

**Examen VMBO-KB**

**2011**

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13.30 - 15.30 uur

**Engels CSE KB**

Bij dit examen hoort een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 38 vragen.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 41 punten te behalen.

Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten met een goed antwoord behaald kunnen worden.

*Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.*

## Tekst 1

- 2p 1 Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens de tekst.  
*Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in je uitwerkbijlage.*
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- 3 I Want a Pen Pal!, GL, 4529 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214. We'll send you an application.
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- 5 Once we receive your completed application and payment, we'll match you with five girls in the United States or Canada who share your interests. (We're good with this matchmaking stuff.) Then the ball is in your court to write away!

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### 2m Air Miles Buy a Space Trip

1 Electrician Alan Watts is to become Britain's first space tourist after cashing in two million Air Miles for the trip. Alan Watts, 51, was planning to spend his tokens on 'pensioners' holidays' in Florida. But now he has swapped them for a place on a flight to the stars. Mr Watts' historic mission was announced in New York by Sir Richard Branson whose company Virgin Galactic is developing space tourism for the masses. Mr Watts flew to and from the United States on Virgin Atlantic flights more than 40 times in the past six years, earning him enough air miles to qualify for a free trip into space. Tickets for the 2hr 30min space flight normally cost £105,352.



2 Mr Watts, who is managing director of a big firm in London, said his daughters Kelly, 24, and Emma, 19, persuaded him to accept the mission. Kelly said: "If nothing else, think of the view." Mr Watts added: "Hopefully it will be better than Space Mountain at Disney World. I guess it will be. Apart from this I'm a pretty boring person."

3 The spaceship will be flown to 60,000 ft on the back of a mother ship which will then release it. Spaceship Two will then fire its rockets to break out of the Earth's atmosphere and into near-orbit. Sir Richard said that the scheme was completely safe, so much so that the first passengers will be his parents and his son.

- 1p 2 What had Mr Watts originally planned to spend his Air Miles on according to paragraph 1?
- A exchanging them for money
  - B making a trip through space
  - C travelling to a far-away destination
- 1p 3 How did Mr Watts get a chance to go into space according to paragraph 1?
- A by flying with Virgin Atlantic many times
  - B by taking part in a competition by Virgin Atlantic
  - C by winning the employee-of-the-year award at his work
- 1p 4 Alan Watts verwacht niet al te veel van zijn ruimtereis.  
→ *Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) in je uitwerkbijlage de eerste twee en de laatste twee woorden van de zin uit alinea 2 die dit duidelijk maakt.*
- 1p 5 Richard Branson laat zijn ouders en zoon meegaan op de eerste ruimtereis. (alinea 3)  
→ Wat wil hij hiermee duidelijk maken?  
*Maak de zin af in je uitwerkbijlage: Hij wil duidelijk maken dat ....*

# The Raef Guide to Dating

**RAEF BJAYOU**, 27, who appeared in the reality series *THE APPRENTICE*, takes out *DAILY MIRROR* reporter **BETH NEIL** on a first date to teach her all about **DATING**.

### RAEF BJAYOU



#### Beth reports:

- 1 There is a nation full of breathless females who are more than willing to date the gallant Raef Bjayou. Well, I'm at the front of that queue. I'm preparing to be swept off my feet on a red-hot date with the man of the moment. He breezes into Canary Wharf, home of *The Daily Mirror*, in a £130,000 Aston Martin and gets out holding an expensive bunch of flowers. In a posh grey suit, red tie and matching silk handkerchief, the 27-year-old from Fulham, West London, flicks back his hair and greets me with a kiss on both cheeks. "You're looking lovely," says Raef. He looks good, too.
- 2 **What should every man know about dating?**  
"It's the little things that make a difference," he says. "I'm very into old-fashioned manners. The man must always go into a revolving door first so he can get the motion going. And he should walk kerb-side to take the worst of any splattering." Really? This is news to me.
- 3 **What impression would you like to make on a woman you go out with?**  
"On a first date retaining an air of mystery is important," says Raef. Not only does he carry a pocket handkerchief but it's co-ordinated with his outfit. "I do like my handkerchiefs," he admits. "I've got over 100. And not all plain. Some are patterned. Selecting the right hankie is just part of my preparations before a date. First I have a shower, then I deodorise, choose my date outfit and lay it on the bed. Then I put on my shirt, give the hair a brush and select my pocket handkerchief for the evening."
- 4 **Could you describe what you do on a date?**  
"I'm a fan of fine dining so I generally take a date  9 ," he says. "And I adore chit chat." So what are we doing to round the evening off? "Well, Beth, if I think our date is going well, I'd ask if you'd like to go to a bar. We could go somewhere a little more intimate and cosy up over a few cocktails. Then maybe go for a bit of a dance at the local club."
- 5 **Would you do anything ungentlemanly on a date?**  
"Well, I'd certainly draw the line at the Amy Winehouse<sup>1)</sup> look– the bra, shorts and tattoo combo doesn't really do it. So I might be ungentlemanly in that case and make a swift exit. A gentleman has standards to uphold and a reputation to protect."

**6 How did our first date go, according to you?**

"I think our first date has gone absolutely terrifically. What a superb location I chose! It's a lovely evening, the sun's about to set and, all in all, it's been a complete success." So have I kept enough of an air of mystery? "Yes, you could say that I'm very intrigued to find out more about you," he says, then he gives me a goodbye kiss and speeds off into the night. Ahh, they just don't make blokes like him any more!

noot 1 Amy Winehouse



- 1p **6** Why is Beth Neil going on a date with Raef Bjayou? (introduction + paragraph 1)  
**A** She has been selected from many fans to go out with this TV personality.  
**B** She is planning to write an article about him for her newspaper.  
**C** She wants to know for sure if he is really that charming.
- 1p **7** "Really? This is news to me." (paragraph 2)  
What is news to Beth?  
**A** that men don't like modern women  
**B** that men find her attractive  
**C** that such good manners exist
- 1p **8** What does Raef say is important for a man when going on a date according to paragraph 3?  
**A** He must pay a lot of attention to the lady.  
**B** He must put all his energy into organising an entertaining evening.  
**C** His looks have to be perfect from top to bottom.
- 1p **9** Kies bij 9 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
**A** for a walk along the Thames  
**B** to a good London restaurant  
**C** to a popular musical  
**D** to watch a romantic movie
- 1p **10** "Well, I'd certainly draw the line at the Amy Winehouse look" (paragraph 5)  
What does Raef mean by this?  
**A** He never goes out with famous women.  
**B** He only dates women who are dressed decently.  
**C** He refuses to date women who are always late.
- 1p **11** What would be the reason for Raef to ask Beth out on a second date according to paragraph 6?  
**A** the air of mystery  
**B** the goodbye kiss  
**C** the superb location

## Tekst 4

- 1p 12 Wat geven de genoemde getallen in deze rubriek aan?
- A hoe laat je mag eten
  - B hoe vaak je moet eten
  - C hoeveel eetlust je hebt
  - D hoeveel je mag eten

### ASK HILARY

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**Q** DEAR HILARY, I can't stop eating, even when I'm not hungry. Help!  
**Sally Brown, Manchester**



**A** Applying a hunger scale to assess your situation can help. A rating of 1-3 means you are uncomfortably hungry, 4-6 ranges from slightly hungry to feeling comfortable and satisfied, and 7-9 indicates you are full. Only eat when you're feeling between one and four and ideally before you get to two when you're more likely to overeat because you're so hungry.  
**Hilary**

## Tekst 5

- 1p 13 Wat is er zo bijzonder aan dit horloge?
- A Het heeft een batterij die een leven lang meegaat.
  - B Het kan geleverd worden met een eeuwigdurende kalender.
  - C Het kan ook op zonne-energie lopen.
  - D Het laat een waarschuwing horen als je te diep onder water gaat.
  - E Het wordt opgeladen door beweging.

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## Tekst 6

- 1p 14 Jij en je vriend(in) zoeken in Edinburgh een tweepersoonskamer voor weinig geld, maar wél met luxe.  
→ Welk hostel kun je dan het best kiezen?  
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# Text messages help ward off parking tickets

By Janelle Oswald

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1 SOUTH Londoners Paul Johnson, 33, and Wilson Baptiste, 29, have developed a strategy to beat over-zealous traffic wardens.

2 The initiative, called Warden Watch, was inspired by numerous confrontational encounters with traffic wardens (for minor traffic offences) which led to them feeling duped, swindled and ripped off by what they call ‘road vultures’ – but most importantly, broke.

3 Warden Watch is a text message service that allows the public to help each other avoid getting parking tickets. It is a members’ only club, and once signed up, each member is given a sticker which is displayed on their car. The ‘warden watcher’ texts ‘ww’ followed by the spotted car’s registration to 60030, alerting the driver when a traffic warden is lurking suspiciously near their car. The whole process costs the ‘warden watcher’ the same price as sending an ordinary text



and is free for the person informed. Speaking to *The Voice*, Johnson said: “Warden Watch does not at any time encourage users of this service to park illegally or use this service to break the law. We just want to 17 wardens who are over-zealous.”

4 Since its launch, Warden Watch has gained support from shop owners, the public and of course motorists. Last year city councils and private firms grossed £350 million from parking tickets, which has enraged drivers.

5 Warden Watch now has a website that educates drivers on the rules of the road and gives advice on how to appeal against tickets that have been issued incorrectly.

- 1p **15** Welke woorden in alinea 1 of 2 geven **precies** hetzelfde weer als 'road vultures'? (alinea 2)  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de woorden in je uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p **16** Wat moet je volgens alinea 3 **precies** doen als je een lid van Warden Watch wilt waarschuwen?  
*Let op: antwoord in het Nederlands!*
- 1p **17** Kies bij 17 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
**A** fine  
**B** reward  
**C** stop  
**D** teach
- 2p **18** Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen over Warden Watch aan of deze juist of onjuist is op grond van de alinea's 4 en 5.  
*Omcirkel 'juist' of 'onjuist' in je uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Ze worden niet alleen door foutparkeerders gesteund.
  - 2 Ze krijgen subsidie van de gemeente.
  - 3 Ze geven informatie over de verkeersregels.
  - 4 Ze helpen hun leden bij het protesteren tegen onterecht ontvangen bekeuringen.

## Tekst 8

- 2p 19 De jongeren die in de tekst aan het woord zijn, hebben alle vier een mening over de 'Asbo' (zie de voetnoot bij de tekst).

→ Wie vindt wat?

Schrijf in je uitwerkbijlage achter de naam van de persoon de letter van de mening die hij of zij (ook) naar voren brengt. Let op: er blijft één mening over!

1 Shola Aleje	<b>a</b> An Asbo is mainly an instrument to reassure worried parents.
2 Corrine Burton	<b>b</b> Having an Asbo is mainly a thing for city kids.
3 Monique Wallace	<b>c</b> Parents ought to be the ones to correct their children when they have done wrong.
4 Jody McIntyre	<b>d</b> Talking and listening is a good way of preventing problems.
	<b>e</b> Instead of giving Asbos we need to punish anti-social behaviour more severely.

## It's all about reputation

Nearly a third of young people see Asbos<sup>1)</sup> as a badge of honour. **Patrick Barkham** asks **four** south Londoners what they think of the government's 'respect' agenda



### Shola Aleje, 21

"The media have a stereotypical view that Asbos are used on young hoodrats who run around the streets, but I heard about a man 'getto blasting' out U2 who got an Asbo. Anyone can get them. But I can definitely see how an Asbo can give you status on the street. It's a sense of ownership – now they have something to prove that they are big.

I believe the whole Asbo-thing should be reviewed. Rather than getting an Asbo, tougher community service would be better, or even spend three days in jail on bread and water – that might work."



### Corrine Burton, 18

"I've never known anyone with an Asbo and I've never heard anyone bragging about it but I can see it happening. It's about peer pressure and hierarchy. If you go to prison

and come back out, some people are going to rate you and give you credit for that.

Asbos are more for elderly people to get young people away from them and not step in their territory. They are more about that than addressing problems with young people. An Asbo isn't going to stop someone from committing a crime. My solution for everything is communicating.

Communication is the key to everything. Lack of communication causes problems. Young people want to get heard. Most antisocial behaviour is crying out for attention.”



**Monique Wallace, 20**

“If you tell someone not to do something they are just going to do it more. There are a lot of kids growing up in this area who are really bad, but other things could be done apart from giving them an Asbo. Why are these children out on the streets doing this stuff in the first place? Is there somewhere else they

could be or is there something else they could do?

There is a lot about Asbos on TV and in the newspapers but young people don't really read those things, so many don't know what an Asbo is. It's always someone in the city. You don't see someone from the suburbs with an Asbo.”



**Jody McIntyre, 16**

“It is ridiculous to say an Asbo is a badge of honour. I don't know anyone who thinks that, but perhaps in certain areas and certain communities they do.

Asbos could be a good thing but there are a lot of instances where they have been used the wrong way. Two children were threatened with Asbos because they were playing football outside their house. It seems to be like that with every law – there are always a number of instances where it's not going to work. But it should be down to parents to discipline their offspring.”

noot 1 Asbo: anti social behaviour order. Een strafmaatregel die kan worden opgelegd aan mensen die overlast bezorgen.

## Tekst 9

- 1p 20 Wat veranderde het leven van Geoff Hunter totaal?  
het feit dat
- A hij een baan kreeg aangeboden
  - B hij op avontuur ging naar een tropisch eiland
  - C hij uitgezonden werd door een Brits uitzendbureau
  - D hij veel geld won in een loterij

# Lucky vendor jets to Tenerife to start new life in the sun



**By Max Daly**

A former *Big Issue*<sup>1)</sup> vendor is still pinching himself after swapping the windswept streets of Britain for the sun-soaked island of Tenerife.

Geoff Hunter, 43, (pictured) slept rough for 12 years. But his fortunes changed when he was offered a job as a master baker on the island off the coast of north Africa.

The ex-vendor, used to sleeping on concrete on Bournemouth's seafront in sub-zero temperatures, is now living in a flat minutes from a sandy beach.

"At first, I thought it was a wind-up," said Hunter, whose flight to Tenerife in September was his first trip by air. "I got off the plane and the heat just hit me."

Harry Malone, a Jobs, Education and Training worker at *The Big Issue*'s Bournemouth office, found the post after discovering Hunter had trained as a baker before becoming homeless. "Usually when you're down people kick you. When they give you a hand-up it's a surprise," Malone said.

noot 1 Big Issue: Engelse daklozenkrant

- 1p 21 Je zoekt een comedy-improvisatieweekend die inspelt op actuele gebeurtenissen en/of het laatste nieuws.  
→ Naar welke kun je dan het best gaan?  
*Schrijf het nummer op.*



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- 1 **Improv Comedy:** Shoppes of Mayfair, 3390 Mary Street 3182, Miami, 305-441-8200. This comedy club features some of the nation's hottest comedians. Seating is first-come-first-served and a dinner menu is available. Soulful Tuesdays, comedians from BET and Def Comedy Jam; Open Mike Wednesdays, local up-and-coming talent. Must be 21 or over for all shows except the Thursday and Saturday shows 8:30pm.
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***Tuesday May 17th***

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Until she started to keep this diary, Alice had hardly ever written anything. She certainly hadn't written anything for publication. But this, her first book, sparkles with wit and fun and a rare enthusiasm for life. She describes everything that happens to her and her half sister Thomassina with a keen eye for the absurd and a rare sense of wisdom.

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***Wednesday August 5th***

*I hate making decisions. Life is so full of them. This morning I was fed up, and I told Thomassina how I felt. 'There are always choices to make,' I complained. 'Whether to go out mouse hunting or shrew hunting. Whether to sharpen my claws on the oak tree or the sycamore tree. And so on. Decisions. Decisions. Decisions.' 'You need to rest and relax,' said Thomassina. 'Where?' I asked. 'Underneath the willow tree,' she replied. 'Or on the window seat. On the sofa. Or underneath the garden bench.' Dear old Thomassina. She means well.*

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- 1p 22 Wie worden er in de tekst bedoeld met 'the Uprights'?
- 1p 23 Wat is het meest verbazingwekkend aan de kat Alice, zoals ze in dit deel van het boek gepresenteerd wordt?

### Please, accept I'm different

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS, 26, has Asperger's syndrome; here she explains how she has learned to manage her condition.

1 At first glance you'd never know how hard I'm trying. I dress up, look you straight in the eye and watch carefully for signs that I'm boring you. But even so, minutes after meeting me, you may start to think I'm a bit ... well, odd. I tend to stare, which might make you feel uncomfortable, and sometimes I blink a lot. I can be extremely direct although I really don't mean to be rude. I once said to someone in the supermarket: "Could you please move, because you're so fat I can't see the sign behind you." I'm better now, but for years I had no idea how to make small talk. I'd start a conversation by telling someone how much Elvis paid for his mansion Graceland or asking their opinion about abortion. I'd say whatever came into my head.



2 Being diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at the age of 17 was a huge relief. It explained a lot, such as why I couldn't get along with girls at school and why I was bullied. I always said the wrong thing, asking them what colour soap they used or how they spelled their name. And if I thought I had a friend I'd be really upset if they talked to anyone else.

3 I took a drama course when I left school and it was the best thing I could have done. Eccentric people are accepted in theatrical circles and, for the first time, I had friends. It also taught me how to act normally; like most 'Aspies', I can imitate people

even if I don't understand them. Afterwards I studied French and Spanish at university. Aspies are good at deciphering codes, which is basically what languages are.

4 I need 27 so it was better for me to live at home (with my parents) as I like things to happen at the same time every day. If I do take to something new it can become an obsession. When I decided to lose weight, I had to swim exactly the same number of lengths every day. It didn't take me long to slim down and I even had a boyfriend for a while. It didn't work out though, and now I'm sceptical about relationships. I'm quite a naïve person and I tend to attract manipulative or controlling men.

5 Because I'm no good at reading body language, I never know if men are interested in me. I bought a book to help me understand facial expressions but I still have problems with my own. I tend to look blank, so people assume I'm not bright.

6 When I was working at a call centre I overheard someone call me a 'pain' because I kept asking the same thing. I gave my boss a leaflet about Asperger's because I had been sacked from other jobs and I didn't want to lose this one; a year later I was made redundant.

7 I don't want to get married or have children. I don't like physical contact and I find children noisy and tiring. But Asperger's has its advantages: I have good attention to detail, so I can remember information well. I know I have a lot to offer, I just need people to accept I'm different.

- 1p **24** What does having Asperger's syndrome mean to Stephanie according to paragraph 1?  
**A** She has to put a lot of effort into communicating with people.  
**B** She is extremely shy when meeting new people.  
**C** She is not able to hurt people's feelings.
- 1p **25** Being diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome was a relief for Stephanie. (see paragraph 2)  
Why?  
**A** She now understood her own behaviour.  
**B** She was able to make friends now.  
**C** She was not bullied any longer.
- 1p **26** What did Stephanie find out when she took a drama course according to paragraph 3?  
She found out that she  
**A** could copy people's behaviour.  
**B** liked being the centre of attention.  
**C** was less strange than some of her fellow actors.
- 1p **27** Kies bij 27 in alinea 4 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
**A** daily routine  
**B** financial support  
**C** medical help
- 1p **28** "I still have problems with my own." (paragraph 5)  
What do the words 'my own' refer to? (see paragraphs 4 and 5)  
**A** body language  
**B** boyfriend  
**C** facial expressions  
**D** relationships
- 1p **29** Met de titel: "Please, accept I'm different" vraagt Stephanie om begrip.  
→ Op welke manier vraagt ze in alinea 6 ook om begrip?
- 1p **30** Welk voordeel heeft het volgens Stephanie als je Asperger hebt? (alinea 7)

## As easy as ABC

1 Hello. My name is Tony Cook. I am bald. It's quite a story how I ended up bald. Everything is a story. Every little bit of your life is a story. I invented ABCtales.com, the most useful website for storytellers in the whole world. That's why we get English language stories from Shanghai and Buenos Aires as well as London and New York. ABCtales is a huge meeting place of storytellers. Get out of prison, tell us your story, escape from a lover, tell us your story.

2 One percent of the world writes stories. A storytelling site like this begins with someone who is forever finding stories in everything he or she does. The appetite for telling and writing stories is like breathing.

3 I ran into a cleaner one day and she asked me what I do for a living. I told her that I collect stories from people and we put them on our website. So we go round catching tales. "Catching tales? What does this mean, she asked?" I told her that people often have a story to tell, but they don't know where to begin. Give them a piece of paper and they freeze up. But get them to tell it and it flows.

4 That's what we do at ABCtales. The wonderful joy of seeing people start a story and soar. You meet people through storytelling. You sharpen your world view. In fact, it's better than most other things in the world. A good story, well told, is like finding the meaning of life. Stories get you educated, they get you thinking,

they get you communicating, and they get you helping others.

5 I'll tell you a story. I used to work in radio. I was a sports man. The big mouth who could shout the result, analyse field tactics, and also have a sensible thing or two to say about things like the war in Iraq. I was Mr Dynamic. And then the blow struck. I got ME<sup>1</sup>. I lost all my 34. At times I was so weak, I couldn't even get out of bed.

6 Then I took my imagination for a walk. I reconstructed my world by imagining, by building my stories. By strengthening my mind, I strengthened my body. Though I'm now back on top, I still have to watch out. I spoke to other people who had been down there and come back. I realised that the break in my career brought me nearer to doing what I was best at: writing, collecting and supporting the story process.

7 And now for the baldness! Well, you see what happened, I was skiing down a slope when I tumbled over and banged my head. A few weeks later, all my hair started falling out. I lost all my hair in a month, which made me more cuddly. And that's how I intend to stay, but that's another story.



noot 1 ME = chronische vermoeidheidsziekte

- 1p 31 What is ABCtales.com according to paragraph 1?  
It's a website where  
A all kinds of stories and books are reviewed.  
B people can buy all kinds of story books.  
C real-life stories can be posted.
- 1p 32 "I told her that I **collect stories**." (alinea 3)  
→ Welke term gebruikt Tony voor de bovenstaand vetgedrukte uitdrukking in dezelfde alinea?  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) twee woorden uit alinea 3 in je uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p 33 "it's better than most other things in the world" (paragraph 4)  
What does the word 'it' refer to?  
A communicating  
B helping others  
C meeting people  
D storytelling
- 1p 34 Kies bij 34 in alinea 5 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
A energy  
B money  
C work
- 1p 35 "other people who had been down there and come back"(paragraph 6)  
What does Tony mean with this expression?  
These people had  
A been travelling abroad.  
B recovered from an illness.  
C been writing their stories.
- 1p 36 "but that's another story" (last line)  
What 'story' does Tony mean?  
the 'story' about  
A how he lost all his hair in one month  
B what had caused his illness  
C what his baldness brought him

## Tekst 14

- 1p 37 Hieronder staat een ingezonden brief uit het tijdschrift *Horse & Hound*.  
Wat is de bedoeling van de schrijfster?
- A Zij wil een grapje maken.
  - B Zij wil een klacht uiten.
  - C Zij wil reclame maken.
  - D Zij wil waarschuwen.

### *Letter of the month*

#### **Make hay while the sun shines**

Sir - Regarding your article about the 'epidemic levels' of the yellow weed ragwort (News, 30 August), next spring a number of skeletal horses will be taken in by the rescue charities. Large numbers will have liver damage from eating ragwort and most will not recover.

There has been a lot of haymaking in the late August sunshine. Ragwort has had all summer to take hold and thrive in the warm, wet conditions and horse owners should beware of buying hay unless they have seen the grassland beforehand and know it is ragwort-free.

As we all know, ragwort is more palatable when dry and a hungry horse will eat it on a cold winter's day. The effects are not instant, but ultimately, they are deadly.

**Sally Learoyd**

*Tresaith, Cardigan*

**The writer of the letter of the month wins a tasty surprise!**



*Horse & Hound*

1p 38 Welke mensen zullen blij zijn met het 'recept' van *Recipe of the week*?

# Recipe of the week

**DO YOU** have a fussy eater? The kind who won't eat this and won't eat that and just pushes the food around the plate with a fork? If so, I have the perfect recipe for you.

**INGREDIENTS:**

*A good shouty voice (550g)*

*A less shouty voice (300g)*

*A look that says it means business (850g)*

*A small pinch of threats (available from Harrods and other specialist stores)*

*A glug of bribery.*

**METHOD:** First, take the good shouty voice, combine it with the look that means business and use both to tell it as it is. This could be: 'Oh, for God's sake, just eat it! What do you mean you don't like carrots. You liked them yesterday! EAT!' Next, add a pinch of threats: 'Look, if you don't eat it, you do know a scary man will come in the middle of the night to cut off your nose, don't you?' Lastly, stir in the glug of bribery combined with the less shouty voice: 'There may be a tenner in it for you.'

■ **NB:** This recipe also works for children.

### Bronvermelding

Een opsomming van de in dit examen gebruikte bronnen, zoals teksten en afbeeldingen, is te vinden in het bij dit examen behorende correctievoorschrift, dat na afloop van het examen wordt gepubliceerd.