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# Leestekst 1. Run free

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 1 t/m 4.

## vraag 1

Which of the following best fits gap ..1..?

A to cross crowded city streets

B to leap to improbable heights

C to run at unbelievable speed

## vraag 2

Why was Meek drawn to parkour, according to paragraph 3?

A He could relate to the people who did it.

B He liked the sudden thrill and excitement of it.

C He thought it would be less demanding than other sports.

## vraag 3

Why, in Sebastien Foucan's opinion, was Britain first to acknowledge parkour as a sport? (paragraph 4)

A They seemed to be more into sports than the French.

B They tended to be more welcoming to alternative groups.

C They thought it would encourage young people to exercise more.

## vraag 4

Are the following three statements about parkour true or false, according to paragraphs 5 and 6? Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. Parkour tends to cause physical harm to the body.

2. Parkour tends to alter people's perspective of the world.

3. People practising parkour tend to be irresponsible.

# Leestekst 2. How to change

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 5 t/m 10.

## vraag 5

What should you keep in mind before starting on changing your behavior, according to paragraph 1?

A You have to find out what works for you.

B You must know exactly which stage you are in.

C You will definitely need help from a psychologist.

## vraag 6

What happens in the first stage of change?

A In this stage you admit what went wrong during your previous attempts.

B In this stage you ignore the fact that your habit might be bad for you.

C In this stage you think about how you can work on your attitude.

## vraag 7

Which of the following preparations can increase your chances of making a life change, according to stage 3?

A asking others about their aims

B keeping your ambitions within reach

C putting your intentions on paper

## vraag 8

Often New Year's resolutions fail when people start taking action.

Why is that? (stage 4)

A People are hindered by others when adopting their new lifestyle.

B People did not think out their plans thoroughly enough.

C People have difficulty staying focused on the outcome.

## vraag 9

What happens in stage 5, the maintenance stage?

A You discover how to lift yourself up after failing.

B You gradually accept that you need new customs.

C You start to realize that your goals are within reach.

## vraag 10

Which of the following best fits gap ..10..?

A how you did so

B who caused it

C why it happened

# Leestekst 3. Nosy rats

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 11 t/m 18.

## vraag 11

What is said about rats in the first paragraph?

A They are able to cure illnesses.

B They are treated like superstars.

C They perform a valuable service.

## vraag 12

What happens first when a rat finds a landmine, according to paragraph 2?

A It goes to its master.

B It scrapes the soil.

C It waits for a signal.

## vraag 13

Which of the following best fits gap ..13..?

A have become an issue

B have come to an end

C kept being confirmed

## vraag 14

Are the following two statements about mine-detecting rats true or false, according to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3? Write down 'true' or 'false'.

1. Rats are taught by employing one specific method.

2. Rats are given a limited time to inspect a piece of ground.

## vraag 15

What has the APOPO TB detection program achieved, according to paragraph 4?

A a decrease in the number of types of TB

B a drop in the number of people falling ill from TB

C the development of new medication for TB

## vraag 16

What is the purpose of Christophe Cox's collaboration with Max Planck Institute and Braunschweig University? (paragraph 5)

A to establish which diseases the rats recognize

B to establish which specimens the rats can examine

C to establish which types of odors the rats react to

## vraag 17

What does Cox mean by 'I feel we've only really scratched the surface.'? (last sentence, paragraph 6)

A We are beginning to see what we can actually do with rats.

B We are seeing the need to develop better training methods for rats.

C We are trying to expand the work with rats across the globe.

## vraag 18

What is the main aim of the text?

A to alter people's perspective on rats

B to compare the tasks performed by the rats

C to illustrate how rats can help humans

# Leestekst 4. A cruel message

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 19 t/m 22.

## vraag 19

What was Fergus's goal in sending the email?

A to express his worries about Jane's performance

B to find out from colleagues how they felt Jane was doing her job

C to inform the rest of the company why he intended to fire Jane

## vraag 20

What does Magda worry about most with regard to the incident?

A that she has damaged her colleague's reputation

B that she will be held responsible by her coworkers

C that the friendly atmosphere at work will change

D that this will be considered normal in the future

## vraag 21

What does the incident tell Aurora about Fergus?

A He easily finds his way out of a nasty situation.

B He lets others take the blame for his mistakes.

C He might not have the right leadership qualities.

## vraag 22

What should Fergus have done, according to Aurora?

A He should have admitted that what he had done was wrong.

B He should have deleted the email himself.

C He should have publicly apologized to Jane.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 1. The future of learning

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 23 t/m 27.

Je gaat kijken naar een reportage over de noodzaak om de structuur van het hoger onderwijs aan te passen.

In de reportage wordt gesproken over MOOCs, dat staat voor 'Massive Open Online Courses'.

## vraag 23

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 23 t/m 27.

Start het fragment:

[FutureOfLearning.mp4](Media/FutureOfLearning.mp4)

What remark is made regarding the so-called MOOCs?

A They are losing their popularity amongst scholars.

B They are not showing the results that were hoped for.

C They cause a threat to the job prospects of professors.

## vraag 24

Start het fragment:

[FutureOfLearning.mp4](Media/FutureOfLearning.mp4)

How does Joshua Donegal experience the online tuition he gets? Start from: "At Georgie Tech Joshua Donegal is taking a computer science class and..."

A He encounters hardly any difference to in-class education.

B He feels the pressure of someone monitoring him.

C He finds it difficult to stay concentrated.

## vraag 25

Start het fragment:

[FutureOfLearning.mp4](Media/FutureOfLearning.mp4)

What do David Feldman and Sandy Baum agree on? Start from: "If you do online right, it is not cheap..." by David Feldman and start from: "The data are very clear..." by Sandy Baum.

A Completing higher education will improve people's chances of getting decent pay.

B Fewer and fewer people can afford to get good education.

C Online education will offer more opportunities for people with little money.

## vraag 26

Start het fragment:

[FutureOfLearning.mp4](Media/FutureOfLearning.mp4)

Do the following two ideas correspond with Richard DeMillo's opinion? Write down 'yes' or 'no'. Start from: "If your focus is on, let's make this 18-year-old really happy with going to football games..."

1. Colleges have to adapt to their customers' needs.

2. The reason people change jobs more often is that they become bored sooner.

## vraag 27

Start het fragment:

[FutureOfLearning.mp4](Media/FutureOfLearning.mp4)

Colleges and universities are trying to stimulate continuous learning.

How are they trying to do this more and more? Start from: "Some advocates are calling for colleges to rethink the business model for education that is lifelong..."

A by allowing students to come back to their former schools on favorable terms

B by creating new school programs to meet the students' individual needs

C by setting up scholarships for students who have earned a degree at that school

# Kijk- en luistertekst 2. Dog puberty

Je hoort 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 28 t/m 32.

Je gaat luisteren naar een gesprek over de hondenpuberteit.

## vraag 28

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 28 t/m 32.

Start het fragment:

[DogPuberty2.mp3](Media/DogPuberty2.mp3)

What does Dr Lucy Asher say about adolescence in dogs?

A During puberty a dog's brain increases in size.

B Puberty in guide dogs varies from puberty in other dogs.

C The duration of puberty may depend on the type of dog.

## vraag 29

Start het fragment:

[DogPuberty2.mp3](Media/DogPuberty2.mp3)

Does Dr Lucy Asher mention the following two reasons for aiming her attention at adolescence in guide dogs? Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. expanding the scientific knowledge of this period

2. offering insightful information to instructors

## vraag 30

Start het fragment:

[DogPuberty2.mp3](Media/DogPuberty2.mp3)

What did Dr Lucy Asher discover about dog obedience?

A Adolescent dogs need more discipline than younger dogs.

B The reactions adolescent dogs give depend on how well they know a person.

C Unwanted behaviour can be linked to aggression in adolescent dogs.

## vraag 31

Start het fragment:

[DogPuberty2.mp3](Media/DogPuberty2.mp3)

Why is Dr Lucy Asher particularly interested in insecure attachment in dogs?

because insecure attachment is likely related to

A dogs being aggressive towards other dogs

B dogs being especially troublesome in puberty

C dogs being less suitable for the guiding job

## vraag 32

Start het fragment:

[DogPuberty2.mp3](Media/DogPuberty2.mp3)

What should dog owners do when their dog is going through puberty, according to Dr Lucy Asher?

Dog owners should stay calm and

A ignore bad conduct.

B start disciplining strictly.

C stick to clear rules.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 3. A life-changing decision

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 33 t/m 37.

Je gaat kijken naar een video waarin Chris Broad vertelt over de keuzes die hij heeft gemaakt ten aanzien van zijn loopbaan.

## vraag 33

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 33 t/m 37.

Start het fragment:

[ALifeChangingDecision.mp4](Media/ALifeChangingDecision.mp4)

Which discovery did Chris Broad make after he left school?

A He had never figured out what to do with his life.

B He had to work much harder than he was used to.

C He was still not allowed to make his own decisions.

## vraag 34

Start het fragment:

[ALifeChangingDecision.mp4](Media/ALifeChangingDecision.mp4)

Why did Chris Broad give up film studies?

A He found out that he did not need a degree to become a filmmaker.

B He found out that he was a less talented filmmaker than his fellow students.

C He found out that his dream to be a famous filmmaker was not realistic.

## vraag 35

Start het fragment:

[ALifeChangingDecision.mp4](Media/ALifeChangingDecision.mp4)

Why was the gap year so dissatisfying to Chris Broad?

Write down the numbers of the **two** correct answers.

1. He could not make up his mind on what to do.

2. He did not earn enough to travel.

3. He felt what he was doing was meaningless.

4. He lacked the courage to leave his comfort zone.

## vraag 36

Start het fragment:

[ALifeChangingDecision.mp4](Media/ALifeChangingDecision.mp4)

What attracted Chris Broad to entrepreneurship?

A the idea of achieving something worthwhile

B the idea of being your own boss

C the idea of making a lot of money

## vraag 37

Start het fragment:

[ALifeChangingDecision.mp4](Media/ALifeChangingDecision.mp4)

Why did Chris Broad decide against becoming a businessman?

A He did not believe he had the right personality.

B He felt he did not have the right knowledge.

C He was discouraged by his co-workers' stories.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 4. Is this our future?

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 38 t/m 42.

Je gaat kijken naar een reportage over nieuwe mogelijkheden voor de beveiliging van bijvoorbeeld smartphones.

## vraag 38

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 38 t/m 42.

Start het fragment:

[OurFuture.mp4](Media/OurFuture.mp4)

What is said about biometric data in the introduction of this program?

A It is more controversial than the use of passwords.

B It is much safer to use than passwords.

C It is possibly going to replace passwords.

## vraag 39

Start het fragment:

[OurFuture.mp4](Media/OurFuture.mp4)

Why is the movie Mission Impossible - Rogue Nation mentioned?

A to show that fantasy can become fact

B to show that scientists can be inspired by movies

C to show that this technique already existed in the past

## vraag 40

Start het fragment:

[OurFuture.mp4](Media/OurFuture.mp4)

Why did Darpa become part of this new project? Start from: "Much of this work has been funded by Darpa..."

A They hoped they would get a lot of media exposure.

B They were asked by a well-known firm.

C They would benefit from the results themselves.

## vraag 41

Start het fragment:

[OurFuture.mp4](Media/OurFuture.mp4)

Which possible problem of biometric authentication does Joseph Atick mention? Start from: "What guarantees me that somebody..."

A that a device can still be hacked easily

B that a device does not recognize the user

C that data on a device might be abused

## vraag 42

Start het fragment:

[OurFuture.mp4](Media/OurFuture.mp4)

Which statement fits best with how the male newscaster feels about biometrics and phones? Start from: "For CBS This Morning Saturday Brooke Silva-Braga New York."

A My children will love it.

B The sooner the better.

C Too complicated for my liking.

Dit is het einde van het vragendocument.