



Absa World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper
Absa Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel

Primary schools / Primêre skole
Gr 6, 7

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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**, and at question 3, only **one source** 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.

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** en by vraag 3 net **een bron** 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.

QUESTION PAPER • VRAESTEL

SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1 (25 x 1)

- Which medal is awarded for a third place at the Olympic Games?
Watter medalje word aan 'n derde plek op die Olimpiese Spele toegeken?
A Green / Groen B Blue / Blou C Bronze / Brons
- What is celebrated on the second Sunday in May?
Wat word op die tweede Sondag in Mei gevier?
A Father's Day / Vadersdag B Mother's Day / Moedersdag
C Family Day / Gesinsdag
- How many years are there in a millennium?
Hoeveel jare is daar in 'n millennium?
A 1 000 B 100 000 C 1 000 000

- Which number is represented by the Roman figure XV?
Watter getal word deur die Romeinse syfer XV verteenwoordig?
A 15 B 25 C 35
- Which athlete won the 100 metres sprint event for men in 9,69 seconds at the 2008 Olympic Games?
Watter atleet het op die 2008-Olimpiese Spele die 100 meter vir mans in 9,69 sekondes gewen?
A Richard Thompson B Walter Dix C Usain Bolt
- The Nile is the longest river in the world. Which river is the second longest?
Die Nyl is die langste rivier in die wêreld. Watter rivier is die tweede langste?
A Congo / Kongo B Amazon / Amasone C Volga

7. What is a glacier?
Wat is 'n gletser?
A Rock formation / Rotsformasie B Type of dance / Soort dans
C Moving mass of ice / Bewegende ysmassa
8. Which antelope is depicted on the new South African five rand coin which came into circulation in 2004?
Watter wildsbok verskyn op die nuwe vyfrand-muntstuk wat in 2004 uitgereik is?
A Springbok B Black wildebeest / Swartwildebees
C Blesbuck / Blesbok
9. Who was the 2008 Formula One racing champion?
Wie was in 2008 die Formule Een-renjaerskampioen?
A Fernando Alonso B Lewis Hamilton C Felipe Massa
10. What is the currency of Japan?
Wat is Japan se geldeenheid?
A Yen / Jen B Euro C Rouble / Roebel
11. Which soft drink advertisement contains the word BRRR!?
Watter koel drankadvertensie bevat die woord BRRR!?
A Pepsi B Coca Cola C Sprite
12. Which male swimmer won eight gold medals at the 2008 Olympic Games?
Watter manswemmer het op die 2008 Olimpiese Spele agt goue medaljes verower?
A Michael Phelps B Nicolas Nilo C Larsen Jensen
13. Which 2008 film, with Meryl Streep starring, brought the hit song *Dancing Queen* to everyone's attention?
Watter rolprent met Meryl Streep in die hoofrol het die trefferlied *Dancing Queen* in 2008 onder almal se aandag gebring?
A Mamma Mia B Angel Heart C Unfaithful
14. What is measured in decibels?
Wat word in desibel gemeet?
A Speed / Spoed B Sound / Klank C Time / Tyd
15. What is the square root of 144?
Wat is die vierkantswortel van 144?
A 6 B 8 C 12
16. In which ocean is the island of Mauritius?
In watter oseaan is die eiland Mauritius?
A Pacific Ocean / Stille Oseaan B Indian Ocean / Indiese Oseaan
C Atlantic Ocean / Atlantiese Oseaan
17. To date, which woman has earned the most money in sport?
Watter vrou het tot op hede in sport die meeste geld verdien?
A Serena Williams B Lindsay Davenport C Annika Sorenstam
18. Which South African city is known for its roses?
Watter stad in Suid-Afrika is bekend vir sy rose?
A Durban B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Bloemfontein
19. As at 20.03.2009, who was the president of the USA?
Wie is tans, soos op 20.03.2009, die president van die VSA?
A Barack Obama B John McCain C Timothy Gaytemer
20. What is the name of the official mascot of the 2010 World Cup Soccer Tournament?
Wat is die naam van die amptelike gelukbringer van die 2010 Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi?
A Umkomaas B Suka C Zakumi
21. What is the name of the teenage star of Hannah Montana fame?
Wat is die naam van die tienerster van Hannah Montana-faam?
A Miley Cyrus B Britney Spears C Vanessa Hudgens

22. Who became president of South Africa on 25.09.2008?
Wie is op 25.09.2008 as president van Suid-Afrika aangewys?
A Kgalema Montlanthe B Thandi Modise C Baleka Mbete
23. On which continent is the Nile, the longest river in the world?
Op watter vasteland is die Nyl, die langste rivier in die wêreld?
A North America / Noord-Amerika B Europe / Europa
C Africa / Afrika
24. How many degrees has a right angle?
Hoeveel grade is 'n reghoek?
A 90° B 180° C 360°
25. Which company manufactures iPod?
Watter onderneming vervaardig iPod?
A Microsoft B Apple C IBM

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. In which province are the towns of Ficksburg, Warden and Bethlehem?
In watter provinsie is die dorpe Ficksburg, Warden en Bethlehem?
A Free State / Vrystaat B Limpopo C Gauteng
2. In which country is the Red Square to be found?
In watter land is die Rooi Plein?
A China B Russia / Rusland C France / Frankryk
3. What was Napoleon's surname?
Wat was Napoleon se van?
A Bonaparte B Buonarroti C Beauharnais
4. On which type of playing surface is the French Open tennis tournament played?
Op watter soort oppervlakte word die Franse Ope tennistoernooi gespeel?
A Grass / Gras B Red clay / Rooi klei
C Hard True / Hardebaan
5. Which colour ball has the highest value in snooker?
Watter kleur bal het in snoeker die hoogste waarde?
A Pink / Pienk B White / Wit C Black / Swart
6. In which river is the Vanderkloof dam, South Africa's second largest dam, situated?
In watter rivier is die Vanderkloofdam, Suid-Afrika se tweede grootste dam?
A Orange River / Oranjerivier B Vaal River / Vaalrivier
C Tugela River / Tugelarivier
7. Which actress won the best actress Oscar award in 2009 for her performance in *The Reader*?
Watter aktrise het in 2009 'n Oscar vir die beste aktrise in die rolprent *The Reader* gewen?
A Penélope Cruz B Jennifer Lopez C Kate Winslet
8. What is the national fish of South Africa?
Watter vis is die nasionale vis van Suid-Afrika?
A Snoek B Tuna C Galjoen
9. Which planet is the biggest in the solar system?
Watter planeet is die grootste in die sonnestelsel?
A Neptune / Neptunus B Jupiter C Uranus
10. Which is the largest soccer stadium in South Africa, with a capacity of 94 000 people?
Watter sokkerstadion in Suid-Afrika, met 'n kapasiteit van 94 000 mense, is die grootste?
A Moses Mabhida Stadium / Stadion, Durban
B Nelson Mandela Stadium / Stadion, Port Elizabeth
C Soccer City, Soweto

11. Which airport was identified as the best airport in Africa in a worldwide Skytrax poll?
Watter lughawe in Afrika is deur 'n wêreldwye Skytrax-opname as die beste lughawe in Afrika aangewys?
A Cairo / Kaïro **B** Cape Town / Kaapstad **C** OR Tambo
12. Who won the women's singles title at the 2008 Wimbledon tennis tournament?
Wie het die 2008 Wimbledon-tennistoernooi se vroue-enkelspeltitel gewen?
A Venus Williams **B** Maria Sharapova **C** Ana Ivanovic
13. To which island was Napoleon exiled after abdicating on June 22, 1815?
Na watter eiland is Napoleon verban na sy abdikasie op 22 Junie 1815?
A Elba **B** St Helena **C** Corsica / Korsika
14. As at 20.03.2009, who was the presidential candidate of the Cope political party?
Wie is tans, soos op 20.03.2009, die politieke party Cope se presidentskandidaat?
A Mvume Dandala **B** Mosiuoa Lekota **C** Mbhazima Shilowa
15. Which language has the largest vocabulary?
Watter taal het die grootste woordeskat?
A French / Frans **B** Chinese / Chinees **C** English / Engels
16. Who plays the role of James Bond in the movie *Quantum of Solace*?
Wie speel die rol van James Bond in die rolprent *Quantum of Solace*?
A Pierce Brosnan **B** Daniel Craig **C** Timothy Dalton
17. As at 20.03.2009, who was the coach of the Bafana Bafana soccer team?
Wie is tans, soos op 20.03.2009, die afrigter van die Bafana Bafana-sokkerspan?
A Sepp Blatter **B** Alex Ferguson **C** Joel Santana
18. What is the currency of Lesotho?
Wat is Lesotho se geldeenheid?
A Maluti **B** Pula **C** Kwacha
19. Who was appointed Prime Minister of Zimbabwe on 12.02.2009?
Wie is op 12.02.2009 as eerste minister van Zimbabwe ingehuldig?
A Raila Odinga **B** Morgan Tsvangirai **C** Ntsu Mokhehle
20. Which American said: *I have a dream*?
Watter Amerikaner het gesê: *I have a dream*?
A Roy Abernathy **B** Malcolm X **C** Martin Luther King Jr
5. Which mathematical term is used to describe the shape of a cell in a beehive?
Watter wiskundige term word gebruik om die vorm van 'n sel in 'n byekorf te beskryf?
A Pentagon / Pentagoon **B** Hexagon / Heksagoon
C Octagon / Oktagoon
6. In which country is Los Angeles situated?
In watter land is Los Angeles geleë?
A USA / VSA **B** Canada / Kanada **C** Australia / Australië
7. In which city in South Africa is the Appeal Court seated?
In watter stad is die Appèlhof van Suid-Afrika?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad **B** Johannesburg **C** Bloemfontein
8. What is the name of the tennis stadium in Paris where the French Open tennis tournament is held?
Wat is naam van die tennisstadion in Parys waar die Franse Ope tennistoernooi jaarliks gehou word?
A Roland Garros **B** Flushing Meadows **C** Flinders Park
9. Who was the first woman to become prime minister of Great Britain since the introduction of the office in the 18th century?
Wie was Groot Brittanje se eerste vrouepremier sedert die instelling van die amp in die 18de eeu?
A Queen Mary / Koningin Mary **B** Margaret Thatcher
C Queen Elizabeth II / Koningin Elizabeth II
10. Which South African city's name is to be found on the first Monopoly world board?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad se naam pryk op die eerste Monopoly-wêreldbord?
A Johannesburg **B** Pretoria **C** Cape Town / Kaapstad
11. Which instrument measures the moisture content of air?
Watter toestel meet die voggehalte van lug?
A Thermometer / Termometer **B** Barometer
C Hygrometer / Higrometer
12. What is the name of the Springbok rugby wing who scored four tries in the test against the Wallabies in Johannesburg in 2008?
Wat is die naam van die Springbok-rugbyvleuel wat in 2008 vier drieë in die toets teen die Wallabies in Johannesburg gedruk het?
A JP Petersen **B** Jongi Nokwe **C** Bryan Habana
13. Which province is the smallest in South Africa (18 810 km²)?
Watter provinsie is die kleinste in Suid-Afrika (18 810 km²)?
A Gauteng **B** Mpumalanga **C** KwaZulu-Natal

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. How old was the Barbie doll series on 09.03.2009?
Hoe oud was die Barbie-pop op 09.03.2009?
A 50 years / jaar **B** 55 years / jaar **C** 60 years / jaar
2. Which school was the first parallel medium school in South Africa?
Watter skool was die eerste parallelmediumskool in Suid-Afrika?
A Paul Roos **B** Grey College / Grey-Kollege
C Paarl Boys High
3. Who was the first Springbok rugby player to represent South Africa in 100 test matches?
Wie was die eerste Springbok-rugbyspeler om 100 toetse vir Suid-Afrika te speel?
A Naas Botha **B** Percy Montgomery **C** Frik du Preez
4. What is the meaning of the Sotho word *Metsi*?
Wat beteken die Sotho-woord *Metsi*?
A Cool drink / Koeldrank **B** Milk / Melk **C** Water
14. Of which movie was Celine Dion's hit song *My Heart Will Go On* the theme song?
Van watter rolprent was Celine Dion se treffer *My Heart Will Go On* die temaliedjie?
A Parenthood **B** Once **C** Titanic
15. What is the name of the supersonic passenger aeroplane jointly developed by Britain and France, which first entered service in 1976?
Wat is supersoniese passasiersvliegtuig genoem wat Brittanje en Frankryk saam ontwikkel het en in 1976 in gebruik geneem het?
A Concorde **B** Airbus **C** Trident

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. What is another name for the Netherlands?
Wat is 'n ander naam vir Nederland?
2. Which insect spreads malaria?
Watter insek versprei malaria?
3. Who created *Liewe Heksie*?
Wie is die skepper van *Liewe Heksie*?
4. Which South African female swimmer won five gold medals at the 2008 Paralympic Games?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse vroueswemmer het op die 2008 Paralimpiese Spele vyf goue medaljes gewen?
5. Besides Kenya and Tanzania, which country borders on Lake Victoria?
Watter land grens aan die Victoriameer, naas Kenia en Tanzanië?
6. How many dots are there on a dice?
Hoeveel kolletjies is daar op 'n dobbelsteen?
7. Which film won the 2009 Oscar best film award?
Watter rolprent het die 2009 Oscartoekenning vir die beste rolprent verower?
8. Which South African male athlete won the 100 metres sprint at the 2008 Paralympic Games?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse mansatleet het die 100 meter naelloop op die 2008 Paralimpiese Spele gewen?
9. What is the full name of the fast-food product KFC?
Wat is die volledige naam van die kits-kosprodukt KFC?
10. As at 20.03.2009, who was the leader of the ANC's youth league?
Wie is tans, soos op 20.03.2009, leier van die ANC-jeugliga?

IMPORTANT ● BELANGRIK

- *Make absolutely sure that you have completed your optical chart correctly.*
- *If necessary, ask the invigilator for assistance.*
- *Hand in only the optical chart.*
- Maak doodseker dat jy die optiese kaart korrek ingevul het.
- Indien nodig, vra die opsiener om hulp.
- Lewer slegs die optiese kaart in.

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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**.

PRYSE

Die kontantpryse word deur **ABSA** geborg. Totale prysgeld R12 900.
Die verdeling is soos volg:

- Gr.6** : eerste prys R700 tweede prys R600 derde prys R500
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:

- Kategorie 1:** Groot skole (125 en meer leerders)
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
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 2 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R300
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.

Sertifikate (goud, silwer en brons) van **ABSA** word toegeken aan die eerste, tweede en derde geplaaste leerders in elke provinsie vanaf gr. 6 tot 7.

Elke leerder wat aan die **Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade** deelneem, ontvang 'n sertifikaat van **ABSA**.