

9. What is the colour of the light on the roof of an ambulance in South Africa?
Watter kleur is die lig op die dak van 'n ambulans in Suid-Afrika?
A Blue / Blou B Red / Rooi C Green / Groen
10. Which term is used to indicate the perimeter of a circle?
Watter term word gebruik om die buitelyn van 'n sirkel aan te dui?
A Radius B Circumference / Omtrek C Diameter / Middellyn
11. For which type of sport is Amanda Coetzer well-known?
Vir watter sportsoort is Amanda Coetzer bekend?
A Hockey / Hokkie B Swimming / Swem C Tennis
12. Near which city would you find Robben Island?
Naby watter stad lê Robbeneiland?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Durban C Port Elizabeth
13. Which country has the most airports in the world?
Watter land het die meeste lughawens in die wêreld?
A England / Engeland B USA / VSA C Germany / Duitsland
14. Which is the biggest soccer stadium in South Africa, seating up to 94 700 spectators?
Watter sokkerstadion, wat 94 700 toeskouers kan huisves, is die grootste in Suid-Afrika?
A Soccer City, Soweto
B Moses Mabida stadium / stadion, Durban
C Peter Mokaba stadium / stadion, Polokwane
15. What is measured with a thermometer?
Wat meet a termometer?
A Length / Lengte B Volume C Temperature / Temperatuur
16. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the coach of the Bafana Bafana Soccer team?
Wie is, soos op 31.01.2010, die huidige afrigter van die Bafana Bafana sokkerspan?
A Carlos Alberto Parreira B Jomo Sono C Clive Barker
17. In which South African city is the *Voortrekker Monument*?
In watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad is die Voortrekkermonument?
A Bloemfontein B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Pretoria
18. Who became the first sports star to earn more than \$1 billion (\$1 000 000 000)?
Wie het die eerste sportster geword wat meer as \$1 miljard (\$1 000 000 000) uit sport verdien het?
A Tiger Woods B Michael Jordan C David Beckham
19. Which total is always arrived at if the values on the opposite sides of a dice are added up?
Watter getal word altyd verkry as die waardes van die teenoorgestelde kante van 'n dobbelsteen bymekaar getel word?
A 7 B 8 C 9
20. Who is regarded as the king of rock 'n roll?
Wie word as die koning van ruk-en-rol beskryf?
A Cliff Richard B Jerry Lee Lewis C Elvis Presley
21. What is the name of the mascot of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Wat is die naam van die gelukbringer vir die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi?
A Zakumi B Madiba C Madoema
22. Which ocean is the largest?
Watter oseaan is die grootste?
A Atlantic Ocean/Atlantiese Oseaan B Pacific Ocean/Stille Oseaan
C Indian Ocean/Indiese Oseaan
23. As at 31.01.2010, which film is the all-time best seller in South Africa?
Watter rolprent is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die topverkoper van alle tye in Suid-Afrika?
A Titanic B Avatar C Mamma Mia
24. For which sport is Makhaya Ntini best known?
Vir watter sportsoort is Makhaya Ntini bekend?
A Cricket/Krieket B Boxing/Boks C Soccer/Sokker
25. In which river will you find the Victoria Falls?
In watter rivier is die Victoria-valle?
A Zambezi B Limpopo C Chobe

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. Which day of the week does the Xhosa word *i Cawa* denote?
Watter dag van die week toon die Xhosa woord *i Cawa* aan?
A Monday / Maandag B Saturday / Saterdag
C Sunday / Sondag
2. Who was named South Africa's 2009 cricketer of the year?
Wie is as Suid-Afrika se 2009 krieketspeler van die jaar aangewys?
A AB de Villiers B JP Duminy C Graeme Smith
3. Which city is the capital city of Spain?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Spanje?
A Barcelona B Madrid C Valencia
4. Of which country is soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo a citizen?
Van watter land is die sokkerspeler Cristiano Ronaldo afkomstig?
A Portugal B Germany / Duitsland C Mexico
5. Who painted the famous *Mona Lisa*?
Wie het die beroemde *Mona Lisa* geskilder?
A Picasso B Leonardo da Vinci C Rembrandt
6. With which precious metal is a 50th wedding anniversary celebrated?
Watter edelmetaal word met 'n 50ste huweliksherdenking gevier?
A Gold / Goud B Diamond / Diamant C Silver / Silwer
7. In which country was Jan van Riebeeck born?
In watter land is Jan van Riebeeck gebore?
A Belgium / België B France / Frankryk
C The Netherlands / Nederland
8. Which rugby team won the 2009 Tri-Nations title?
Watter span het die 2009 Drienasie-titel in rugby gewen?
A All Blacks B Springbokke C Wallabies
9. Which singer achieved great success with his songs *Uptown Girl*, *Piano Man* and *She's Always a Woman*?
Watter sanger het met liedjies soos *Uptown Girl*, *Piano Man* en *She's Always a Woman* groot sukses behaal?
A Bruce Springsteen B Billy Joel C Rod Stewart
10. Which river is the longest in the world?
Watter rivier is die langste in die wêreld?
A Niger B Mississippi C Nile / Nyl
11. In which city is the biggest mosque in South Africa?
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is die grootste moskee?
A Durban B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Johannesburg
12. How is the year 2000 represented in Roman figures?
Hoe word die jaartal 2000 in Romeinse syfers geskryf?
A MC B MM C MD

13. Where in Switzerland did President Paul Kruger die?
Waar is President Paul Kruger in Switserland oorlede?
A Zürich B Geneve C Clarens
14. Who won the ladies' singles title at the 2010 Australian Open Tennis tournament?
Wie het die vroue-enkelspeltitel van die 2010 Australiese Ope Tennis toernooi gewen?
A Justine Henin B Serena Williams C Na Li
15. For what is Helen Zille well-known?
Waarvoor is Helen Zille besonder bekend?
A Politics / Politiek B Painting / Skilder C Writing / Skryfwerk
16. Who plays the role of Nelson Mandela in the film *Invictus*?
Deur wie word die rol van Nelson Mandela in die rolprent *Invictus* vertolk?
A Will Smith B Morgan Freeman C Samuel L Jackson
17. Of which country is soccer star Diego Maradona a citizen?
Van watter land is die sokkerspeler Diego Maradona afkomstig?
A Argentina / Argentinië B Mexico C Brazil / Brasilië
18. Which country suffered a devastating earthquake on 12.01.2010, which cost many lives?
Watter land het op 12.01.2010 'n verwoestende aardbewing gehad wat talle lewens geëis het?
A Haiti B Hawaii C Sicily / Sicilië
19. Near which town / city are the Cango Caves?
By watter dorp / stad is die Kangogrotte?
A George B Calitzdorp C Oudtshoorn
20. Who was named the National Press Club's 2009 Newsmaker of year?
Wie is as die Nasionale Persklub se 2009 Nuusmaker van die jaar aangewys?
A Joost van der Westhuizen B Caster Semenya C Jacob Zuma

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. In which city did the South African Police celebrate their *police day* on Friday 29.01.2010?
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika het die polisie op Vrydag 29.01.2010 hul *polisiedag* gevier?
A Pretoria B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Bloemfontein
2. What is the nickname of the South African boxer Dingaan Thobela?
Wat is die bynaam van die Suid-Afrikaanse bokser Dingaan Thobela?
A The Black Mamba B The Black Bomber C The Rose of Soweto
3. In which province is Lake St Lucia?
In watter provinsie is die St Lucia-meer?
A KwaZulu-Natal B Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap C Western Cape / Wes-Kaap
4. As at 07.02.2010, which is the tallest building in the world, with 162 storeys?
Watter gebou is soos op 07.02.2010, met 162 verdiepings, die wêreld se hoogste?
A Taipei 101, Taiwan B Empire State, New York C Boerdj Doebai
5. In which year did South Africa become a Republic?
In watter jaar het Suid-Afrika 'n Republiek geword?
A 1960 B 1961 C 1962

6. What is the collective name given to the soccer balls to be used in the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Wat is die gemeenskaplike naam van die sokkerballe waarmee die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi gespeel sal word?
A Laduma B Jabulani C Jekulela
7. Who was awarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize?
Wie het die 2009 Nobelprys vir Vrede gekry?
A Barack Obama B George Bush C Thabo Mbeki
8. Which figure does *mega* represent in the metric system?
Hoeveel is die *mega* in die metrieke stelsel?
A Thousand / Duisend B Million / Miljoen C Billion / Biljoen
9. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the president of the Reserve Bank?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die president van die Reserwebank?
A Gill Marcus B Tito Mboweni C Richard Baloyi
10. Which singer won six Grammy statuettes at the 52nd Grammy Awards ceremony?
Watter sangeres het op die 52ste Grammy-galageleentheid ses Grammy-beeldjies verower?
A Taylor Swift B Lady Gaga C Beyonce
11. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, Minister of Basic Education?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die Minister van Basiese Onderwys?
A Blade Nzimande B Angie Motshekga C Sipiwe Nyande
12. Which deep canyon is situated near the historic town of Pilgrim's Rest?
Watter groot diep kloof (canyon) is naby die historiese dorp Pelgrimsrus?
A Blyde river Canyon / Blyderivier Canyon B Fish river Canyon / Visrivier Canyon C Motlatse Canyon
13. How many lines are there in a limerick?
Hoeveel reëls is daar in 'n limeriek?
A 5 B 4 C 3
14. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the Minister of Finance?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die Minister van Finansies?
A Makhenkesi Stofile B Pravin Gordhan C Trevor Manuel
15. Which country will host the 2011 Rugby World Cup?
Watter land bied die 2011 Rugby Wêreldbeker aan?
A New Zealand / Nieu Seeland B France / Frankryk C England / Engeland

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. Which city's stock exchange uses the Nikkei index?
Watter stad se aandelebeurs gebruik die Nikkei-indeks?
2. Against which country will Bafana Bafana play in the opening match of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Teen watter land speel Bafana Bafana in die openingswedstryd van die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi?
3. Which city is the capital of Lesotho?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Lesotho?
4. What is a female hippopotamus called?
Wat word die vroulike dier van 'n seekoei genoem?
5. Which legend in the music industry, known as the king of pop, died on 25 June 2009?
Watter legende in die musiekbedryf en koning van pop is op 25 Junie 2009 oorlede?

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.*

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PRIZES

The cash prizes are sponsored by **ABSA**. Total prize money R12 900. Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 6** : first prize R700 second prize R600 third prize R500
Gr. 7 : first prize R800 second prize R700 third prize R600

The schools are divided into **three categories** based on the total number of learners in gr.6 and 7 combined:

- Category 1:** Large schools (125 and more learners)
Category 2: Medium schools (70 – 124 learners)
Category 3: Small schools (69 or less learners)

The **five** schools nationally in category 1 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R400
The **five** schools nationally in category 2 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R300
The **five** schools nationally in category 3 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R200

The contact teacher at each of the **five** winning schools with the most entries, percentage-wise, will receive the same amount as the school.

Certificates (gold, silver and bronze) from **ABSA** will be awarded to learners obtaining first, second and third places in each province from gr.6 to 7.

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

6. Who was inaugurated as South Africa's first democratically elected president on 10 May 1994?
Wie is op 10 Mei 1994 as Suid-Afrika se eerste demokraties-verkose president ingehuldig?
7. What is an ancient Egyptian embalmed body called?
Wat word 'n antieke Egiptiese gebalsemde lyk genoem?
8. Which planet is the biggest in our solar system?
Watter planeet is die grootste in ons sonnestelsel?
9. Which South African female athlete caused much controversy after winning the 800m race at the 2009 World Athletics Championships in Berlin on 17.08.2009?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse dames-atleet het in omstredenheid die 800m by die 2009 Wêreld Atletiek kampioenskappe in Berlyn op 17.08.2009 gewen?
10. Which continent is the largest?
Watter vasteland is die grootste?

BELANGRIK

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

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

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Gr.7 : eerste prys R800 tweede prys R700 derde prys R600

Die skole word in **drie kategorieë** ingedeel gebaseer op die totale getal leerders in gr. 6 en 7 saam:

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Kategorie 2: Medium skole (70 – 124 leerders)
Kategorie 3: Klein skole (69 of minder leerders)

Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 1 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R400
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Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 3 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R200

Die skakelonderwyser by elkeen van die **vyf** wenskole met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang dieselfde bedrag as die betrokke skool.

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