

World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper
Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel
Secondary schools /Sekondêre skole
Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
2015 – 05 - 21
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. As at 28 February 2015, who was the Deputy President of South Africa?
Wie is, soos op 28 Februarie 2015, die Adjunkpresident van Suid-Afrika?
A Blade Nzimande B Jeff Radebe C Cyril Ramaphosa
2. Which insurance company's slogan is *Where you always get something out*?
Watter versekeringsmaatskappy se slagspreuk is *Waar jy altyd iets uitkry*?
A Outsurance B Mutual & Federal C Auto & General
3. Which country's team won the 2014 Soccer World Cup?
Watter land het die 2014 Sokker-wêreldbeker-toernooi gewen?
A Spain / Spanje B Italy / Italië C Germany / Duitsland
4. Which company produces Micatex paint?
Wie maak Micatex-verf?
A Dulux B Plascon C Dekro
5. Which cellphone company sponsors the Sharks rugby team?
Watter selfoonmaatskappy borg die Sharks-rugbyspan?
A Cell C B Vodacom C MTN

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. In which neighbouring country are the towns Mariental and Rehoboth situated?
In watter buurland is die dorpe Mariental en Rehoboth geleë?
A Botswana B Swaziland C Namibia / Namibië
7. Which home language in the Eastern Cape is spoken by the most people?
Watter huistaal word die meeste in die Oos-Kaap gepraat?
A Tswana B Pedi C Xhosa
8. On which type of playing surface is the French Open tennis tournament played?
Op watter soort oppervlakte word die Franse Ope tennis-toernooi gespeel?
A Grass / Gras B Red clay / Rooi klei C Hard Court / Hardebaan
9. Which chain store group markets products under the *NO NAME* brand?
Watter kettingwinkelgroep het produkte met die naam *NO NAME*?
A Spar B Checkers C Pick 'n Pay
10. From which country is the group *One Direction*?
Van watter land is die groep *One Direction*?
A USA / VSA B United Kingdom / Verenigde Koninkryk
C Australia / Australië

11. Who wrote the book *Good morning, Mr Mandela*?
Wie het die boek, *Goeiemôre, Mnr Mandela* geskryf?
A Dalene Matthee B Annelie Botes C Zelda la Grange
12. As at 28 February 2015, who was the Minister of Basic Education in South Africa?
Wie was, soos op 28 Februarie 2015, die Minister van Basiese Onderwys in Suid-Afrika?
A Angie Motshekga B Naledi Pandor C Lynne Brown
13. Which town is the home town of Miss World, Rolene Strauss?
Van watter dorp kom Mej Wêreld, Rolene Strauss?
A Ventersburg B Volksrust C Ventersdorp
14. In which province is the Tugela waterfall?
In watter provinsie is die Tugela-waterval?
A Limpopo B Mpumalanga C KwaZulu-Natal
15. Who succeeded Gordon Igesund as South Africa's national soccer coach?
Wie het Gordon Igesund as Suid-Afrika se nasionale sokkerafrieter opgevolg?
A Ephraim "Shakes" Mashaba B Stephen Keshi C Carlos Queiroz
16. Who had hits like *Take My Hand Precious Lord* and *Drunk in Love*?
Wie het treffers gehad soos *Take My Hand Precious Lord* en *Drunk in Love*?
A Beyoncé B Rihanna C Roxette
17. Which cellphone company uses the slogan, *The power is in your hands*?
Watter selfoonmaatskappy se slagspreuk is, *The power is in your hands*?
A MTN B Cell C Vodacom
18. Which colour does not appear on any national flag?
Watter kleur verskyn nie op enige nasionale vlag nie?
A Pink / Pienk B Purple / Pers C Brown / Bruin
19. Which city in the USA is the most densely inhabited?
Watter stad in die VSA is die digste bevolk?
A San Francisco B Las Vegas C New York
20. In which sport would you find the term *googly*?
Met watter sportsoort word die term *goëlbol* gebruik?
A Golf / Gholf B Cricket / Krieket C Soccer / Sokker
21. Which country's male inhabitants will wear a sporran over a kilt?
Watter land se manlike inwoners sal 'n sporran by 'n kilt dra?
A Ireland / Ierland B Scotland / Skotland C Wales / Wallis
22. In which sport did Sally Little excel?
Vir watter sportsoort is Sally Little bekend?
A Netball / Netbal B Hockey / Hokkie C Golf / Gholf
23. What is Canada's capital city called?
Wat is die hoofstad van Kanada?
A Ottawa B Vancouver C Toronto
24. Which country's head of state has an official holiday residence called Camp David?
Watter land se staatshoof het 'n amptelike vakansiehuis bekend as Camp David?
A China B Australia / Australië C USA / VSA

25. In which unit is the intensity of sound measured?
In watter eenheid word die intensiteit van klank gemeet?
A Decibels / Desibel B Richter scale / Richterskaal
C Beaufort scale / Beaufortskaal

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. In which sport does Khotso Mokoena excel?
In watter sportsoort is Khotso Mokoena 'n uitblinker?
A Athletics / Atletiek B Soccer / Sokker C Boxing / Boks
2. In which European city did terrorist attacks on a newspaper on 7 January 2015 cause much distress?
In watter Europese stad het terroriste-aanvalle op 7 Januarie 2015 op 'n koerant se kantore opspraak gemaak?
A Rome B Paris / Parys C Amsterdam
3. From which language is the word *algebra* derived?
Uit watter taal kom die woord *algebra* oorspronklik?
A Arabic / Arabies B Greek / Grieks C Japanese / Japanees
4. According to the Ask Africa Orange Index, which bank in South Africa was the most client friendly in 2014?
Watter bank in Suid-Afrika is in 2014, volgens die Ask Africa Orange Index, die bank met die beste kliëntetevredenheid?
A FNB B Absa C Capitec
5. Which is the second longest river in South Africa?
Wat is die tweede langste rivier in Suid-Afrika?
A Vaal B Limpopo C Tugela
6. To date, which African country has won the most Olympic gold medals?
Watter Afrikaland het tot dusver die meeste Olimpiese goue medaljes gewen?
A Ethiopia / Ethiopië B Egypt / Egipte C Kenya / Kenia
7. As at 7 April 2014, which African country's economy was the largest?
Watter land was soos op 7 April 2014 die grootste ekonomie in Afrika?
A South Africa / Suid-Afrika B Egypt / Egipte
C Nigeria / Nigerië
8. Which element makes up the largest part of the atmosphere?
Watter element maak die grootste deel van die atmosfeer uit?
A Oxygen / Suurstof B Nitrogen / Stikstof
C Hydrogen / Waterstof
9. Traditionally, what is the colour of Kawasaki motorcycles?
Wat is tradisioneel die kleur van Kawasaki-motorfietsse?
A Red / Rooi B Blue / Blou C Green / Groen
10. Who was the first Russian State President to visit South Africa?
Wie was die eerste Russiese staatshoof wat Suid-Afrika besoek het?
A Mikhail Gorbachev B Vladimir Putin C Konstantin Chernenko
11. Where is the so-called *Gateway to India*?
Waar is die sogenaamde *Poort na Indië*?
A Calcutta / Kolkata B Delhi C Mumbai / Moembai
12. Who won the 2015 Oscar as the best actress for the role in the movie *Still Alice*?
Watter aktrise het 'n Oscar in 2015 vir die fliek *Still Alice* ontvang?
A Patricia Arquette B Julianne Moore C Jacqueline Bisset

13. As at 28 February 2015, who was the Public Protector of South Africa?
Wie was, soos op 28 Februarie 2015, die openbare beskermer van Suid-Afrika?
A Edna Molewa B Lindiwe Sisulu C Thuli Madonsela
14. Who painted the famous Mona Lisa portrait?
Wie het die bekende skildery Mona Lisa geskilder?
A Leonardo da Vinci B Michaelangelo C Vincent Van Gogh
15. Which well-known plant has the smallest seed?
Watter bekende plant se saad is die kleinste?
A Mustard / Mostert B Orchid / Orgidieë C Parsley / Pietersielie
16. Where is the US Masters golf tournament played every year?
Waar word die Amerikaanse Meesters-gholfoernooi elke jaar gespeel?
A Augusta B Pebble Beach Golf Resort
C Palm Springs Golf Resort
17. Which actress played a main role, together with James Spader in the movie *The Blacklist*?
Watter aktrise het 'n hoofrol saam met James Spader in die flik *The Blacklist* vertolk?
A Megan Boone B Reese Witherspoon C Jerry Hall
18. Which British colony in Africa was the first to gain its independence in 1957?
Watter Afrikaland was die eerste om in 1957 onafhanklikheid van Brittanje te verkry?
A Kenya / Kenia B Zimbabwe C Ghana
19. In which river in the USA is the Hoover Dam?
In watter rivier is die Hoover-dam in die VSA?
A Rio Grande B Colorado C Potomac
20. According to the World Health Organisation, how many people worldwide died of AIDS in 2013?
Volgens die Wêreldgesondheidsorganisasie, hoeveel mense is wêreldwyd in 2013 aan VIGS oorlede?
A 20 million / miljoen B 30 million / miljoen
C 40 million / miljoen
4. Who established the Virgin group of companies?
Wie het die Virgin-groep gestig?
A Bill Gates B Warren Buffet C Richard Branson
5. What was the home country of the painter Rembrandt van Rijn?
Van watter land is die skilder Rembrandt van Rijn?
A Italy / Italië B The Netherlands / Nederland
C France / Frankryk
6. In which country is the Chobe National Park situated?
In watter land is die Chobe Nasionale Park geleë?
A Botswana B Namibia / Namibië C Swaziland
7. In which country did Lego originate?
Van watter land kom Lego oorspronklik?
A Denmark / Denemarke B Norway / Noorweë C Sweden / Swede
8. For which type of music is Jay-Z especially known?
Vir watter tipe musiek is Jay-Z hoofsaaklik bekend?
A Reggae B Rock C Hip-Hop
9. How many pockets are there on a snooker table?
Hoeveel sakkies is daar aan 'n snoekertafel?
A Four / Vier B Six / Ses C Eight / Agt
10. What is the name of the phobia that you will have with no cellphone reception or with no incoming or outgoing calls?
Wat is die naam vir die vrees dat jy geen selfoonontvangs gaan hê of geen oproepe kan maak of ontvang nie?
A Hydrophobia / Hidrofobie B Nomophobia / Nomofobie
C Agoraphobia / Agorafobie
11. Who is the author of *Cry the Beloved Country* and *Save the Beloved Country*?
Wie is die skrywer van *Cry the Beloved Country* en *Save the Beloved Country*?
A Alan Paton B Antjie Krog C Bryce Courteney
12. Who became the leader of Russia after the 1917 October Revolution?
Wie het die leier van Rusland geword na die 1917 Oktober Revolusie?
A Marx B Stalin C Lenin

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. Which pop star was named Forbes magazine's most influential star on 6 July 2014?
Watter ster het op 6 Julie 2014 die eerste plek op die tydskrif Forbes se lys van invloedrykste sterre verower?
A Beyoncé B Miley Cyrus C Lady Gaga
2. Which player scored the winning goal in the final of the 2014 Soccer World Cup Tournament?
Watter speler het die wendoel in die 2014 Sokker-wêreldbekertoernooi aangeteken?
A Mario Götze B Philipp Lahm C Miroslav Klose
3. Who was the first South African to be awarded a Noble Peace Prize?
Wie was die eerste Suid-Afrikaner wat 'n Nobelprys vir Vrede gewen het?
A Desmond Tutu B Nelson Mandela C Albert Lutuli
13. Which athletics item is last in the decathlon competition?
Watter nommer in atletiek is die finale nommer in die tienkamp?
A High Jump / Hoogspring B Pole Vault / Paalspring
C 1 500 metres / meter
14. In which province is the Spioenkop Dam?
In watter provinsie is die Spioenkopdam?
A Limpopo B KwaZul-Natal C Gauteng
15. What is the maximum number of seats that can be filled in South Africa's National Assembly?
Wat is die meeste setels wat daar in Suid-Afrika se Nasionale Vergadering kan wees?
A 300 B 350 C 400

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4
OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. Which animal appears on the Ferrari emblem?
Watter dier verskyn op die Ferrari-embleem?
2. Who plays the male leading role in the action hit movie *Taken 3*?
Wie speel die manlike hoofrol in die aksie-trefferfiek *Taken 3*?
3. Which is Portugal's only neighbouring country?
Wat is Portugal se enigste buurland?
4. Which provincial capital city in South Afrika is named after a buffalo?
Watter provinsiale hoofstad in Suid-Afrika is na 'n buffel vernoem?
5. Where in Egypt are the well-known pyramids to be found?
Waar staan die bekende piramides in Egipte?

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. As at 28 February 2015, who was the Protea cricket team's coach?
Wie was, soos op 28 Februarie 2015, die Protea-krieketspan se afrigter?
7. Which professional person will one try to avoid if one suffers from odontophobia?
Watter beroeps persoon sal 'n mens probeer vermy as jy aan odontofobie ly?
8. Which river forms the southern boundary between Namibia and South Africa?
Watter rivier vorm die suidelike grens tussen Namibië en Suid-Afrika?
9. Who was the first athlete to run a mile in under four minutes?
Wie was die eerste atleet om 'n droommyl (een myl in minder as vier minute) te hardloop?
10. Which well-known or infamous person's "law" reads as follows:
If anything can go wrong, it will?
Watter beroemde of berugte persoon se "wet" lui so:
As iets kan verkeerd loop, sal dit?

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 geadministreer.

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