

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

SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1 (25 X 1

1. What is South Africa's national flower?
Wat is Suid-Afrika se nasionale blom?
A Protea **B Rose / Roos** C Jacaranda / Jakaranda
2. How old was the city of Pretoria on 16 November 2005?
Hoe oud was Pretoria op 16 November 2005?
A 100 years / jaar **B 125 years / jaar** C 150 years / jaar
3. Which animal is called the king of the jungle?
Watter dier word beskou as die koning van die oerwoud?
A Elephant / Olifant **B Leopard / Luiperd** C Lion / Leeu
4. Name the country that borders Spain on the northern side?
Watter land in Europa lê noord van Spanje?
A Germany / Duitsland **B France / Frankryk** C Italy / Italië
5. Who succeeded Jacob Zuma as vice-president of South Africa?
Wie is ná Jacob Zuma aangestel as adjunkpresident van Suid-Afrika?
A Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka **B Manto Tsabalala-Msimang**
C Stella Sigcau
6. Which country's under 21 rugby team won the 2005 World Cup?
Watter land se onder 21-rugbyspan het die 200- Wêreldbeker verower?
A New Zealand / Nieu Seeland **B South Africa / Suid-Afrika**
C Australia / Australië
7. How many grams make up a metric ton?
Hoeveel gram is daar in 'n metrieke ton?
A 10 000 **B 100 000** C 1 000 000
8. Of which country is Oprah Winfrey a citizen?
Van watter land is Oprah Winfrey 'n burger?
A England / Engeland **B USA / VSA** C Canada / Kanada
9. Which country had the largest telecommunication market in the world, as at 30.01.2006, with 344 million cellphone users and 320 million landline telephone users?
Watter land is tans, soos op 31.01.2006, die wêreld se grootste telekommunikasiemark met 320 miljoen landlyn gebruikers en 344 miljoen selfoongebruikers?
A USA / VSA **B Japan** C China
10. What is an AK 47?
Wat is 'n AK 47?
A Aeroplane / Vliegtuig **B Machine-gun / Masjiengeweer**
C Computer program / Rekenaarprogram
11. Which city is the capital city of Zimbabwe?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Zimbabwe?
A Bulawayo **B Maputo** C Harare
12. Of which country is the tennis player Rafael Nadal a citizen?
Van watter land is die tennisspeler Rafael Nadal afkomstig?
A Italy / Italië **B Spain / Spanje** C Greece / Griekeland
13. How many strings does a violin have?
Hoeveel snare het 'n viool?
A 4 **B 5** C 6
14. What is the full name of the political party, the ANC?
Wat is die volle naam van die politieke party, die ANC?
A African National Congress **B African National Council**
C African National Community
15. In which country is the *Statue of Liberty*?
In watter land is die *Statue of Liberty*?
A France / Frankryk **B Belgium / België** C USA / VSA
16. Which country is known for its kangaroos?
Watter land is bekend vir sy kangaroes?
A New Zealand / Nieu-Seeland **B Australia / Australië**
C Brazil / Brasilië
17. Which cricket team won the Standard Bank cricket series in the 2005 / 2006 series?
Watter krieketspan het die 2005 / 2006 Standard Bank-krieketreeks verower?
A Titans / Titane **B Dolphins / Dolfyne** C Eagles
18. As at 31.01.2006, which is the largest passenger jet aircraft in the world?
Watter vliegtuig is die wêreld se grootste passasierstraler, soos op 31.01.2006?
A Boeing 747 - 400 **B Airbus A380** C Boeing 777
19. As what is Luciano Pavarotti well-known?
Waarvoor is Luciano Pavarotti bekend?
A Sculptor / Beeldhouer **B Singer / Sanger** C Author / Skrywer
20. In which South African city is the well-known *Big Hole* situated?
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is die bekende *Groot Gat*?
A Johannesburg **B Kimberley** C Potchefstroom
21. In to which ocean/sea does the River Nile flow?
In watter see mond die Nylrivier uit?
A Atlantic Ocean / Atlantiese Oseaan **B Pacific Ocean / Stille Oseaan**
C Mediterranean Sea / Middellandse See
22. Who was the USA's first president?
Wie was die VSA se eerste president?
A George Washington **B Thomas Jefferson** C Abraham Lincoln
23. What is another name for the *strelitzia regina*?
Watter ander naam het die blomsoort *strelitzia regina*?
A Crane flower / Kraanvoëlblom **B Protea** C Lily / Lelie
24. What is measured in light years?
Wat word in ligjare gemeet?
A Time / Tyd **B Radiation / Bestraling** C Distance / Afstand
25. What colour are taxis in New York?
Wat is die kleur van New York se huurmotors?
A Yellow / Geel **B Red / Rooi** C Blue / Blou

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

- Which is the country of origin of the numbers game *Sudoku*?
Van watter land kom die syferspeletjie *Sudoku* oorspronklik?
A Japan B USA / VSA C China
- As at 31.01.2006, which country had the largest AIDS infection figure in the world?
Watter land het die hoogste vigsbesmettingsyfer ter wêreld, soos op 31.01.2006?
A South Africa / Suid-Afrika B Swaziland
C Namibia / Namibië
- Which is the country of origin of spaghetti and lasagne?
In watter land het spaghetti en lasagne ontstaan?
A Italy / Italië B Spain / Spanje C France / Frankryk
- In which sport did Michael Jordan become famous?
In watter sport het Michael Jordan beroemdheid verwerf?
A Soccer / Sokker B Basketball / Basketbal
C Baseball / Bofbal
- What kind of animal is a kookaburra?
Watter soort dier is die kookaburra?
A Horse / Perd B Donkey / Donkie C Bird / Voël
- What was the painter Van Gogh's first name?
Wat was die eerste naam van die skilder Van Gogh?
A Pablo B Vincent C Leonardo
- Near which continent is the Great Barrier Reef?
Naby watter vasteland is die *Great Barrier Reef* geleë?
A England / Engeland B USA / VSA C Australia / Australië
- What is the country of origin of the super model Claudia Schiffer?
Van watter land is die supermodel Claudia Schiffer?
A Germany / Duitsland B France / Frankryk C Italy / Italië
- What is the home country of Pope Benedictus XVI (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger) who succeeded Pope John Paul II?
Van watter land is pous Benedictus XVI (Kardinaal Joseph Ratzinger) wat Pous Johannes Paulus II opgevolg het?
A Switzerland B Germany / Duitsland C Austria / Oostenryk
- Who was the Formula One 2005 motor-racing champion?
Wie was die Formule Een 2005-Wêreldkampioenrenjaer?
A Michael Schumacher B Kimi Raikkonen C Fernando Alonso
- To whom was Marie Antoinette married?
Met wie was Marie Antoinette getroud?
A Louis IX B Louis XVI C Henry V
- What is the meaning of the Latin expression *vice versa*?
Wat beteken die Latynse uitdrukking *vice versa*?
A Careful / Versigtig B The same / Dieselfde
C Opposite / Teenoorgestelde
- Which large island lies off the Mozambique Channel?
Watter groot eiland lê na aan die Straat van Mosambiek?
A Madagascar / Madagaskar B Mauritius C Seychelles
- On which scale is the intensity of earthquakes indicated?
Op watter skaal word aardbewings se intensiteit aangedui?
A Beaufort scale / Beaufortskaal B Moh scale / Moh-skaal
C Richter scale / Richterskaal

- In what year did World War II begin?
In watter jaar het die Tweede Wêreldoorlog begin?
A 1939 B 1940 C 1941
- In which country was Ellen Johnson Sirleaf inaugurated as the first female president of an African state on 16.01.2006?
In watter land is Ellen Johnson Sirleaf as die eerste vroulike president in Afrika op 16.01.2006 ingehuldig?
A Liberia / Liberië B Nigeria / Nigerië C Uganda
- Which actor plays the new James Bond 007 role in the film *Casino Royale*?
Watter akteur is gekies as die nuwe James Bond 007 vir die rolprent *Casino Royale*?
A Hugh Jackman B Daniel Craig C Gerard Butler
- Which metal was formerly mined at the Namaqualand town of Nababeep?
Watter mineraal is vroeër by Nababeep in Namakwaland ontgin?
A Copper / Koper B Gold / Goud C Diamonds / Diamante
- In which country was the soccer legend George Best born?
In watter land is die sokkerlegende George Best gebore?
A Belgium / België B France / Frankryk
C Northern Ireland / Noord-Ierland
- Near which South African town can the biggest and oldest impact crater in the world be found?
Naby watter dorp in Suid-Afrika is die grootste en oudste meteorietimpak-krater in die wêreld?
A Parys B Heilbron C Vredefort

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

- In which Southern Hemisphere city is the largest mosque situated?
In watter stad in die Suidelike Halfrond is die grootste moskee?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Durban C Johannesburg
- As at 31.01.2006, approximately how many people are regarded as Roman Catholics in the world?
Ongeveer hoeveel Rooms Katolieke is daar tans, soos op 31.01.2006, in die wêreld?
A 1,1 milliard / miljard B 2,1 milliard / miljard
C 3,1 milliard / miljard
- In which British city is the famous *Marleybone Cricket Club*?
In watter stad in Brittanje is die beroemde *Marleybone-kriekklub*?
A Edinburgh B Cardiff C London / Londen
- What is the Jewish New Year called?
Wat word die Joodse Nuwe Jaar genoem?
A Rosh Hashanah B Yom Kippur C Purim
- Where would you find the patella in your body?
Waar sou jy die patella in jou liggaam vind?
A Heel / Hakskeen B Kneecap / Knieskyf C Elbow / Elmoog
- In which river is the Cahora Bassa dam situated?
In watter rivier is die Cahora Bassa-dam?
A Nile / Nyl B Zambezi C Limpopo

7. Which country has the greatest number of olive trees in the world?
Watter land het die meeste olyfbome in die wêreld?
A Brazil / Brasilië B Uruguay C Spain / Spanje
8. As at 31.01.2006, who is South Africa's Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2006, Suid-Afrika se hoofregter van die Grondwethof?
A John Hlope B Dikgang Moseneke C Pius Langa
9. Which South African group won a Grammy with their album *Shaka Zulu*?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse groep het 'n Grammy met hulle album *Shaka Zulu* gewen?
A Ladysmith Black Mambazo B Mango Groove C Savuka
10. From the milk of which animal is Mozzarella cheese traditionally made?
Van watter dier se melk word Mozzarella-kaas tradisioneel vervaardig?
A Sheep / Skaap B Goat / Bok C Buffalo / Buffel
11. Which mountain range lies on the border between France and Spain?
Watter bergreeks lê op die grens tussen Frankryk en Spanje?
A Alps / Alpe B Pyrenees / Pireneë C Sierra Nevada
12. Which country won the 2006 Women's World Cup Golf at Sun City?
Watter land het die 2006-Wêreldbeker-gholftoernooi vir vroue by Sun City gewen?
A Sweden / Swede B Taiwan C USA / VSA
13. What does the Xhosa / Zulu word *Thenga* mean?
Wat beteken die Xhosa / Zoeloe woord *Thenga*?
A Walk / Loop B Buy / Koop C Eat / Eet
14. Who painted the ceiling of the Sixtine Chapel in the Vatican City?
Wie het die plafon van die Sistine kapel in die Vatikaanstad geskilder?
A Raphael B Michelangelo C Van Gogh
15. In which year did women vote for the first time in a South African general election?
In watter jaar het vroue in Suid-Afrika die eerste keer in 'n algemene verkiesing gestem?
A 1933 B 1940 C 1948

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4
OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. What does the abbreviation DOS mean in the computer world?
Waarvoor staan die afkorting DOS wat in die rekenaarwêreld gebruik word?
2. What is the full name of the Dutch music group *BZN*?
Wat is die volle naam van die Nederlandse musiekgroep *BZN*?
3. What is the international code word for the letter C?
Wat is die internasionale kodewoord vir die letter C?
4. Of which country was Prince Rainier III, who died in 2005, the ruler?
Van watter land was Prins Rainier III wat in 2005 oorlede is?
5. Which bank took over Absa Bank in 2005?
Deur watter bank is Absa gedurende 2005 oorgeneem?
6. From which country is Amelie Mauresmo, who won the 2006 Australian Open tennis tournament women's single title?
Van watter land is Amelie Mauresmo, wat die 2006-Australiese Ope tennistoernooi vroue-enkelspeltitel gewen het?
7. Which organ in the human body is the heaviest?
Wat is die swaarste orgaan in die menslike liggaam?
8. Which internationally known business pioneer, environmentalist, philanthropist and patron of the arts died in Stellenbosch on 18.01.2006?
Watter internasionaal bekende sakepionier, omgewingsbewaarder, filantroop en beskermheer van die kunste is op 18.01.2006 in Stellenbosch oorlede?
9. Which city has been the capital city of Germany since 1990?
Watter stad is Duitsland se hoofstad sedert 1990?
10. What is the name of the official country residence and holiday retreat of the President of the USA?
Wat word die amptelike plattelandse woning en vakansieplek van die President van die VSA genoem?
