

Tekst 4 Sorry Dan

- 3p 5 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van de tekst?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Dan wordt op een nogal ongebruikelijke manier ontslagen.
 - 2 De beslissing voor het ontslag is genomen door een robot.
 - 3 De schrijver denkt dat Dan gelaten zal reageren op zijn ontslag.
 - 4 De schrijver hoopt dat hij en Dan vrienden kunnen blijven.
 - 5 Het bedrijf was al een tijd bezig om uit te zoeken of ze Dan konden vervangen.
- ‘this decision has nothing to do with you hitting that ball that cost us the championship game four years ago.’ (alinea 7)
- 1p 6 In welke alinea in de tekst wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat deze sport wél erg belangrijk is?
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea op het antwoordblad.
- 1p 7 Wordt er in de tekst iets positiefs gezegd over de bijdrage van Dan aan het bedrijf?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin dit wordt genoemd.

Tekst 5 UFOs Don't Impress Me

- 1p 8 What is the writer's view on UFO sightings, judging from paragraph 2?
- A They are a compelling myth used for entertainment purposes.
 - B They are merely unsubstantiated observations by amateurs.
 - C They do not give enough cause for thorough investigation.
 - D They fail to provide confirmation of civilisations beyond our planet.
- 1p 9 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A it doesn't amount to much
 - B it proves quite the opposite
 - C the footage was clearly manipulated
 - D the footage wasn't sharp enough
- 1p 10 Which of the following is **not** discussed as a possible explanation for UFO sightings in paragraphs 3-5?
- A accidental effects in equipment used
 - B hyped-up stories in the media
 - C unreliable eyewitness reports

- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the first gap in paragraph 6?
- A common-sense
 - B constitutional
 - C ethical
 - D security-related
- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the second gap in paragraph 6?
- A calls for stealth
 - B is to destroy humans
 - C is to establish contact
 - D requires high-tech machinery
- 1p 13 What is the function of paragraph 7?
- A to clarify the need for more extensive research into UFO sightings
 - B to explain why UFO sightings are in the center of public attention
 - C to highlight the technical challenges of research into UFO sightings
 - D to sum up some less common interpretations of UFO sightings
- 1p 14 What is the **main** point made in paragraph 8?
- A Amateur UFO sightings prevent scientists from carrying out serious research.
 - B Scientists are fed up with spending so much time on looking into false information.
 - C So-called UFO sightings complicate important scientific work in deep space.
 - D The general public are hardly interested in scientific discoveries close to home.
- 1p 15 Which of the following best fits the gap in paragraph 10?
- A And just like in every other field of technology, space researchers might overlook the most compelling evidence.
 - B The work of science, though ultimately exciting, is mostly painstakingly methodical and boring.
 - C UFO research, then, might seem to be a lost cause even though people are captivated by the mystery around it.

De volgende alinea is weggelaten in de tekst.

1p 16 Op welke plek hoort deze alinea te staan?

I'm an astrophysicist who is involved in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. My colleagues and I were recently awarded one of the first NASA grants to look for signs of advanced technology on planets outside our solar system. I have argued in these pages that the 10 billion trillion habitable planets that we now believe exist in the universe make extraterrestrial civilizations far more likely.

- A voor alinea 1
- B tussen alinea 1 en 2
- C tussen alinea 2 en 3
- D tussen alinea 4 en 5

Tekst 6 Tablet-based video games

'A University of Massachusetts Amherst biomedical informatician will use a \$436,836 grant' (paragraph 1)

1p 17 What does Sunghoon Ivan Lee want to do with this grant, judging from paragraphs 1 and 2?

He wants to

- A come up with a game design that is based on the wishes of elderly people with MCI.
- B create a digital environment that will help elderly people with MCI to exercise their brain.
- C develop a holistic approach that helps elderly people with MCI function better in everyday life.
- D investigate more closely what the causes of MCI among elderly people might be.

1p 18 What is an advantage of serious games for people with MCI, according to paragraph 3?

- A They are easy to develop and distribute.
- B They do not have a negative impact on the body.
- C They save time since they can be played anywhere.
- D They stimulate the brain in an enjoyable way.