

- 2p 24 Komen de volgende beweringen over de roman *Something New Under The Sun* overeen met de inhoud van alinea 4-6?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 De roman is een frisse en levendige uitwerking van een thema dat op zich weinig origineel is.
 - 2 De roman presenteert autobiografische elementen in een fictieve en fantasievolle context.
 - 3 De roman is soms lastig te volgen vanwege de uitgebreide karakteromschrijvingen.
 - 4 De roman beschrijft onaangename gebeurtenissen met een komische ondertoon.
- 1p 25 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A cutting-edge
 - B old-fashioned
 - C overdone
 - D unusual

Tekst 8 Viva Gold Card

- Drie van de onderstaande vijf zinnen (a tot en met e) zijn uit de tekst weggelaten (zie **26-1**, **26-2** en **26-3**).
- 2p 26 Geef bij elke plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.
Noteer de letter van de juiste zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven twee zinnen over.
- a Free public transport for retired citizens can be easily arranged.
 - b Is that not a win-win?
 - c Spending public money on well-to-do elderly is unnecessary.
 - d The richer they are, the more they hate paying taxes.
 - e They can help change any government.

Tekst 9 The \$4,990 ice bath

- 1p 27 What did Harley Pasternak **initially** plan to do with his chest freezer, according to paragraph 1?
He wanted to
- A create a tub to calm his mind after a hard day of work.
 - B save the meals he prepares for his high-end clientele.
 - C stockpile additional supplies in case the shops closed.
 - D turn it into a home-made cold bath to cure a recent injury.

- 1p 28 What is said about the effects of cold bathing in paragraph 2?
- A Claims about benefits for both body and mind have not yet been fully substantiated.
 - B Conclusive proof of the health benefits of cold plunging appears to be just around the corner.
 - C The research that has been carried out so far was not done by scientists, rendering it unconvincing.
 - D While celebrities and researchers have reported a variety of positive impacts, medical practitioners are reluctant to acknowledge any.
- 1p 29 What is said about Mr. Pasternak's improvised ice bath in paragraph 3?
- A It became more efficient after several design upgrades.
 - B It did not function as successfully as he had hoped.
 - C It had features that were copied from other prototypes.
 - D It turned out to be more costly than he had anticipated.
- 1p 30 How is the ice bath market presented in paragraph 4?
- A as fairly technical
 - B as highly innovative
 - C as quite lucrative
 - D as rather unstable
- 1p 31 What opinion does Lauren Schramm express in paragraph 5?
- A She advocates the use of a professionally made ice bath because of its superior quality and luxurious image.
 - B She applauds the purchase of a professional ice bath as self-made ones can constitute a health hazard.
 - C She disagrees with claims that ice baths can become unhygienic though she understands the reasoning.
 - D She rejects the notion that buying an expensive ice bath is essential but admits that it has its advantages.
- 1p 32 'What I've realized about the cold plunge, specifically, is that it's the hardest thing, hopefully, that I'm going to do all day.' (aline 6)
- Is er nog een andere persoon in de tekst die specifiek benoemt dat de voordelen van een ijsbad opwegen tegen het ongemak?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, schrijf de naam op van deze persoon.
- 1p 33 How can Ms. Bosstick's remarks in paragraph 7 be summarised?
- A She advises her followers to buy an ice bath.
 - B She claims that ice baths are overpriced.
 - C She concedes that buying an ice bath is optional.
 - D She mocks people who waste money on ice baths.

- 1p **34** Welk **positief** effect van een ijsbad is volgens het onderzoek beschreven in het artikel het meest aannemelijk?
Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.
- 1p **35** How can the tone of the author be characterised best, judging from the article as a whole?
A as critical
B as enthusiastic
C as indifferent
D as objective

Tekst 10 The Ethicist

Drie van de onderstaande vijf woorden/woordgroepen (a tot en met e) zijn uit de brieven weggelaten (zie **36-1**, **36-2** en **36-3**).

- 2p **36** Geef voor elke open plaats aan welk woord/welke woordgroep daar hoort.
Noteer de letter van het woord/de woordgroep achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven twee woorden/woordgroepen over.
- a After all
 - b Initially
 - c Still
 - d That way
 - e Therefore

Tekst 11 Letters: An offer of help to disgraced billionaires

- 1p **37** What becomes clear about the charity Hugh Sorrell works for, judging from lines 1-5?
A It spends a lot of its time trying to stay afloat financially.
B Its impact is too low to justify such high expenses.
C Its size makes it vulnerable to changing economic tides.
- 1p **38** What is the main point made by Hugh Sorrell in this letter?
A His charity gets overlooked by celebrities who are looking for flashier causes.
B His charity gladly receives donations from the superrich, whatever the source of the money.
C His charity offers the superrich a positive image in return for generous donations.
D His charity wants to attract superrich patrons whose contributions have been previously mismanaged.

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