

Vraag 17 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4? (1 punt)

- A they can still count on our compliance
- B they fall short when compared to the real thing
- C they reflect the limits of human endeavour
- D they remain within human jurisdictions

Vraag 18 What is the main point made in paragraph 5? (1 punt)

- A Mankind is entering a new and exciting technological era.
- B Technology will become a predominant facet in our existence.
- C The essence of humanity transcends the realm of technology.
- D The uncurbed proliferation of technology could cost us dearly.

Vraag 19 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6? (1 punt)

- A established human practices
- B slick marketing coinages
- C tried-and-tested life hacks

‘it matters “what thoughts think thoughts”’ (paragraph 7)

Vraag 20 How can this be rephrased? (1 punt)

- A the assumption that science will help prevent global disasters is unwarranted
- B the consumer-culture of capitalism is leading us on a path towards certain ruin
- C the mental frames we use to understand life have a bearing on how we act
- D the tendency to throw ethics overboard in favour of progress will have repercussions

## Tekst 6

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Vraag 21 How is Peter Shalcross portrayed in part 1 of the text? (1 punt)

- A as ambitious but easily distracted
- B as essentially well-meaning but fallible
- C as judgmental and lacking in social skills
- D as privileged and full of contradictions
- E as rather impulsive and often misguided

“‘You don’t say,’ his students said behind his back.” (see 2)

Vraag 22 **Of what stylistic element is this remark an example?** (1 punt)

- A affirmation
- B exaggeration
- C irony
- D paradox

Vraag 23 **Welk probleem heeft Shalcross met de mensen die in zijn buurt wonen, gebaseerd op deel 3 tot aan het einde van de tekst?** (2 punten)

Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1 They are eager to show off their financial success.
- 2 They refuse to address the unpleasant odour they have created.
- 3 They have turned his daughter against him.
- 4 They mock him for wearing clothes that do not suit his age.

Vraag 24 **Welke meer gedetailleerde aanduiding verderop in de tekst verwijst nog eens naar ‘the Strulovitches and their kind’ (zie 4)?** (1 punt)

Citeer deze aanduiding.

Vraag 25 **Which of the following fits the gap in the last line of the text?** (1 punt)

- A arrogance
- B despondency
- C empathy
- D hypocrisy
- E malice

### Tekst 7 Into battle with a culture warrior

“‘Drinking the Kool-Aid” is to accept dogmatic teachings without question’  
(definition from Collins Dictionary)

Vraag 26 **Which of the following does Rachel Cooke’s reference to ‘liberal-left Kool-Aid’ (paragraph 1) make clear about Lionel Shriver?** (1 punt)

- A She avoids negative attention if possible.
- B She dares to express controversial opinions.
- C She fights a lost battle against egalitarianism.
- D She lacks the ability to regulate her impulses.
- E She struggles with the demands of society.