

**UFS World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper**  
**UV Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel**  
**Secondary schools /Sekondêre skole**  
**Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12**  
**2013 – 05 - 20**  
**Time / Tyd : 14:00 - 15:15**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTION PAPER**

**STEP 1**

Fill in your **QUESTION PAPER NUMBER**, which consists of **five numbers**, in the **five blocks** on the optical chart. The question paper number is printed in **red** in the top right-hand corner of the paper.

**STEP 2**

Fully colour in the corresponding circle that is directly below each number so that the number inside each circle is no longer visible. Once a circle has been coloured in, it should look like this: ●

**STEP 3**

Colour in the full area of the circles of your current grade as well as the required information. Remember, in the case of question 2, only **one home language** should be coloured in.

**STEP 4**

Do not begin to answer the question paper before the invigilator is satisfied that all required information on the front page of the optical chart has been filled in correctly.

**STEP 5**

Turn over the optical chart and answer the questions by clearly colouring in the appropriate circles in sections 1, 2, 3. Each question has only **one** correct answer. Answers are marked positively. Marks are not subtracted for incorrect answers.

Section 1 has 25 multiple-choice questions.

Section 2 has 20 multiple-choice questions.

Section 3 has 15 multiple-choice questions.

Section 4 has 10 open questions.

Also complete the **open questions** on the optical chart, as well as the other sections required.

**STEP 6**

You may keep your question paper. For own use, mark your answers on the question paper so that you can check them against the memorandum which will be forwarded to your school in due course.

**QUESTION PAPER ● VRAESTEL**  
**SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1 (25 X 1)**

- Who won the gold medal in the 100 metres men's race at the 2012 Olympic Games?  
Wie het die goue medalje vir mans in die 100 meter by die 2012 Olimpiese Spele gewen?  
**A** Yohan Blake      **B** Asafa Powell      **C** Usain Bolt
- In terms of the 2011 census, how many residents do South Africa have?  
Hoeveel inwoners het Suid-Afrika volgens die 2011-sensus?  
**A** 51,8 million / miljoen      **B** 48,8 million / miljoen  
**C** 45,8 million / miljoen
- How many micrometer are in a millimeter?  
Hoeveel mikrometer is daar in 'n millimeter?  
**A** 10      **B** 100      **C** 1000
- As at 28.02.2013, who was the coach of the Bafana Bafana soccer team?  
Wie is, soos op 28.02.2013, die huidige afrigter van die Bafana Bafana-sokkerspan?  
**A** Gordon Igesund      **B** Trott Moloto      **C** Pitso Mosimane

**INSTRUKSIES VIR VRAESTEL**

**STAP 1**

Vul jou **VRAESTELNOMMER**, wat uit **vyf syfers** bestaan, in die **vyf blokkies** op die optiese kaart in. Die vraestelnommer is regs bo-aan die vraestel in **rooi** gedruk.

**STAP 2**

Kleur dan die volle grootte van die sirkeltjies regonder elke toepaslike syfer deeglik in sodat die syfer nie meer sigbaar is nie. Nadat die sirkeltjie ingekleur is, moet dit so lyk: ●

**STAP 3**

Kleur jou huidige graad én die inligting se sirkeltjies in. Onthou om by vraag 2 net **een huistaal** in te kleur.

**STAP 4**

Wag met die beantwoording van die vraestel totdat die opsiener tevrede is dat alle verlangde inligting op die voorkant van die optiese kaart korrek ingevul is.

**STAP 5**

Draai nou die optiese kaart om en beantwoord die vrae deur die sirkeltjies duidelik in te kleur by afdelings 1, 2, 3. Elke vraag het slegs een korrekte antwoord. Antwoorde word positief nagesien. Punte word nie vir verkeerde antwoorde afgetrek nie.

Afdeling 1 het 25 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 2 het 20 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 3 het 15 meerkeusevrae.

Afdeling 4 het 10 oop vrae.

Vul ook die **oop vrae** op die optiese kaart in, asook die ander gevraagde dele.

**STAP 6**

Jy behou jou vraestel. Vir jou eie gebruik, merk ook die antwoorde op jou vraestel sodat jy dit kan kontroleer as jy die memorandum later ontvang.

- Which is the longest river in South Africa?  
Watter rivier is die langste in Suid-Afrika?  
**A** Vaal river / Vaalrivier      **B** Orange river / Oranjerivier  
**C** Tugela river / Tugelarivier
- Which country houses two-thirds of the world's largest scientific instrument, namely the SKA radio-telescope?  
Watter land huisves twee derdes van die wêreld se grootste wetenskaplike instrument, naamlik die SKA-radioteleskoop?  
**A** Australia / Australië      **B** South Africa / Suid-Afrika  
**C** USA / VSA
- Which city is the most illuminated place on earth at night?  
Watter stad is saans die mees verligte plek op aarde?  
**A** Las Vegas      **B** New York      **C** Tokyo / Tokio
- Which country's team won the 2013 Las Vegas rugby sevens tournament?  
Watter land het die 2013 Las Vegas-sewesrugbytoernooi gewen?  
**A** South Africa / Suid-Afrika      **B** New Zealand / Nieu-Seeland  
**C** England / Engeland
- What does the expression *quo vadis* mean?  
Wat beteken die uitdrukking *quo vadis*?  
**A** Water      **B** Where to / Waarheen      **C** Love / Liefde

10. In which country is the state of Florida?  
In watter land is die staat Florida?  
A Canada / Kanada B Australia / Australië C USA / VSA
11. What does the word *imbizo*, borrowed from Zulu, mean?  
Wat beteken die Zoeloe-leenwoord *imbizo*?  
A Tribal fight / Stamgeveg B Tribal meeting / Volksvergadering  
C Funeral / Begrafnis
12. Which medal did Cameron van der Burgh win in the 100 metres breaststroke at the 2012 Olympic Games?  
Watter medalje het Cameron van der Burgh op die 2012 Olimpiese Spele in die 100 meter-borsslag gewen?  
A Gold / Goud B Silver / Silber C Bronze / Brons
13. On which continent are grasslands called *Pampas*?  
Op watter vasteland word grasvelde *Pampas* genoem?  
A South America / Suid-Amerika B Australia / Australië  
C North America / Noord-Amerika
14. For what sport is Brian Lara known?  
Vir watter sport is Brian Lara bekend?  
A Soccer / Sokker B Cricket / Krieket C Swimming / Swem
15. In which year did South Africa's first democratic election take place?  
In watter jaar het Suid-Afrika se eerste demokratiese verkiesing plaasgevind?  
A 1994 B 1995 C 1996
16. Of which country is the superstar Robbie Williams a citizen?  
Van watter land is die superster Robbie Williams afkomstig?  
A USA / VSA B Canada / Kanada C England / Engeland
17. Which province in South Africa has the greatest variety of flora in the world (8 700 plant species)?  
Watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika het die rykste blommerk ter wêreld (8 700 plantspesies)?  
A Gauteng B Western Cape / Wes-Kaap C Limpopo
18. In which country was Queen Marie Antoinette born?  
In watter land is Koningin Marie Antoinette gebore?  
A Austria / Oostenryk B Germany / Duitsland  
C France / Frankryk
19. What does the word *siyabonga* mean?  
Wat beteken die woord *siyabonga*?  
A Please / Asseblief B Goodbye / Totsiens C Thank you / Dankie
20. Who is the author of *Kringe in 'n Bos*?  
Wie het *Kringe in 'n Bos* geskryf?  
A Antjie Krog B Dalene Matthee C Maretha Maartens
21. Which city is the capital city of China?  
Watter stad is die hoofstad van China?  
A Shanghai B Nanjing C Beijing
22. Of which country is the singer Justin Bieber a citizen?  
Van watter land is die sanger Justin Bieber?  
A Canada / Kanada B USA / VSA C England / Engeland
23. Which country's soccer team won the 2013 Africa Cup of Nations?  
Watter land se sokkerspan het die 2013 Afrikanasiesbeker-reeks gewen?  
A Ghana B Mali C Nigeria / Nigerië
24. Which nation was led by *Shaka*?  
Van watter nasie was *Shaka* die leier?  
A Sotho B Xhosa C Zulu / Zoeloe

25. In which South African province is Sun City situated?  
In watter Suid-Afrikaanse provinsie lê Sun City?  
A Gauteng B North West / Noord-Wes C Limpopo

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**SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)**

1. Of which province have Tokyo Sexwale, Paul Mashatile and Mathole Motshekga been the premier?  
Van watter provinsie was Tokyo Sexwale, Paul Mashatile en Mathole Motshekga die premier?  
A Limpopo B Mpumalanga C Gauteng
2. What does the abbreviation *SC*, which sometimes appears behind an advocate's name, denote?  
Waarvoor staan die afkorting *SC*, wat soms agter 'n advokaat se naam geskryf word?  
A Senior Consultus B Secondary Consultant  
C Senior Counsellor
3. Who was selected as the 2012 Soccer player of the Year?  
Wie is as die 2012 Sokkerspeler van die Jaar aangewys?  
A Christaino Ronaldo B Lionel Messi  
C Andres Iniesta
4. In which city would you find *Madison Square Gardens*?  
In watter stad sou jy *Madison Square Gardens* vind?  
A London / Londen B Paris / Parys C New York
5. In which city in South Africa is the Apartheid Museum situated?  
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is die Apartheidmuseum?  
A Johannesburg B Pretoria C Bloemfontein
6. As at 28.02.2013, which monarch has been on the British throne for the longest period of time?  
Watter Britse monarg, is soos op 28.02.2013, die langste op die troon?  
A Queen Elizabeth II / Koningin Elizabeth II  
B Queen Victoria / Koningin Victoria  
C Queen Mary I / Koningin Mary I
7. For which sport is Marsha Marescia and Pietie Coetzee well-known?  
Vir watter sportsoort is Marsha Marescia en Pietie Coetzee bekend?  
A Athletics / Atletiek B Swimming / Swem  
C Hockey / Hokkie
8. What does the DC refer to in the name of the American capital city Washington DC?  
Waarvoor staan die DC in die naam van die Amerikaanse hoofstad Washington DC?  
A District of Columbia B Dominion of Columbia  
C Declaration of Columbia
9. Which scientist said *Eureka* when he got into a bath of water?  
Watter wetenskaplike het *Eureka* geroep toe hy in 'n bad water geklim het?  
A Diogenes B Socrates / Sokrates C Archimedes
10. What is the Argentinian national rugby team called?  
Wat word Argentinië se nasionale rugbyspan genoem?  
A Wallabies B Pumas / Poemas C Kiwis
11. From which language is the word *zero* derived?  
Uit watter taal kom die woord *zero* oorspronklik?  
A Greek / Grieks B Chinese / Chinees C Arabic / Arabies

12. Who won an Oscar as best actor in 2013?  
Wie het 'n Oscar as beste akteur in 2013 gewen?  
A Daniel Day-Lewis B Christoph Waltz C Brad Pitt
13. In which country was Christopher Columbus born?  
In watter land is Christopher Columbus gebore?  
A Portugal B Italy / Italië C Austria / Oostenryk
14. In which mountain range would you find *Cathedral Peak*?  
In watter bergreeks sou jy *Cathedral Peak* vind?  
A Drakensberg B Matroosberg C Langeberg
15. Which boxer was voted sportsman of the millennium?  
Watter bokser is as sportman van die millennium aangewys?  
A Joe Louis B Mohammed Ali C Mike Tyson
16. Who was selected as South Africa's *Idol* on 2 October 2012?  
Wie is op 2 Oktober 2012 as Suid-Afrika se *Idol* gekies?  
A Melissa Allison B Monde Mswane C Khaya Mthethwa
17. In which country is the world's longest wall situated?  
In watter land is die wêreld se langste muur geleë?  
A China B USA / VSA C Japan
18. What is the Roman numeral for 50?  
Wat is die Roemeinse syfer vir 50?  
A C B L C D
19. In 1488, who was the first European to sail around the southernmost point of Africa?  
Wie was in 1488 die eerste Europeër wat om die suidelike punt van Afrika geseil het?  
A Bartholomew Dias / Bartholomeus Dias B Jan van Riebeeck  
C Vasco da Gama
20. Which city has been selected to host the 2016 Olympic Games?  
In watter stad word die 2016 Olimpiese Spele gehou?  
A Brazil / Brasil B Rio de Janeiro C Paris / Parys

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**SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)**

1. On which city was the first atomic bomb dropped on August 6, 1945?  
Op watter stad is die eerste atoombom op 6 Augustus 1945 afgegooi?  
A Kyoto B Hiroshima C Osaka
2. Which USA leader is remembered for his famous words *I have a dream*?  
Watter leier van die VSA se beroemde woorde was *I have a dream*?  
A Martin Luther King Jr B John F Kennedy C Jesse Jackson
3. Who was the first lady tennis player to win six consecutive Wimbledon singles titles?  
Wie het die eerste vroulike tennisspeler geword wat ses agtereenvolgende Wimbledon-enkelspeltitels gewen het?  
A Venus Williams B Martina Navratilova C Steffi Graf
4. Who was president of the ANC from 1967 to 1991?  
Wie was die president van die ANC vanaf 1967 tot 1991?  
A Oliver Tambo B Nelson Mandela C Chris Hani
5. Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?  
Wie het die *Mona Lisa* geskilder?  
A Michael Angelo B Leonardo da Vinci C Rembrandt

6. In which ocean is the island of Madagascar?  
In watter oseaan is die eiland Madagaskar?  
A Atlantic Ocean Atlantiese Oseaan  
B Pacific Ocean / Stille Oseaan  
C Indian Ocean / Indiese Oseaan
  7. For which sport is Dlamini Nobuhle and Kim Williams well-known?  
Vir watter sportsoort is Dlamini Nobuhle en Kim Williams bekend?  
A Golf / Gholf B Netball / Netbal C Tennis
  8. How many stars are on the American Flag?  
Hoeveel sterre is daar op die vlag van die VSA?  
A 30 B 40 C 50
  9. Which novelist created the character James Bond?  
Watter romanskrywer het die karakter James Bond geskep?  
A Jeffrey Archer B Ian Fleming C Alan Paton
  10. Which country launched the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik, into space in 1957?  
Watter land het in 1957 die eerste satelliet, Spoutnik, die ruimte ingestuur?  
A USA / VSA B Germany / Duitsland  
C Soviet Union / Sowjet-Unie
  11. In the movie *Knight and Day*, who plays the leading female role opposite Tom Cruise?  
Wie vertolk die vrouehoofrol teenoor Tom Cruise in die rolprent *Knight and Day*?  
A Cameron Diaz B Angelina Jolie C Demi Moore
  12. Which river flows through the Grand Canyon?  
Watter rivier vloei deur die Grand Canyon?  
A Guadalupe B Rio Grande C Colorado
  13. Which woman's tennis player won the singles gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games?  
Watter vrouetennisspeler het die goue medalje verower, deur die enkelspeltitel op die 2012 Olimpiese Spele te wen?  
A Serena Williams B Ana Ivanovic C Maria Sharapova
  14. Near which city is the John F Kennedy airport situated?  
Naby watter stad is die John F Kennedy-lughawe?  
A Atlanta B New York C Chicago
  15. Which volcano buried the city of Pompeii in AD 79?  
Watter vulkaan het die stad Pompeii in AD 79 verswelg?  
A Mount Edna B Mount Vesuvius C Fuji
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**SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4**  
**OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE**

1. Which SACP leader was murdered on 10 April 1993?  
Watter SAKP-leier is op 10 April 1993 vermoor?
2. Which men's tennis player won the singles gold medal at the 2012 Olympic Games?  
Watter manstennisspeler het die enkelspel en die goue medalje op die 2012 Olimpiese Spele gewen?
3. To whom does one apply for an ID document?  
Waar doen 'n mens aansoek om 'n ID-dokument?
4. Where on the Atlantic coast does the Orange river flow into the sea?  
Waar vloei die Oranjerivier by die Atlantiese oseaan in die see?
5. Who was elected as president of Russia for the third time in 2012?  
Wie is in 2012 vir die derde termyn as president van Rusland verkies?

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**IMPORTANT**

- **Make absolutely sure that you have completed your optical chart correctly.**
- **If necessary, ask the invigilator for assistance.**
- **Hand in only the optical chart.**

**This paper was compiled and administered by Prof. Nico du Plessis of Bloemfontein.**

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**Gr.12** : first prize R700 second prize R675 third prize R650

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Each learner who participates in the **World Knowledge Olympiad** will receive a certificate from the **UFS**.

6. Which music group popularised the song *Mamma Mia*?  
Watter musiekgroep het die liedjie *Mamma Mia* bekend gestel?
7. Of which political party was Adolf Hitler the leader from 1921 to 1945?  
Van watter politieke party was Adolf Hitler die leier vanaf 1921 tot 1945?
8. Which ultra marathon is run annually on a route in the Cape Peninsula?  
Watter ultramarathon word jaarliks op 'n roete in die Kaapse Skiereiland gehou?
9. Which people were the first to institute a 24 hour day?  
Watter nasie het die dag in 24 ure verdeel?
10. What is the regular rising and falling of the sea level called?  
Wat word die gereelde styging en daling in die seeoppervlakte genoem?

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**BELANGRIK**

- **Maak doodseker dat jy die optiese kaart korrek ingevul het.**
- **Indien nodig, vra die opsiner om hulp.**
- **Lewer slegs die optiese kaart in.**

**Hierdie vraestel is deur prof. Nico du Plessis van Bloemfontein opgestel en geadminestreer.**

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