Examen VMBO-KB

2007

tijdvak 1 vrijdag 25 mei 13.30 -15.30 uur

Engels CSE KB

Bij dit examen hoort een uitwerkbijlage.

Beantwoord alle vragen in de uitwerkbijlage.

Dit examen bestaat uit 41 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

- 1p **1** Vijf verschillende 'Smoothies' werden getest. Welk merk komt als **slechtste** uit de test?
 - A Sainsbury's
 - **B** Asda
 - **C** Superdrug
 - D Marks and Spencer
 - **E** Morrisons

Tried & tested SMOOTHIES

Sainsbury's - strawberry yoghurt smoothie (250ml), £0,99



A vivid pink, it looked creamy and had a delicious strawberry smell. Although it struck the right balance between sweet and sour, it reminded me of children's yoghurt. But it was filling and packed with strawberry flavour.

Asda - grape juice with strawberry, banana and guava puree (1litre), £1.94



Light maroon in colour, this was velvety smooth and easy to drink. It was a good consistency and the mixture of exotic fruit made it a rich but more-ish drink. Although more expensive than the others, the bigger bottle made it good value for money.

Superdrug - the Big J Smoothie Smile blueberry and raspberry (330ml), £1.59



An unusual blend of juices, this was a tongue-tingling mixture of flavours. A tasty combination of sweet and sour, the raspberry smell was scrummy. Expensive but very close to a made-to-order smoothie.

Marks and Spencer - apple, strawberry, cherry and banana (250ml), £1.50



An unappetising russet colour, it was runny and sour. It smelt of stewed apples and I couldn't get past the apple flavour either. It was more like a juice than a smoothie and really needs to be thicker.

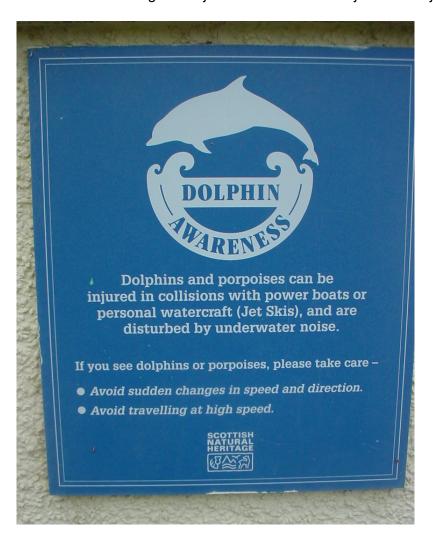
Morrisons Smoothiestrawberry and banana (1 litre) £1.79



It looked lush and heavy but was light to drink. And it had tiny bits of fruit which gave it that just-pulped texture. Thick enough for a smoothie but not gooey, it was a lovely blend. Brilliant value for money.

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- 1p **2** Je wilt met een motorbootje de zee op en je ziet een bord over dolfijnen.
 - → Noem **twee** dingen die je **niet** moet doen als je een dolfijn tegenkomt.



DOLPHIN AWARENESS

Dolphins and porpoises can be injured in collisions with power boats or personal watercraft (Jet Skis), and are disturbed by underwater noise.

If you see dolphins or porpoises, please take care - Avoid sudden changes in speed and direction.

Avoid travelling at high speed.



TEEN LIVES ON PB & J SANDWICHES

Where's the BEEF? NOT ON BILLY GERMAINE'S PLATE. NEITHER ARE THE VEGETABLES, POTATOES, CHICKEN OR FISH

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This 6-foot-tall, 165-pound, 13-year-old boy has eaten nothing but peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on white bread since he was a baby. The only illness he's ever come down with was a cold at the age of 10. 'I feel great,' says Billy, who's on the high school soccer team in Los Angeles. 'The only thing I wish is that I could eat burgers and fries like my friends. But every time I put anything else but 4 in my mouth, I feel like throwing up. It's been that way ever since I can remember.'

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Every week, Billy's mom Patty buys five loaves of bread, two 1-pound jars of smooth peanut butter and three jars of grape jelly for her son's big appetite. 'It's a good thing he loves the taste of peanut butter and jelly, otherwise I'd be in real trouble! I've tried everything to get him to eat healthy food like vegetables, chicken and fish, but nothing has worked,' she sighs. 'When Billy was 6, my husband Jim and I signed him up for a program for children with eating disorders at a nearby hospital. After a third session, they

called and said they were sending him home because he kept getting sick to his stomach. He would choke on just one bite of an apple or baked chicken.'

Patty first knew that there was something wrong with her son after he got sick on his first bites of solid food as a baby. She experimented with several different dishes, but he refused all of them until, in desperation, she made him a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. A psychologist at the hospital believes Billy suffers from a fear of food, which perhaps was stimulated when his first bite of solid food contained a lump that made him choke.

'I've never given up trying to change his eating habits,' says Patty.
'Anyway, Jim and I consulted a nutritionist who told us that Billy's bizarre diet didn't seem to be hurting him at all. She suggested that we give him vitamin supplements, which we do every day. He has to wash the pills down quickly though, with an entire glass of sweetened iced tea before he chokes on them.

- 1p 3 'I feel great' (paragraph 1)
 - Why does Billy say this?
 - A He has just recovered from a bad cold.
 - **B** He is finally allowed to eat everything he likes.
 - C He is healthy despite his eating habits.
- ^{1p} **4** Kies bij de open plek in alinea 1 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A fries
 - **B** hamburgers
 - **C** sandwiches
 - **D** vegetables
- 1p **5** Billy had therapy at a nearby hospital.

Which of the following is true according to paragraph 2?

- A Billy had to go there because he was underweight.
- **B** Billy had to learn to eat a greater variety of food.
- **C** Billy was sent home because he behaved badly.
- What is the reason for Billy's problem according to the psychologist? (paragraph 3)

She thinks that maybe

- A he did not like the meals his mother cooked.
- **B** he got scared after a bad experience with food.
- **C** he has always had a sensitive stomach.
- **D** he was allowed to do just as he liked.
- ^{1p} 7 Welk advies kregen Billy's ouders van de diëtiste? (alinea 4).

- 1p 8 Wat is Donna's voornaamste klacht over haar man?
- 1p 9 Welk advies geeft Sarah aan Donna?

Dear Sarah

My husband of nine years allows his hunting hounds to share our bed. At first it was OK with me ,but finally I

got fed up with it and told him the dogs had

to go or I'd go. Well, guess what he

said, Sarah? He said: "Bye-bye, honey." Needless to say, I was

stunned. I sure don't want to spend the rest of my life with a man who puts his redbones before his wife. What should I do?

Dear Donna,

I see without a doubt that you can call your husband's bluff and the dogs will be banished to the back yard. I suggest you get out a large suitcase, and start packing it. When he asks what's going on, tell him you're moving to your mom's – unless the dogs are ousted. Believe me, it won't take long for him to see the light. Unless they're super-dogs, they can't cook, clean or canoodle! Good luck.

Donna

Hubby's

barking up

the wrong

tree

- 1p **10** Welke weegschaal kan precies voor je bijhouden hoeveel je bent afgevallen of aangekomen in een bepaalde periode?
 - A nummer 1
 - B nummer 2
 - c nummer 3
 - D nummer 4

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Tanita Body Fat Monitor BF-555, £79.99



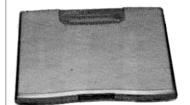
THIS calculates your body fat percentage while weighing you. Simply key in your details (age, height, sex and your activity level) and press a switch. It can store readings and then compare them.

Stockists: 0800 731 6994

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A & D Personal Precision Health Scale UC-321, £99



THIS electronic scale is accurate to 50g – you could even use it for weighing the baby. It also calculates your BMI (body mass index), which experts say is a better fitness indicator.

Stockists: 01628 773233

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Seca 791 Health Scale, £79



A LARGE, heavy scale that feels reassuringly solid. It has a very easy-to-read dial displaying both kilos and stones and pounds. A good investment – if you've got the space.

Available from John Lewis

Available from John Lewis 020 7629 7711

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Salter Electronic Bathroom Scales, £29.75



THERE is a switch at the back to change the display from kilos to stones and pounds. It comes with replaceable long-life lithium batteries and a ten-year guarantee.

Available from John Lewis, as before.

THE REAL PRICE OF SHOPLIFTING

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IF YOU ARE THINKING HOW EASY IT WOULD BE...THINK AGAIN. A GROWING NUMBER OF SHOPLIFTING TEENS ARE PAYING A HUGE PRICE FOR THEIR CRIME

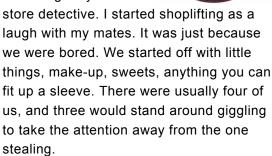
What started as fun turned into my worst nightmare

Janine Dobby, 16, from Oldham, hasn't stolen anything since the day she was caught by a

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The day I got caught was the only day I went shoplifting on my own. I put some shampoo in my bag, but then I lost my nerve and walked around the shop for about 15 minutes trying to pluck up the courage to leave. When I did, it was just like your worst nightmare. They wait until you're outside and then they place their hand on your shoulder just as you think you've got away with it.

They took me to a little room in the back of the shop and I was crying so much they couldn't get any sense out of me.

They said I could either go to the police or ring my mum. I didn't want to call home,

but did because I thought going to the police might have stopped me getting a Saturday job. My mum was very angry. She found all my 'secret' clothes in the bottom of my wardrobe and made me donate them to charity. I'll never do it again.'

I wish I'd never done it

Lucy Metcalf, 16, from Sheffield,

has lived to regret her shoplifting past - she now has a criminal record. 'There was a lot going on in my life when I started shoplifting. I was having a rough time



at home, which meant I was getting into trouble at school from which I was eventually expelled when I was 13. I got into all sorts of trouble in the year after that. Looking back, I was trying to rebel and get some attention from all the people who didn't understand me – teachers, parents and social workers. It was a cry for help.

I was thirteen, out of school, and too young to get a job, so the only way I could get the things I wanted was to steal them. And I had enough time to practise. I went on my own: I think you're less suspicious that way. I'd go into Sheffield town centre because it's so busy. I'd go into clothes shops and stuff things in my bag or inside my jacket. I never got caught because I wasn't nervous, I guess because I didn't care. I was best at taking alcohol from supermarkets. I got away with huge bottles of Bacardi, which I would sell on or drink on my own. It seemed so easy I never got caught because I wasn't nervous, I guess because I didn't care.

- Then, one day, a security guard from the supermarket followed me down the street. He waited until I took the bottle out of my jacket and that's when he caught me. They took me to the police station and put me in a cell. They took my phone off me, so I lost track of the time, I could have been inside three minutes or three hours. There were prostitutes and junkies in there and I thought: 'This could be me in four
- years' time.' It left me thinking about what I'd done, and I realised I didn't want my life to turn out like that of the other women in the cell. Now I've enrolled in SCAPE, a youth programme for schools and I tell other teens my story, so they won't make the same mistake. I'm studying music and I'm going on a business studies course next year. I'm finally getting my education.'
- 1p 11 Why did Janine Dobby start shoplifting? (paragraph 1)
 - A Her friends forced her to join them.
 - **B** It was a nice way to spend her time.
 - **C** It was exciting to mislead the shop assistants.
 - **D** She did not have enough money to buy things for herself.
- 1p **12** Kies uit de gegeven mogelijkheden het antwoord dat het beste past op de open plek in alinea 2.
 - A confident
 - **B** guilty
 - **C** nervous
- 1p **13** Why did Janine walk around the shop for 15 minutes? (paragraph 3)
 - A She knew she was being followed.
 - **B** She got scared of being caught.
 - **C** She was looking for her mates.
 - **D** She was trying to steal something else.
- 1p 14 What is said about the clothes Janine had stolen? (paragraph 4)

Her mum ordered her to

- A give them to people in need.
- **B** keep quiet about them.
- **C** return them to the shop.
- 1p 15 Na problemen thuis en op school ging Lucy stelen in winkels. (alinea 5)
 - → Waarom deed ze dat, achteraf gezien?
- 1p **16** Wat is het verschil tussen de manier waarop Janine meestal ging stelen en hoe Lucy dat aanpakte? (alinea 1 en 6)
- 1p 17 What made Lucy decide to change her way of life? (paragraph 7)
 - A the embarrassment she had felt after being caught
 - **B** the misery she had seen in prison
 - **C** the way she had been treated by the police
- 1p **18** What is Lucy's role in 'SCAPE'? (paragraph 7)
 - A She does a music project with young children.
 - **B** She warns young people not to do what she has done.
 - **C** She works with young people living out on the streets.

Tekst 7

- 1p **19** Je bent op zoek naar heel algemene informatie over de techniek van het fotograferen.
 - → Welke internetsite zul je dus gaan bezoeken? Schrijf het internetadres op.

dotcom

Sharpen your photography skills and discover new techniques with help from the online experts



Iomoerotic

This site is dedicated to the Russian-made Lomo camera, and "the funky fine art of Lomography". Lomography began as a new approach to analogue photography, but has grown into an almost-too-hip, worldwide collective of Lomo maniacs. Site includes cameras, events, an archive of

Lomography, where you can post your pics, and "wearable Lomography" – Lomo photographs printed on some very foxy bikinis (modelled on the site). www.lomo.com

go fly a kite

Although a little folksy, the enthusiasm on this site devoted to the art of aerial photography with a kite as your viewfinder is infectious. It offers a gallery of beautiful photographs – naturally; technical background on rigs and remote-control devices; information on the best lightweight cameras; discussion groups; and links to other, useful internet



resources to help you in your pursuit of sky-high photography. All you need now is a windy day... www.arch.ced.berkeley.edu/kap/kaptoc.html

creep and peep

Need night vision? Video surveillance equipment? This slightly suspect-looking site offers a different kind of lens. You can also buy bullet-proof vests, and even training video tapes for the novice PI. And for you special folks in law enforcement, you get access to the restricted part of the site, offering all you need for "the surreptitious observation of controlled areas, facilities, special events, suspect individuals, covert and secure communication control, planning of coup d'etat and revolutions". www.spyzone.com



trouble shooting

This cheesy but comprehensive site covers everything from pin-hole photography to composition; use of light; how to improve your travel-, night-, winter-, and underwater-photography; how to build a darkroom; and a useful 'What's wrong with this picture?' section. www.photographytips.com

the king of cameras



Ostensibly focused on the history and philosophy of the maker of the world's first 35mm camera – the extremely desirable Leica – this site also features such must-have products as binoculars, spotting scopes and laser rangefinders, for when "Hunting is your passion and you know only too well how

difficult it is to address the game confidently". There's an impressive photo gallery, Leica-related events, and detailed images and information on all things Leica. What the site really does, though, is make you covet one of these babies like you wouldn't believe. www.leica-camera.com

THE GIFT OF LIFE



THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE NEED A
TRANSPLANT TO
SAVE OR IMPROVE
THEIR LIVES. WOULD
YOU BACK A SYSTEM

THAT AUTOMATICALLY ALLOWS YOUR ORGANS TO BE DONATED AFTER YOUR DEATH?

- 1 The idea of donating organs is probably something most people don't like to give much thought. Who wants to think about what will happen to their body when they're gone? However, the shortage of organs has reached critical levels.
- 2 The shortage has forced some people to go abroad to buy organs on the black market. Last December police uncovered an organ trafficking gang, which involved buying organs from poor people in Brazil for \$10,000 and selling them for transplant in South Africa, for around \$120,000. Kidneys from live donors are also traded illegally. The reason for the crisis is simple: not enough people have registered to donate, according to Mr Chris Rudge, kidney transplant surgeon at The Royal London Hospital. 'There's always been a shortage, which is 21 because transplant surgery is so successful. We know that 90 per cent of people would be willing to donate. They just don't join the NHS Organ Donor Register.'
- 3 Another stumbling block is that when grieving relatives are approached about the prospect of donating the organs of their loved ones, they usually refuse. 'I don't know why relatives say no,' says Mr Rudge, 'I'm worried that there might be a lack of trust between patients and doctors.'

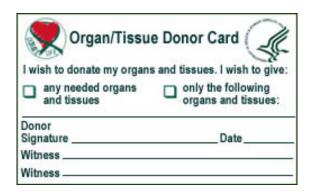
- 4 Scandals like the one involving Alder Hey children's hospital in Liverpool, where organs and skin tissues were removed from dead children without permission for research purposes, have certainly done little to reassure the public. The case of former footballer George Best's excessive drinking, after he had his liver transplant, certainly has not helped people to decide to donate either!
- Perhaps it's a question of showing people what donation can mean. One person's death can save and improve the lives of more than ten other people. A heart transplant can save one life, and lung transplants save two more. The liver can be split, saving two more lives. Success rates are excellent: nine out of ten patients will lead healthy lives for years.
- 6 Deborah Duval, 44, received a new kidney and pancreas in 1994. She met the family of her donor, a 34-year-old man, who saved the lives of six people after his death. Her new kidney failed four years later, but she's now in good health after a second transplant. 'A phone call once again brought the dream of a life free from dialysis,' remembers Deborah. 'I owe my life to two families' extraordinary generosity and compassion.'
- At present, even if you have chosen to donate your organs, your relatives can overrule you after your death. A new law is going through Parliament to change this, so that the wishes of the individual are decisive. We should ask ourselves, would we want a transplant if we were critically ill? If the answer's 'Yes' then surely we must be willing to do the same for others.

TOP SANTÉ

- Why do so few people in the UK register as donors, according to paragraphs 1 and 2?
 - A Most people are very much against donating their organs.
 - **B** Most people do not take the trouble to have themselves registered as donors.
 - **C** People can make a lot of money by selling their organs.
- 1p **21** Kies bij de open plek in alinea 2 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
 - A acceptable
 - **B** frustrating
 - c great
 - D obvious
- What do the examples about Alder Hey hospital and George Best in paragraph 4 want to make clear?

These examples explain why

- A alcohol and donating organs for transplantation do not go together.
- **B** children's organs are not suitable for transplantation.
- c many people have their doubts about donating their organs.
- **D** organ donation is an important issue for everyone.
- 1p 23 'It's a question of showing people what donation can mean' (alinea 5)
 - → Leg uit wat de schrijver mensen duidelijk wil maken.
- 1p **24** What message did a phone call bring Deborah Duval? (paragraph 6)
 - A She would meet her donor's family.
 - **B** She would receive another kidney.
 - **C** There was nothing wrong with her kidney.
- 1p **25** 'A new law is going through Parliament to change this' (paragraph 7) What does the word 'this' refer to?
 - A people refusing to register as organ donors
 - **B** the donor's family preventing the donation.
 - c the giving of organs being given to people who have not registered
 - **D** the selling of organs being sold on the black market



26 Waarom wordt er zoveel geklaagd over Jerry Springer the Opera?

20,500 COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINTS about the BBC's decision to screen *Jerry Springer The Opera* have soared over 20,000.

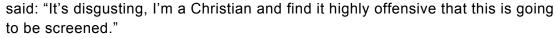
Outraged viewers demanded the show — which contains 8,000 swear words — be banned from broadcast.

The BBC has received 15,000 complaints and 5,500 people contacted media regulator Ofcom — with thousands more jamming phone lines.

A spokesman said: "We've never before had so many complaints about a TV show that has not yet been broadcast."

The film of the hit West End show, about the cult US chat show host, includes the "F" word 3,168 times and the "C" word 297 times.

Furious viewer Julie Wildman, from Essex,



Jim Walsh, from Belfast, said: "Jerry Springer the Opera is a sick show that has no place on the BBC."

Gavin Upex, from Peterborough, said: "Do people really pay their license fee to receive a programme that contains 8,000 swear words? The BBC need to be pressured into realising how many people are against this programme."



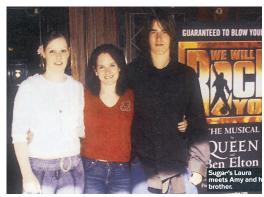
1p 27 Wat moet je insturen om een 'survival kit' van Nomad te winnen?

Holiday from Hell? Do tell!

Your hotel was at the end of a runway. You took a plane to the wrong country. You didn't get off the toilet all week.

Tell us about your worst holiday ever – so we can help other readers avoid the same pitfalls. The five most hellish experiences will each win a survival kit from Nomad worth £50, to ensure they don't get into the same sticky situation again. Send the gory details (maximum 200 words) by post to: My Holiday From Hell, Travel, The Sunday Times, 1 Pennington Street, London 1ST, or by e-mail to: myholidayfromhell@sunday-times.co.uk. The closing date is March 12.

I shamed my dad on TV!



Amy, 18, was determined to teach her embarrassing dad a lesson...

My dad is a massive fan of the rock band Queen! He's in the fan club, goes to Queen meetings and has every record they ever made! I hate Queen! I'm more into Garage and R 'n' B, but that doesn't stop Dad from forcing his music onto me and my brother Adam, 16. He's always telling us to turn our stereos down, but then he goes and puts Queen on full blast! Our house is next to a school, and one day I was listening to music in the garden at breaktime when Dad switched my CD for Queen. All the kids started headbanging and laughing at me! I felt humiliated but that didn't bother Dad at all.

Gotscha!

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Then one day in May, I was in the park with my mates when we were approached by a girl from *Trouble TV*. She said she was researching a new show called Britain's most embarrassing parents and was looking for teenagers who wanted to <u>29</u> their shameful parents! I told her about my dad's Queen obsession and she agreed that he was really embarrassing and deserved to be set up on TV!

So *Trouble TV* came up with a plan. There's a musical showing in London called *We Will Rock You* and it's based

on Queen songs. They contacted the cast and asked them to help, then called my dad and told him he'd been chosen to go to London and spend a day with the actors. He'd have a session with the choreographer, then join the cast for their rehearsal. But in reality, it would all be a set-up and he'd be shamed in front of millions of TV viewers. I couldn't wait!

4 Gobsmacked!

When Dad found out, he was so excited and couldn't stop smiling! I did feel a little guilty about setting him up, but Dad's really 31, so I thought he'd take it quite well. I hoped he would, anyway! Dad was told he could bring me and Adam to London, and he also brought his mate Chris, who knew what we were up to! At the theatre Dad was kept outside chatting to the producers. He knew he

was going to be filmed for TV, but didn't know why! Meanwhile, Adam and I were interviewed by *Trouble TV* about why we were setting Dad up.

Then it was time for Dad to meet the 'choreographer', Irene. She was actually an actress with a fake accent, wearing hotpants and a big curly wig! I was crying with laughter as she taught Dad his paces. He's quite a big bloke and not exactly fit, but she had him moving his bum!

6 Set up!

We watched the cast warm up. Then Dad went on stage to join them. He was just about to join in with a song when 'Irene' whipped off her wig and told him he'd been set up for being such an embarrassing parent! Dad's face was a picture, he couldn't believe it! But he took it really well. It's impossible to embarrass him!

"He's still

obsessed by

Queen!"

Then Dad was rushed off to do his punishment for being so embarrassing. I'd told the producer he is not much of a sportsman, so he was taken for a long workout!

- Sadly the experience hasn't taught him a lesson. He's still obsessed by Queen and still really embarrassing, but I wouldn't have him any other way!
- 'Amy, 18, was determined to teach her embarrassing dad a lesson...'
 What was Amy's most embarrassing moment? (paragraph 1)
 It was when her father
 - A asked her to dance to Queen music with him.
 - **B** put on a Queen CD and some children thought it was hers.
 - **c** started singing loudly to Queen music in the garden.
- 1p **29** Kies uit de gegeven mogelijkheden de antwoorden die het beste passen op de open plek in alinea 2.

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- A be pleasant to
- **B** make an impression on
- c take no notice of
- **D** take revenge on
- 1p **30** 'I couldn't wait!' (paragraph 3)

Amy couldn't wait

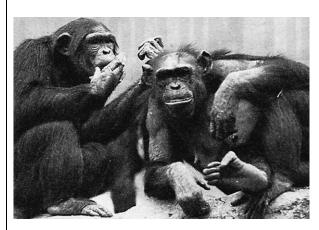
- A for her father to find out about the surprise.
- B to meet the cast of the musical We Will Rock You.
- **C** to see her father make a fool of himself.
- 1p **31** Kies uit de gegeven mogelijkheden het antwoord dat het beste past op de open plek in alinea 4.
 - **A** ambitious
 - **B** easy-going
 - **C** hot-tempered
 - **D** nervous
- What did Amy's father have to do as a 'punishment'? (paragraph 6)
 He had to
 - A apologise to his children on TV.
 - **B** do exercises to get into shape.
 - c promise to play Queen music less often.
 - **D** take singing lessons.

Op welke nieuwe manier kunnen de apen in een dierentuin in Los Angeles bezoekers terugpesten?

Ze kunnen

- A lucht laten blazen.
- B naar mensen spugen.
- c van alles gooien.

REVENGE OF THE APES

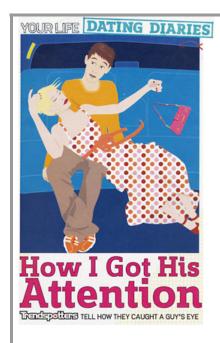


CHIMPANZEES can now get revenge on visitors at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo!

"You often hear about chimps spitting or throwing things," says zoo behaviorist Steve Ross."They do that to get a reaction from the public." The Zoo has now rigged up a hidden panel and when the apes touch it, the device shoots harmless bursts of air at visitors.

"The chimps were smart enough to figure out they could startle people with it," says curator of mammals Jennie McNary.

- 1p **34** Vijf meisjes vertellen wat ze hebben gedaan om bij een jongen in de smaak te vallen
 - → Schrijf de naam op van het meisje dat **geen** succes had met haar aanpak.



WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

"I got my [current] boyfriend to notice me by having my friend approach him. She told him I liked him, and he asked to meet me. (He didn't even know who I was at the time!)

Now, we've been together for a year!" *Siera Riley, 17, Sarasota, Fla.*

TOTALLY CRUSHED

"At school one day, I saw my crush's truck in the parking lot. I wrote down my name and number on a note card and slipped it through the window. It turned out he had a girlfriend who found the note and wasn't happy about it. He noticed me, but not in a good way."

Hannah Claspill, 18, Mariposa, Calif.

FALLING IN LOVE

"My friend rented a limo for another friend's birthday, and one of the guys who came out with us was gorgeous.

I wanted to get his attention, but I couldn't imagine how to do it. Then I had a brilliant idea— I'd faint on him. To top it off, when I got up, I said, 'Sorry, I have hot-guy fainting disorder'. He thought it was hysterical, and we are becoming closer each day."

Amanda Jellig, 15, Huntington, N.Y.

SKIRT FLIRT

"When I was a junior, I got a senior to notice me and ask me to prom! I was hanging out after school and had a long skirt on. He was sitting on the steps, and I pretended to accidentally trip over my skirt in order to fall onto his lap. We started laughing and dating from then on!"

Jessica Bruenger, 18. St. Louis

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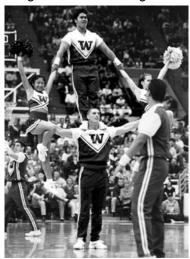
"I went to a dance and saw this guy
I liked. So I asked the DJ for the
microphone and announced to everyone
that I liked him and wanted to go out with
him. Naturally he was really surprised, but
by the end of the night he told me that he
felt the same. We've been together for
almost a year now!"

Cheanne Hunter-Scott, 17, Parker, Ariz.



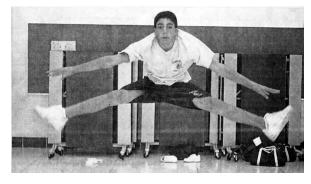
Some cheerleaders don't wear skirts

1 Cheerleading has been a girls' sport for ages. But as time goes by, it's changing. More and more boys are trying to become members of a cheerleading team. According to a 2002 *USA Today* article, 5 percent of all cheerleaders are male. In fact, the article says, from the 1890s, when the first yell teams used megaphones at the University of Minnesota, through the 1930s, cheerleading was a mostly male activity until females got involved during World War II.



- Take me, for example. I started cheerleading this year, my first year at high school. Before that I was doing gymnastics. I found that I was really good at floor exercises and decided to try cheerleading since there are no difficult bars, beams and rings involved.
- I really like cheerleading, especially the stunts (lifts and throws) and cheers. Being on a cheerleading team gives me a lot of benefits. It gives me something to work for. If my grades get too low, I'll get kicked off the team and I wouldn't want that to happen, so I keep my grades about a 'B' average. Another benefit is the chance to earn a scholarship to a good college. If you work hard enough, cheerleading could practically pay for college.

- So how do other teens react to a guy cheerleader? The truth is some people don't accept it. I get occasional 'look it's the male cheerleader' comments, but I don't listen to them. There is one other boy on my team, and he doesn't let negative comments upset him either. After a while, people will get used to it. And on a brighter side, there are people who think it's really 38.
- 5 Kristina, one of the girls in my team told me it would be very difficult to win a first place at National competitions without any boys on the team. She said: "It is very hard to throw people into the air and catch them while still being synchronized with others on the team. The only reason most boys don't try out is because they think it is a sport where people use pom-poms and say 'Go Team Go'."
- 6 Now, if you're a guy thinking about going out for a team, this is what I say: 'Go ahead, give your best try, walk right in with your head high, take the time to do your best, be No. 1, don't stand for less, and if you try your hardest that day, I'm sure it'll turn out OK!'



EDDIE GESFORD IS A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AND A CHEERLEADER AT TIMBER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL IN GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY (USA).

- 1p **35** What becomes clear about cheerleading from paragraph 1?
 - A It has always attracted as many boys as girls.
 - **B** It started off as a sport mainly for boys.
 - C It was invented during World War II.
- Why did Eddie think cheerleading would be something worth trying? (paragraph 2)
 - A It is a sport without any complicated equipment.
 - **B** It is a sport you can learn in the first year at school.
 - **C** It is a very popular sport among students at his high school.
- 1p 37 'so I keep my grades about a 'B' average' (alinea 3)
 - → Waarom doet Eddie dat?
- 1p **38** Kies uit de gegeven mogelijkheden het antwoord dat het beste past op de open plek in alinea 4.
 - A boring
 - B cool
 - **C** stupid
- Why do you also need boys in a cheerleading team, according to Kristina? (paragraph 5)
 - A Boys are more eager to win than girls.
 - **B** Boys are physically stronger than girls.
 - C Boys give the sport a better image.
- 1p **40** Eddie zegt in alinea 6 dat je je niet hoeft te schamen als je als jongen aan 'cheerleading' doet.
 - → Schrijf alleen dat deel van de zin over waaruit dat blijkt.

Let op: de laatste vraag van dit examen staat op de volgende pagina.

41 Wat mogen jongeren onder de 16 uit Wigton niet meer doen?

Town imposes curfew on kids

Children in Wigton, Cumbria, are to be banned from the streets after 9pm in a bid to tackle disorder. From tomorrow, under-16s out

without adults will be taken home by police.

Inspector David Barr, heading the two-week trial during the school Easter holidays, said last year's Anti-Social Behaviour Act made the curfew possible.

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