

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

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)

1. Which is the sport played and watched by the most people in the world?
Watter sportsoort word die meeste gespeel en na gekyk in die wêreld?
A Soccer / Sokker **B** Cricket / Krieket **C** Tennis
2. How old must one be to be able to buy alcoholic drinks in South Africa?
Hoe oud moet 'n mens wees om alkoholiese drank in Suid-Afrika te mag koop?
A 16 years / jaar **B** 18 years / jaar **C** 21 years / jaar
3. How many sides does a traffic stop sign have?
Hoeveel kante het 'n verkeerstopteken?
A 4 **B** 6 **C** 8
4. What is the Free State's Super Rugby team called?
Wat is die naam van die Vrystaat se Superrugbyspan?
A Lions **B** Sharks **C** Cheetahs
5. Which is the capital city of Angola?
Wat is die hoofstad van Angola?
A Luanda **B** Kinshasa **C** Maputo

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.

6. From which country does the word *Sushi* come?
Van watter land kom die woord *Sushi*?
A China **B** Japan **C** India / Indië
7. Which organ in the human body produces gall?
Watter orgaan in die menslike liggaam vervaardig gal?
A Liver / Lewer **B** Stomach / Maag **C** Kidneys / Niere
8. How many players are there in a hockey team?
Hoeveel spelers is daar in 'n hokkiespan?
A 9 **B** 11 **C** 15
9. In which river in the USA is the Hoover Dam to be found?
In watter rivier in die VSA is die Hooverdam?
A Colorado **B** Mississippi **C** Rio Grande
10. Of which country is the nine-year old Amira Willighagen, who won the *Got Talent* series a citizen?
Van watter land is die negejarige Amira Willighagen wat die *Got Talent* – reeks gewen het?
A Germany / Duitsland **B** The Netherlands / Nederland
C Austria / Oostenryk

11. What is the name of Jacob Zuma's birthplace in KwaZulu-Natal?
Wat is die naam van Jacob Zuma se geboortedorp in KwaZulu-Natal?
A Ulundi B Umlazi C Nkandla
12. What colour is the jersey worn by the overall leader in the Tour de France?
Watter kleur is die trui van die algehele voorloper in die Tour de France?
A White / Wit B Yellow / Geel C Green / Groen
13. Which singer's CD release is called *Swing Both Ways*?
Watter sanger se CD se titel is *Swing Both Ways*?
A Justin Bieber B Michael Jackson C Robbie Williams
14. What does the culinary term *hors d'oeuvre* mean?
Wat beteken die kosterm *hors d'oeuvre*?
A Dessert / Nagereg B Entrée / Voorgereg
C Main course / Hoofereg
15. In which South African city is the Good Hope Castle?
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is die Kasteel van Goeie Hoop?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Port Elizabeth C Durban
16. In which sport did Michael Jordan become famous?
In watter sport het Michael Jordan beroemdheid verwerf?
A Soccer / Sokker B Baseball / Bofbal
C Basketball / Basketbal
17. What is the tasty spread *Redro*?
Wat is die smaaklike smeer *Redro*?
A Cheese spread / Kaassmeer B Fishpaste / Vissmeer
C Snoek spread / Snoeksmeer
18. In which Italian city are the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Trevi fountains?
In watter Italiaanse stad is die Colosseum, die Pantheon en die Trevi-fontein?
A Florence B Milan / Milaan C Rome
19. In which country were the first AK 47 rifles manufactured?
In watter land is die eerste AK 47-gewere vervaardig?
A Russia / Rusland B USA / VSA C Germany / Duitsland
20. Which actress played the leading role in the film *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*?
Watter aktrise het die hoofrol in die fliek *Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom* gespeel?
A Beyoncé B Naomi Campbell C Naomi Harris
21. How many cricket tests are played between England and Australia when the *Ashes* are played for?
Oor hoeveel kriekettoetse word die reeks om die *As* tussen Engeland en Australië beslis?
A Five / Vyf B Four / Vier C Three / Drie
22. What was the native land of the seafarer Vasco da Gama?
Van watter land is die seevaarder Vasco da Gama?
A Brazi / Brasilië B Portugal C Argentina / Argentinië
23. How old was Nelson Mandela when he died?
Hoe oud was Nelson Mandela toe hy oorlede is?
A 93 years / jaar B 94 years / jaar C 95 years / jaar
24. How many millilitres fill an ordinary cup?
Hoeveel milliliter is daar in 'n gewone koppie?
A 150 ml B 200 ml C 250 ml
25. In which state in the USA is the Golden Gate bridge situated?
In watter stad in die VSA staan die Golden Gate-brug?
A San Francisco B Los Angeles C Miami

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. What was the date of Nelson Mandela's death in December 2013?
Op watter datum is Nelson Mandela in Desember 2013 oorlede?
A 5 B 6 C 7
2. Who introduced *Facebook* to the world?
Wie het *Facebook* aan die wêreld bekendgestel?
A Bill Gates B Mark Zuckerberg C Steve Jobs
3. To which overseas rugby club is Bryan Habana in contract for 2014?
By watter oorsese rugbyklubspan is Bryan Habana vir 2014 gekontrakteer?
A Ballymena B Toulon C Rovigo
4. Near which South African town will the MeerKAT and SKA dish antennae be erected?
Naby watter dorp in Suid-Afrika gaan die MeerKAT en SKA skottelantennas opgerig word?
A Kimberley B Upington C Carnarvon
5. With which British bank is the Absa bank connected?
Aan watter Britse bank is Absa verbonde?
A Tesco B Lloyds C Barclays
6. What does the well-known acronym GPS stand for?
Waarvoor staan die bekende akroniem GPS?
A Global Positioning System
B Global Paying System
C Global Participating System
7. In which kind of sport does Maryka Holtzhausen participate?
Watter sportsoort beoefen Maryka Holtzhausen?
A Netball / Netbal B Swimming / Swem C Hockey / Hokkie
8. Which is the most common metal present in the earth's crust?
Watter metaal is die volopste in die aardkors?
A Gold / Goud B Aluminium C Iron / Yster
9. In which city is the Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital situated?
In watter stad is die Chris Hani Baragwanath-hospitaal?
A Durban B Cape Town / Kaapstad
C Johannesburg
10. In which kind of sport does Lee-Anne Pace participate?
Watter sportsoort beoefen Lee-Anne Pace?
A Hockey / Hokkie B Golf / Gholf C Athletics / Atletiek
11. Which singer had hits with songs such as *My Way*, *Fly me to the Moon* and *New York New York*?
Watter sanger het treffers gehad soos *My Way*, *Fly me to the Moon* en *New York New York*?
A Frank Sinatra B Elton John C Mick Jagger

12. What was South Africa's total population in 2012?
Wat was Suid-Afrika se totale-bevolking in 2012?
A 52,2 million / miljoen B 50,2 million / miljoen
C 48,2 million / miljoen
13. On which continent does 90% of deaths from malaria occur (2013)?
Op watter vasteland kom 90% van alle malaria-sterftes voor (2013)?
A South America / Suid-Amerika B Australia / Australië
C Africa / Afrika
14. Who was Margaret Thatcher's immediate successor as Prime Minister of Great Britain?
Wie was Britse premier direk ná Margaret Thatcher?
A Tony Blair B John Major C David Cameron
15. Which country's soccer team has won the World Cup the most times?
Watter land se sokkerspan het die Wêreldbeker die meeste kere gewen?
A Argentina / Argentinië B Italy / Italië C Brazil / Brasilië
16. Of which country does Tasmania form part?
Van watter land is Tasmanië 'n deel?
A England / Engeland B Australia / Australië
C New Zealand / Nieu-Seeland
17. Which actress plays the role of the queen in the movie *Snow White and the Huntsman*?
Watter aktrise speel die rol van die koningin in die flik *Snow White and the Huntsman*?
A Charlize Theron B Elizabeth Hurley C Jennifer Lopez
18. In which country is the Aswan Dam?
In watter land is die Aswandam?
A Algeria / Algerië B Libya / Libië C Egypt / Egipte
19. How old is the *Volksblad* newspaper this year (2014)?
Hoe oud is die *Volksblad* hierdie jaar (2014)?
A 100 years / jaar B 110 years / jaar C 120 years / jaar
20. In which country was Pope Benedictus XVI born?
In watter land is pous Benedictus XVI gebore?
A Germany / Duitsland B Switzerland / Switserland
C Austria / Oostenryk

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations (UN) situated?
Waar is die hoofkantoor van die Verenigde Nasies (VN) geleë?
A The Hague / Den Haag B New York C London / Londen
2. From which country is the legendary cricket player Sachin Tendulkar?
Van watter land is die krieketlegende Sachin Tendulkar?
A Pakistan B West India / Wes-Indië C India / Indië
3. Which computer attachment was invented by Douglas Engelbart in 1963?
Watter rekenaaraapparaat het Douglas Engelbart in 1963 uitgevind?
A Mouse / Muis B Keyboard / Sleutelbord
C Memory stick / Geheuestokkie

4. In which country was *denim* first produced?
In watter land het *denim* sy oorsprong gehad?
A USA / VSA B France / Frankryk C England / Engeland
5. In which city is the financial district Wall Street?
In watter stad is die gelddistrik Wall Street?
A New York B Paris / Parys C London / Londen
6. In the USA, what does the abbreviation CIA stand for?
In die VSA, waarvoor staan die afkorting CIA?
A Centrage Interact Agenda
B Centrist Intercept Agreement
C Central Intelligence Agency
7. In which year did South Africa become a Union?
In watter jaar het Suid-Afrika 'n Unie geword?
A 1905 B 1910 C 1915
8. Of which country is the F1 racing driver Mark Webber a citizen?
Van watter land kom die F1-renjaer Mark Webber?
A England / Engeland B Germany / Duitsland
C Australia / Australië
9. What is a person called who studies fossils and prehistoric life such as dinosaurs?
Wat word iemand genoem wat fossiele en prehistoriese lewe soos dinosourusse bestudeer?
A Archaeologist / Argeoloog B Palaeontologist / Paleontoloog
C Anthropologist / Antropoloog
10. In which year did the rand replace the pound in South Africa?
In watter jaar het die rand die pond in Suid-Afrika vervang?
A 1961 B 1962 C 1963
11. As at 31.01.2014, who was the president of the South African Football Association (SAFA)?
Wie is tans soos op 31.01.2014 die president van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sokkervereniging (SAFA)?
A Luca Radebe B Gordon Igesund C Danny Jordaan
12. In which country is the biggest Hoba meteorite which has ever struck the earth to be found?
In watter land is die grootste Hoba meteoriet wat nog op die aarde geval het?
A Namibia / Namibië B Botswana C USA / VSA
13. Which country has the world's most post offices (2001)?
Watter land het die wêreld se meeste poskantore (2001)?
A China B India / Indië C USA / VSA
14. How many judges serve in South Africa's Constitutional Court?
Hoeveel regters dien in Suid-Afrika se Konstitusionele Hof?
A 7 B 9 C 11
15. Who composed the musical *Cats*?
Wie is die komponis van die musiekblyspel *Cats*?
A Andrew Lloyd Webber B Rodgers and Hammerstein
C Henry Mancini

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4
OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. Which delicacy is traditionally associated with the Wimbledon tennis tournament?
Watter lekkerny word tradisioneel met die Wimbledon-tennistoernooi geassosieer?
2. What does the abbreviation *EFF* (political party) stand for?
Waarvoor staan die afkorting *EVV* (politieke party)
3. What is the native land of Mohandas Gandhi?
Van watter land was Mohandas Gandhi?
4. What is the musical equivalent of the Oscar film awards?
Wat is die musiek-weergawe van 'n Oscar?
5. On which continent are the Rocky mountains?
Op watter kontinent is die Rocky-gebergte?

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. 8** : first prize R300 second prize R275 third prize R250
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6. Whose signature appears on all South African banknotes?
Wie se handtekening verskyn op Suid-Afrika se banknote?
7. In which sporting activity is Sunette Viljoen a star performer?
In watter sportsoort is Sunette Viljoen 'n uitblinker?
8. On which island near San Francisco was a prison situated up to 1963?
Wat is naam van die eiland naby San Francisco waar 'n tronk tot in 1963 bedryf is?
9. Who painted the famous Mona Lisa painting?
Wie het die Mona Lisa geskilder?
10. What does the ER24 symbol which appears on certain vehicles stand for?
Waarvoor staan die ER24 wat op sekere voertuie staan?

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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