

**World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper**  
**Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel**  
**Primary schools / Primêre skole**  
**Gr. 6, 7**  
**2006-05-16**  
**Time / Tyd: 14:00 - 15:15**

**SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1**

1. How many days are there in February in a leap year?  
Hoeveel dae het Februarie in 'n skrikkeljaar?  
A 27 days / dae      B 28 days / dae      C 29 days / dae
2. Which land animal is the heaviest?  
Watter landdier is die swaarste?  
A Elephant / Olifant      B Rhinoceros / Renoster  
C Hippopotamus / Seekoei
3. Which rugby team won the 2005 Currie Cup?  
Watter rugbyspan het die 2005-Curriebeker verower?  
A Blue Bulls / Blou Bulle      B Cheetahs      C Sharks / Haaië
4. What was the province of Mpumalanga previously called?  
Wat was die provinsie Mpumalanga se naam voorheen?  
A Eastern Transvaal / Oos-Transvaal  
B Western Transvaal / Wes-Transvaal  
C Northern Transvaal / Noord-Transvaal
5. Which film was awarded the Oscar for best foreign film in 2006?  
Watter rolprent het 'n Oscar-toekening in 2006 vir die beste buitelandse rolprent ontvang?  
A Tsotsi      B Paradise now      C Don't Tell
6. What is the most common colour of the jacaranda blossom?  
Wat is die mees algemene kleur van die jakarandablom?  
A Orange / Oranje      B White / Wit      C Purple / Pers
7. How many noughts are there in the figure representing a thousand million?  
Hoeveel nulle is daar in 'n duisend miljoen?  
A Six / Ses      B Nine / Nege      C Twelve / Twaalf
8. What is the country of origin of the music group *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*?  
Van watter land is die musiekgroep *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*?  
A Lesotho      B Zimbabwe      C South Africa / Suid-Afrika
9. Which animal provides us with bacon?  
Van watter dier kom spek?  
A Pig / Vark      B Ox / Bees      C Sheep / Skaap
10. In which European city could you travel by *gondola*?  
In watter Europese stad sal jy waarskynlik in 'n *gondola* reis?  
A Venice / Venesië      B Florence      C Naples / Napels
11. How many angles does a rectangle have?  
Hoeveel hoeke het 'n reghoek?  
A 2      B 4      C 6
12. In which country is the Eiffel tower?  
In watter land is die Eiffeltoring?  
A England / Engeland      B USA / VSA      C France / Frankryk
13. Which sport does Tiger Woods play?  
Watter sportsoort beoefen Tiger Woods?  
A Athletics / Atletiek      B Golf / Gholf      C Soccer / Sokker
14. Which is the best known trademark in South Africa?  
Watter handelsmerk is die bekendste in Suid-Afrika?  
A Vodacom      B Pick'n Pay      C Coca-Cola
15. Which animal runs the fastest?  
Watter dier is die vinnigste op land?  
A Tiger / Tier      B Cheetah / Jagluiperd      C Lion / Leeu
16. Not counting the *jokers*, how many playing cards are there in a standard deck?  
Sonder om die *jokers* by te tel, hoeveel kaarte is daar in 'n standaard pak speelkaarte?  
A 50      B 52      C 54
17. Which city is the capital of the Netherlands?  
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Nederland?  
A Amsterdam      B Rotterdam      C The Hague / Den Haag
18. As at 26.09.2005, which South African cellular phone company was the largest, with over 18 million subscribers?  
Watter selfoondiensverskaffer in Suid-Afrika is die grootste en het soos op 26.09.2005 meer as 18 miljoen verbruikers?  
A MTN      B Vodacom      C Cell C
19. How many millimetres constitute a metre?  
Hoeveel millimeter is daar in 'n meter?  
A 10      B 100      C 1000
20. In which country is the *Big Ben* clock situated?  
In watter land is die *Big Ben*-horlosie?  
A England / Engeland      B Scotland / Skotland  
C Wales / Wallis
21. Which film earned the most money in South Africa in 2005?  
Watter rolprent het in Suid-Afrika gedurende 2005 die meeste geld verdien?  
A Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire      B Mama Jack      C King Kong
22. How many players make up a cricket team?  
Hoeveel spelers is daar in 'n krieketspan?  
A 9      B 10      C 11
23. Which tribe was led by Adam Kok?  
Watter stam is deur Adam Kok gelei?  
A Griqua / Griekwa      B Outeniqua      C Korana
24. Which country produces most of the world's gold?  
Watter land ontgin die meeste goud in die wêreld?  
A USA / VSA      B South Africa / Suid-Afrika      C Russia / Rusland
25. How many hours are there in a week?  
Hoeveel ure is daar in een week?  
A 84 hours / ure      B 144 hours / ure      C 168 hours / ure

**SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)**

- Which city is the capital of KwaZulu-Natal?  
Watter stad is die hoofstad van KwaZulu-Natal?  
A Durban      B Pietermaritzburg      C Ulundi
- In which South African city is the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens situated?  
In watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad is die botaniese tuin Kirstenbosch?  
A Durban      B Pretoria      C Cape Town / Kaapstad
- Under which country's colours does the yacht *Shosholoza* sail?  
Van watter land is die seiljag *Shosholoza*?  
A Holland      B South Africa / Suid-Afrika      C Belgium / België
- Which is the most extensively spoken mother tongue in the world?  
Watter moedertaal word die meeste in die wêreld gepraat?  
A Chinese / Chinees      B English / Engels      C Spanish / Spaans
- What is the nationality of the singer Celine Dion?  
Wat is die nasionaliteit van die sanger Celine Dion?  
A French / Frans      B Irish / Iers      C Canadian / Kanadees
- As at 31.01.2006, which was the coldest place in South Africa (-18°C)?  
Watter plek in Suid-Afrika is soos op 31.01.2006 die koudste (-18°C)?  
A Bethlehem      B Buffelsfontein      C Harrismith
- In which river are the Victoria Falls?  
In watter rivier is die Victoria-waterval?  
A Nile / Nyl      B Congo / Kongo      C Zambezi
- Who was the founder and the first chief of the Matabele tribe?  
Wie was die stigter en eerste opperhoof van die Matabele-stam?  
A Mzilikazi / Silkaats      B Shaka      C Dingaan
- Which soccer player was Fifa's 2005 player of the year?  
Watter sokkerspeler is Fifa se 2005-wêreldspeler?  
A Ronaldinho      B David Beckham      C Michael Owen
- Which organ is closest to the heart?  
Watter orgaan is die naaste aan die hart?  
A Kidneys / Niere      B Lungs / Longe      C Liver / Lewer
- What is the only man-made structure on earth that is visible from space?  
Wat is enigste mensgemaakte struktuur op aarde wat sigbaar is vanuit die ruimte?  
A Eiffel Tower / Eiffeltoring  
B Great Wall of China / Groot Muur van China  
C Empire State
- What is the Russian currency called?  
Wat is Rusland se geldeenheid?  
A Drachma / Dragma      B Peseta      C Rouble / Roebel
- What is the more common name of the evening star?  
Wat word die aandster genoem?  
A Jupiter      B Venus      C Mercurius
- Who became prime minister of Zimbabwe in 1980?  
Wie het in 1980 eerste minister van Zimbabwe geword?  
A Abel Musorewa      B Canaan Banana      C Robert Mugabe
- Which country's flag is known as the *Stars and Stripes*?  
Watter land se vlag is bekend as die *Stars and Stripes*?  
A England / Engeland      B Australia / Australië      C USA / VSA

- What is the size of a sheet of paper which measures 210 x 297 mm?  
Watter grootte is papier van 210 x 297mm?  
A A3      B A4      C A5
- Which actor plays the role of Harry Potter in the film *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*?  
Watter akteur speel die rol van Harry Potter in die rolprent *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*?  
A Daniel Radcliffe      B Rupert Grint      C Jake Gyllenhaal
- Who was South Africa's 2005 *Idols* winner?  
Wie was Suid-Afrika se 2005 *Idols*-wenner?  
A Karin Kortjé      B Martelize van Niekerk      C Nhlanhla Mwelase
- Which country is to host the 2006 World Cup soccer tournament?  
Watter land bied die 2006-Wêreldbeker-sokker aan?  
A France / Frankryk      B Italy / Italië      C Germany / Duitsland
- Who did Prince Charles marry in April 2005?  
Met wie is prins Charles in April 2005 getroud?  
A Camilla Parker Bowles      B Jane Wellesley      C Sabrina Guinness

**SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 X 2)**

- As at 27.12.2005, which country in the world had the most Internet subscribers (185,5 million)?  
Watter land in die wêreld, soos op 27.12.2005, het die meeste internetgebruikers (185,5 miljoen)?  
A USA / VSA      B Japan      C China
- Which species of birds live the longest?  
Watter voëlspesie leef die langste?  
A Parrots / Papegaaie      B Ostriches / Volstruise      C Doves / Duiwe
- In which South African city is Nobel Square, built in honour of South Africa's four Nobel Peace Prize winners, situated?  
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is Nobelplein, ter ere aan Suid-Afrika se vier Nobel-vredespryswenner, opgerig?  
A Johannesburg      B Pretoria      C Cape Town / Kaapstad
- How many players make up a waterpolo team?  
Hoeveel spelers is daar in 'n waterpolospan?  
A 5      B 6      C 7
- Which alcoholic drink is made from crushed grapes?  
Watter alkoholiese drank word van gearpaste druiwe gemaak?  
A Vodka      B Wine / Wyn      C Whisky
- Which actress won the Oscar for the best actress in the film *Monster* in 2004?  
Watter aktrise het in 2004 die Oscar vir die rolprent *Monster* as beste aktrise verower?  
A Charlize Theron      B Nicole Kidman      C Julia Roberts
- Which part of the body is associated with reflexology?  
Watter liggaamsdeel word geassosieer met refleksiologie?  
A Foot / Voet      B Elbow / Elmboog      C Hand
- In the Bible, who became proverbially famous for his patience?  
Volgens die Bybel, wie het spreekwoordelik beroemd geword vir sy geduld?  
A Adam      B Peter / Petrus      C Job

9. Of what nationality was Picasso?  
Van watter nasionaliteit was Picasso?  
A Italian / Italiaans    B French / Frans    C Spanish / Spaans
10. What is the colour of an aircraft's *black box* flight recorder?  
Watter kleur is die *black box* in 'n vliegtuig se vlugopnemer?  
A Orange / Oranje    B Yellow / Geel    C Red / Rooi
11. Of which country is cyclist Lance Armstrong a citizen?  
Van watter land is die bekende fietsryer Lance Armstrong afkomstig?  
A Australia / Australië    B USA / VSA    C England / Engeland
12. Which mountain is the highest in Africa?  
Watter berg is die hoogste in Afrika?  
A Kenya / Kenia    B Kilimandjaro / Kilimanjaro    C Ol joro Orok
13. Of which country is the teenage rock star Avril Lavigne a citizen?  
Van watter land is die tiener-rock-sensasie Avril Lavigne afkomstig?  
A Australia / Australië    B Norway / Noorweë    C Canada / Kanada
14. What is the colour of the smoke rising from St Peter's cathedral when a new pope has been elected?  
Watter kleur rook kom uit die St Peter-katedraal as 'n nuwe pous gekies is?  
A Black / Swart    B White / Wit    C Red / Rooi
15. Which country was formerly known as Portuguese East Africa?  
Watter land was vroeër bekend as Portugees-Oos-Afrika?  
A Malawi    B Uganda    C Mozambique / Mosambiek
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## SECTION 4 • AFDELING

### OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

- With which instrument do learners measure angles in Mathematics?  
Met watter instrument meet leerders hoeke in Wiskunde?
  - What is the name of M-Net's sports channel?  
Wat is die naam van M-Net se sportkanaal?
  - Which country is the most densely populated in the world?  
Watter land is die digbevolkste ter wêreld?
  - In which country did Hifikepunye Pohamba succeed Sam Nujoma as president?  
In watter land het Hifikepunye Phamba, Sam Nujoma opgevolg as president?
  - What is a young horse called?  
Wat word 'n jong perd genoem?
  - Which South African pop singer is known as the *White Zulu*?  
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse popsanger staan bekend as die *Wit Zoeloe*?
  - In golf, what is a hole-in-one under par called?  
In gholf, wat word een hou onder syfer op 'n putjie genoem?
  - What do we call sun-dried grapes?  
Wat word songedroogde druiwe genoem?
  - How many legs does a fly have?  
Hoeveel pote het 'n vlieg?
  - What do the Americans call tomato sauce?  
Wat noem die Amerikaners tamatiesous?
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