common ground.

'quiet-reapply-for-the-job' (alinea 3)

1p **28** Wordt dit concept **elders in de tekst** beschreven?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea.

1p **29** On what subject does the author have views that differ from Annie Duke's, judging from paragraph 4?

A admitting defeat in a family feud
B avoiding gatherings with family members
C openly ending a familial relationship

1p **30** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?

A online celebrities post messages full of sound and fury signifying nothing?
B people never do go gently into that good night of social oblivion?
C the supposedly perfect lives presented there can make us feel inferior?
D we allow ourselves to be manipulated and add unnecessary stress to our lives?

Tekst 8 The Cleopatra controversy

1p **31** What is said about the new docudrama Queen Cleopatra in paragraph 1?

A It depicts an Egyptian figure in a way that is considered incorrect.
B It provokes debate in the Arab world due to its Greek point of view.
C It revives longstanding cultural conflicts between Arab communities.
D It suggests that the ancient Egyptians were actually Greek.

1p **32** What can be concluded from paragraphs 2-3?

A Present-day Egyptians of all colours are gradually coming to terms with their past.
B The casting of non-Egyptians shows systemic racism among Netflix producers.
C The cultural heritage of the ancient Egyptians deserves to be re-examined.
D White scholars have spread absurd conspiracy theories about Egyptians.

1p **33** What is the function of paragraph 4 in relation to the topic of the text?

A to evaluate contemporary scholars who seem to ignore the topic
B to introduce a reputable source who studied the topic
C to stress the writer's personal interest with regard to the topic
D to underline the importance of academic study of the topic

3p **34** Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van alinea's 5-9?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

1 UNESCO facilitated the research carried out by Diop.
2 Diop and Clarke challenged existing views on the roots of Egyptian culture.
3 The matter of ancient Egyptians' skin colour was taken to court by Diop.
4 The museum of Cairo enabled Diop to further his studies.
5 Black Egyptians are alluded to in several holy texts.

1p **35** How can the writer's attitude towards the topic of the text best be characterised, judging from paragraph 10?

A He is certain that enlightened views will prevail.
B He is disappointed in the results of the research.
C He maintains his intellectual impartiality.
D He strongly defends his own opinion.

'so how dare Pinkett Smith and Netflix so shamelessly appropriate Greek and Arab culture' (paragraph 1)

1p **36** In light of the text as a whole, how can this remark best be characterised?

A as concerned
B as condescending
C as factual
D as mocking
E as outraged

1p **37** In welke zin in Tekst 8 laat de schrijver **voor het eerst** merken dat hij persoonlijk betrokken is bij het onderwerp van de tekst?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekstfragment

Whether or not they are aware of it, people with a White savior complex have an underlying belief that they know best or that they have skills that BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) people do not have, Savala Nolan, JD, executive director of the Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice at UC Berkeley School of Law, told Health.

People with a White savior complex think they are somehow in the position that should enable them to have more power in solving the problem than the people who are impacted," said Nolan.

The White savior complex can play out in pop culture and real life. For example, in movies, you may see a White person coming to town to help "save" a BIPOC community-hether athletes, students, or wrongly accused prisoners.

In real life, the White savior complex often occurs when White people see the day-to-day inequities that BIPOC communities face during or after a humanitarian crisis.

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1p **38** In welke alinea in Tekst 8 wordt **voor het eerst** een voorbeeld gegeven van het fenomeen dat beschreven wordt in bovenstaand tekstfragment?
Noteer het nummer van de alinea op het antwoordblad.

Tekst 9 To Chapel

1p **39** How can the first six lines best be characterised?
A as ambiguous
B as evocative
C as light-hearted
D as rambling

1p **40** In welke zin wordt duidelijk dat de familie van Ginnie vroeger meer aanzien had dan nu?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

2p **41** Komen de volgende beweringen over Ginnie overeen met de inhoud van de tekst?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
1 Ze doet zich opzettelijk ouder voor dan ze is.
2 Ze heeft er bewust voor gezorgd dat ze Ravi tegenkomt.
3 Ze wordt door haar zussen geplaagd omdat ze verliefd is op Ravi.
4 Ze is blij dat Ravi weet hoe ze heet.

Tekst 10 A Center

1p **42** Which of the following is in line with the poem's **main message**?

A Accept what you cannot change.
B Embrace conflict in order to evolve.
C Practise gratitude to find inner peace.
D Remain true to what you believe in.
E See opportunities instead of obstacles.

Tekst 11 TLDR. Or did you?

Lees eerst de opgaven voordat je naar de tekst gaat.

'TLDR (or TL;DR) is a common internet acronym for "Too Long; Didn't Read."' (*What is TLDR?*)

1p **43** Vanaf wanneer is er bewijs dat TLDR/TL;DR wordt gebruikt?
Noteer het jaartal op het antwoordblad.

1p **44** In welke context kan het beter zijn om TL;DR te gebruiken in plaats van TLDR volgens de tekst?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.