

- 1p 6 What can be concluded from the text as a whole?
- A More Viking artefacts need to be unearthed to disprove misconceptions about them.
 - B The methods for researching the Vikings are in need of serious reassessment.
 - C There is actually much more to the Vikings than what was previously thought.

Tekst 3 Private schools should be abolished

Drie van de onderstaande vijf zinnen (a tot en met e) zijn uit de brieven weggelaten (zie 7-1, 7-2 en 7-3).

- 2p 7 Geef voor elke open plaats aan welke zin daar hoort.
*Noteer de juiste letter van de zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
Let op: er blijven twee zinnen over.*
- a By so doing, of course, they are hoping to boost the average IQ of their own establishments.
 - b Integration starts by giving a few lucky souls the chance to join the gilded circles of power.
 - c Look where they are now: far ahead of Britain in the OECD's Pisa rankings which measure educational progress around the world.
 - d The best schools are those that are prepared to pay higher wages to their teachers.
 - e The irony is of course that the private sector has the cash to provide personal coaching: just what these vulnerable children need.

Tekst 4 The Egg

- 1p 8 How can the narrator's father best be characterised, judging from paragraph 1?
- A as adventurous and brave
 - B as carefree and contented
 - C as limited and narrow-minded
 - D as mundane and old-fashioned

- 1p 9 Which of the following fits the gap, judging from the text as a whole?
- A The aching need to prove they were better than others led to family conflicts.
 - B The American passion for getting up in the world took possession of them.
 - C The desperate longing to fit in caused them to conform to social expectations.
 - D The lingering desire to go back to their American roots made them alter their course.
- 1p 10 What is the narrator's view of his mother, judging from the text?
- A He feels that her persistent pursuit of a better life caused his difficult childhood.
 - B He is quite conflicted about her uncompromising opinions on his life choices.
 - C He tells himself that she succeeded in bringing him up to be independent and optimistic.
- 2p 11 Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met de inhoud van de tekst?
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 De vader leidde een eenzaam bestaan totdat hij trouwde.
 - 2 De moeder volgde de adviezen van bekende mensen nauwkeurig op.
 - 3 De moeder vond dat haar man ambitieuzere doelen moest nastreven.
 - 4 Het eerste bedrijf van de ouders was een mislukking.

Tekst 5 Letters: The danger of taking liberties with ID cards

- 1p 12 What is Guy Herbert's take on ID cards, according to Letter 1?
The implementation of ID cards
- A causes citizens to question the plans of authoritarian politicians.
 - B increases the popularity of vague conspiracy theories.
 - C influences the way people think about their freedom.
 - D is hardly necessary in today's modern society.
- 1p 13 Which of the following fits the gap in Letter 2?
- A carries general public acceptance
 - B leaves room for personal interpretation
 - C minimises the need for intervention
 - D respects the privacy of individuals
- 1p 14 Which of the following fits the gap in Letter 3?
- A can be implemented
 - B is the only solution
 - C takes too much work
 - D will fail for many