

Vraag 25 **Komen de volgende beweringen overeen met wat Becca Rothfeld zegt over ‘the minimalist tack’ (halverwege alinea 2)?** (1 punt)

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

- 1 It promotes downsizing to overcome our innate insatiability.
- 2 It is a tried and proven method to help reduce stress.

Vraag 26 **Which of the following fits the gap in the text?** (1 punt)

- A but that does not make them useless
- B but that seems to increase their allure
- C but they also share a central failing
- D but they determine the moral dialogue

‘Better to graze each word once.’ (final sentence)

Vraag 27 **Which of the following does this phrase in particular object to?** (1 punt)

It objects to the idea that

- A intellectual superiority is fuelled by human cravings.
- B longwindedness is a tell-tale sign of literary greatness.
- C restraint and self-control are commendable notions.
- D the philosophical discourse benefits from prudence.

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‘to consider new ways to approach Roth’s immense oeuvre’ (einde alinea 1)

Vraag 28 **Worden verderop in de tekst concrete voorbeelden genoemd van nieuwe manieren om het werk van de schrijver Roth te bestuderen?** (1 punt)

Indien ja, citeer dan de eerste twee woorden van de zin waarin deze voorbeelden staan. Indien nee, antwoord dan “Nee”.

Vraag 29 **Which of the following is not said about Philip Roth in paragraph 2?** (1 punt)

- A His literary reputation was instantly cemented by a single novel.
- B His way of coping with trauma is by transforming it into literature.
- C His works have the ability to trigger strong emotional responses.

Vraag 30 **Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?** (1 punt)

- A As a case in point
- B As a result
- C On a different note
- D On top of that

Vraag **31** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3? (1 punt)

- A absence of randomness
- B lack of empathy
- C need for closure
- D search for validation
- E sense of fragility

Vraag **32** What is one of the purposes of this letter? (1 punt)

- A to affirm that Roth's novels still rightly receive serious attention
- B to clarify why it took a while before Roth's works got good reviews
- C to emphasise that a conference dedicated to Roth was long overdue
- D to stress the global impact of Roth's work on the literary landscape

Tekst 8

Vraag **33** Komen de volgende beweringen over Wales overeen met de inhoud van alinea's 1-3? (2 punten)

Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1 It did not belong to the Anglo-Saxon realm.
- 2 It started out as a francophone community.
- 3 It waged battles to gain dominance over Britain.
- 4 Its name started as an insult but was reclaimed as a badge of pride.

Vraag **34** What is the main function of the aside (the part in between brackets) in paragraph 4? (1 punt)

- A to clarify why the author thinks that knowing all the details can be relevant
- B to clear up an observation made by the author earlier in the book
- C to point out that the author has done extensive scientific research
- D to stress that the author favours entertainment over comprehensive detail