

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: 1

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: 1

#### 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)

1. How many seasons are there in a year?  
Hoeveel seisoene is daar in 'n jaar?  
A 2 B 3 C 4
2. How many digits appear in Telkom telephone numbers from 16.01.2007?  
Hoeveel syfers het Telkom se telefoonnommers vanaf 16.01.2007?  
A 8 B 9 C 10
3. Who is the Boer general in Bok van Blerk's popular song?  
Wie is die Boere-generaal oor wie Bok van Blerk sing?

A Christiaan de Wet                      B Koos de la Rey                      C  
CF Beyers

4. Who has been the coach of the Bafana Bafana soccer team since 31.01.2007?

Wie rig soos op 31.01.2007 die Bafana Bafana-sokkerspan af?

A Carlos Alberto Parreira                      B Raymond Hack  
C Nwelo Nokonyana

5. How many months make a quarter?

Hoeveel maande is daar in 'n kwartaal?

A 3 B 4 C 6

6. As at 31.01.2007, which cellular phone company had the largest number of subscribers in South Africa (28,2 million)?

Watter selfoonoperateur het die meeste intekenare in Suid-Afrika soos op 31.01.2007 (28,2 miljoen)?

A Cell C B Vodacom C MTN

7. What is the emergency telephone number of the South African Police Service?

Wat is die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie se noodnommer?

A 10111 B 11011 C 11101

8. To which part of one's face is mascara applied?

Aan watter gedeelte van die gesig word maskara aangesit?

A Eyebrow / Wenkbrou                      B Eyelash / Wimper  
C Lips / Lippe

9. What is the name of the provincial capital of the North West province of South Africa?

Wat is die naam van die provinsiale hoofstad van die Noordwes provinsie in Suid-Afrika?

A Potchefstroom                      B Rustenburg                      C Mafikeng

10. What is the most important product of a newly born karakul lamb?

Wat is die belangrikste produk van 'n pasgebore karakoellam?

A Fur / Pels                      B Meat / Vleis                      C Wool / Wol

11. Which international airport in South Africa is known as the OR Tambo airport?

Watter internasionale lughawe in Suid-Afrika staan as die OR Tambo-lughawe bekend?

A Cape Town / Kaapstad                      B Durban                      C  
Johannesburg

12. How old was Springbok rugby on 27 September 2006?

Hoe oud was Springbok-rugby op 27 September 2006?

A 75 years / jaar                      B 100 years / jaar                      C 150 years  
/ jaar

13. Which former statesman's statue is situated at Pretoria's Church Square?  
 Watter voormalige Suid-Afrikaanse staatsman se standbeeld staan op Kerkplein in Pretoria?  
 A Genl. Jan Smuts B Pres. M T Steyn C Pres. Paul Kruger
14. What was the sentence handed down to the former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussain?  
 Wat is die vonnis wat aan die gewese Irakse diktator Saddam Hoessein opgelê is?  
 A Twenty years' imprisonment / Twintig jaar tronkstraf  
 B Life sentence / Lewenslange tronkstraf  
 C Death penalty / Doodstraf
15. What is the short wooden club with a large head, which is regarded as a traditional weapon in South Africa, called?  
 Wat word 'n kort houtstok met 'n groot kop, wat as 'n tradisionele wapen in Suid-Afrika bekend staan, genoem?  
 A Assegai / Assegai B Knobkierrie / Knobkierrie  
 C Panga
16. In which South African province is Umtata, the former Transkei capital, situated?  
 In watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika is Umtata, die voormalige hoofstad van die Transkei?  
 A Northern Cape / Noord-Kaap B Western Cape / Wes-Kaap  
 C Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap
17. According to a study conducted by Business Week in 2006, which is the world's best-known brand?  
 Volgens 'n ondersoek in 2006 deur Business Week watter handelsmerk is die bekendste?  
 A Nokia B Coca-Cola C McDonald's
18. What is the name of the new low-cost SAA airline that began undertaking flights in South Africa in 2006?  
 Wat is die naam van die nuwe laekoste-lugdiens van SAL wat in 2006 in Suid-Afrika van stapel gestuur is?  
 A Mango B Tata C Kiwit
19. In which part of your body is the cornea?  
 In watter deel van jou liggaam is die kornea?  
 A Heart / Hart B Eye / Oog C Stomach / Maag
20. Who is the original singer of the song Leeuloop?  
 Wie is die oorspronklike sanger van die liedjie Leeuloop?  
 A Steve Hofmeyr B Kurt Darren C Robbie Wessels
21. Which animal is frequently seen in one of Vodacom's advertisements?  
 Watter dier kom gereeld voor in een van die Vodacom-advertensies?  
 A Mouse / Muis B Meercat / Meerkat C Hare / Haas

22. What colour flag is used to indicate the winner of a Formula One motor race?

Watter kleur vlag dui die wenner by 'n Formule Een-motor-wedren aan?

- A Green / Groen      B White / Wit  
C White & Black chequered flag / Wit & Swart geruite vlag

23. What was the name of the wife of Louis XVI?

Wat was Louis XVI se vrou se naam?

- A Marie Antoinette    B Maria Theresa      C Josephine

24. In which South African province is the Golden Gate National Park?

In watter Suid-Afrikaanse provinsie is die Golden Gate Nasionale Park?

- A Limpopo    B Free State / Vrystaat      C Gauteng

25. In which city is the longest street in South Africa (26 km)?

In watter stad is die langste straat in Suid-Afrika (26 km)?

- A Bloemfontein, Maitland Street / Maitlandstraat  
B Pretoria, Church Street / Kerkstraat  
C Cape Town, Adderley Street / Kaapstad, Adderleystraat

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. As at 30.10.2006 who was the IFP's political leader?

Wie is soos op 31.10.2006 die IVP se politieke leier?

- A Jacob Zuma    B Goodwill Zwelithini  
C Mangosuthu Buthelezi

2. What is a person called who has lost the use of two limbs?

Wat word 'n persoon wat die gebruik van twee ledemate verloor het, genoem?

- A Hemiplegic / Hemipleeg      B Paraplegic / Parapleeg  
C Quadruplegic / Kwadrupleeg

3. How many pieces are used in a game of chess?

Met hoeveel stukke word skaak gespeel?

- A 32      B 30      C 28

4. As at 31.01.2007, which country had the highest inflation rate in the world?

Watter land se jaarinflasiekoers is soos op 31.01.2007 die hoogste ter wêreld?

- A Zambia / Zambië    B Zimbabwe      C Uganda

5. In which country in the world, according to Unicef, are the most Aids orphans to be found (1,2 million)?

Watter land in die wêreld het volgens Unicef die hoogste aantal vigswesies (1,2 miljoen)?

- A South Africa / Suid-Afrika                      B Botswana  
C Zimbabwe

6. How long did it take Dick King to travel by horse from Durban to Grahamstown to summon relief for the British forces?

Hoe lank het Dick King te perd van Durban na Grahamstad gery om hulp vir die Britse magte te ontbied?  
A 7 days / dae    B 10 days / dae                      C 13 days / dae

7. How many children may the Chinese have per family in China?

Hoeveel kinders mag die Chinese per gesin in China hê?

- A 1    B 2    C 3

8. In January 2007, which film won the prestigious Golden Ten Award at the Mumbai (India) International Film Festival?

Watter rolprent het in Januarie 2007 die gesogte Golden Ten-eeerbewys vir die beste rolprent op die Moembaaise Internasionale Rolprentfees in Indië gewen?

- A Taxi to Soweto                      B Tsotsi                      C Faith like Potatoes

9. Which type of fish moves up the KwaZulu-Natal coastline in vast schools during the winter months?

Watter vissoort beweeg in groot skole gedurende die wintermaande langs die KwaZulu-Natal-kuslyn?

- A Tuna                      B Sardines / Sardientjies                      C Mackerel / Makriel

10. In which province did the ANC originate?

In watter provinsie het die ANC sy ontstaan gehad?

- A Free State / Vrystaat                      B Gauteng                      C KwaZulu-Natal

11. In which country is the Etosha National Park situated?

In watter land is die Etosha-Nasionale Park?

- A Zimbabwe                      B Zambia / Zambië                      C Namibia / Namibië

12. What is the title of JK Rowling's final, as yet unpublished, book in the Harry Potter series?

Wat is die titel van JK Rowling se laaste boek in die Harry Potter-reeks wat nog gepubliseer moet word?

- A Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows  
B Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
C Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

13. According to Forbes magazine, who was the world's wealthiest woman as at 31.01.2007?

Wie is volgens die tydskrif Forbes die rykste vrou in die vermaakbedryf soos op 31.01.2007?

- A Celine Dion    B Oprah Winfrey                      C Janet Jackson



- Watter religieuse pelgrims beskou die Ganges-rivier in Indië as 'n heilige badplek?  
 A Buddhism / Boeddisme B Hinduism / Hindoeïsme  
 C Roman Catholic / Rooms-Katoliek
2. How many countries are there in Africa?  
 Hoeveel lande is daar in Afrika?  
 A 54 B 56 C 58
3. In which country did chess originate?  
 In watter land het skaak ontstaan?  
 A China B USA / VSA C India / Indië
4. Who won the first Afrikaans Idols competition on kykNET?  
 Wie het die eerste Afrikaanse Idols-kompetisie op kykNET gewen?  
 A Alzonia Titus B Dewald Louw C Willem Botha
5. Which South African leader won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1960?  
 Watter Suid-Afrikaanse leier wen in 1960 die Nobelprys vir Vrede?  
 A Nelson Mandela B Desmond Tutu C Albert Luthuli
6. Who was the 2006 Survivor winner in South Africa?  
 Wie was die 2006 Survivor-wenner in Suid-Afrika?  
 A Lezel Crook B Vanessa Marawa C Gareth Tjasink
7. Which country in the world was the first to develop a system where a translation of the Bible could be fully downloaded onto a cellular phone?  
 Watter land is die eerste waar mense 'n volledige vertaling van die Bybel op hul selfone kan aflaai?  
 A England / Engeland B USA / VSA  
 C South Africa / Suid-Afrika
8. Which country won the 2006 World Cup Golf for women?  
 Watter land het die 2006 Wêreldbeker-gholfoernooi vir vroue gewen?  
 A Sweden / Swede B South Africa / Suid-Afrika C Finland
9. Who was selected as the National Press Club's 2006 newsmaker of the year?  
 Wie is deur die Nasionale Persklub tot 2006 se nuusmaker van die jaar verkies?  
 A Jacob Zuma B Helen Zille C Kabelo Thibedi
10. In which city in Europe is Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa painting on permanent display?  
 In watter stad in Europa is die skildery van Leonardo da Vinci, die Mona Lisa, permanent uitgestal?  
 A Paris / Parys B Rome C Hamburg
11. Which South African university has the oldest medical faculty in the country?



Watter Suid-Afrikaanse universiteit se mediese skool is die oudste in die land?

A University of the Free State / Universiteit van die Vrystaat

B University of Wits / Universiteit Wits

C University of Cape Town / Universiteit van Kaapstad

12. Which boxer became the first holder of the WBA World heavyweight title in 1983?

Watter bokser het in 1983 die eerste WBA Wêreldswaargewigtitel gewen?

A Kallie Knoetze B Gerrie Coetzee C Jimmy Abbott

13. Which South African city / town has the longest aircraft runway (4,9km)?

Watter Suid-Afrikaanse dorp / stad het die langste aanloopbaan (4,9 km)?

A Johannesburg B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Upington

14. What is Father Frans Claerhout remembered for?

Waarvoor is Vader Frans Claerhout bekend?

A Painter / Skilder B Music / Musiek C Drama

15. What was the Democratic Republic of the Congo called between 1971 and 1997?

Wat was die Demokratiese Republiek van die Kongo tussen 1971 en 1997 genoem?

A Malawi B Zaire / Zaïre C Sudan / Soedan

#### SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

#### OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. Which Old Testament book of the Bible is derived from the Greek word for origin?

Watter boek in die Ou Testament van die Bybel is van die Griekse woord oorsprong afgelei?

2. When undertaking international flights, what are the goods called which can be bought at airport terminals exempt from exise duties?

Wat word goedere genoem wat aangekoop kan word by internasionale lughawens se eindpuntwinkels?

3. What is the traditional Chinese medical technique called which entails the insertion of metal needles into the skin?

Wat word die tradisionele Chinese mediese tegniek waar metaal naalde in jou vel gedruk word, genoem?

4. What does cartography refer to?

Waarna verwys die woord kartografie?

5. When Namibia gained its independence in 1990, which former Swapo leader became its first president?

Watter Swapo-leier het die eerste president van Namibië in 1990 geword?

6. What is the area called which houses the main buildings and grounds of a university?

Wat word die area wat die hoofgebou en gronde van 'n universiteit huisves, genoem?

7. Which Comrades marathon legend died in 2006 at the age of 97 years?

Watter Comrades-legende is in 2006 op 97-jarige ouderdom oorlede?

8. Which South African company is the world's largest producer of oil from coal?

Watter Suid-Afrikaanse maatskappy is die wêreld se grootste vervaardiger van brandstof uit steenkool?

9. Which Cape Town musician and community leader was murdered on 16.12.2006?

Watter Kaapse musikant en gemeenskapleier is op 16.12.2006 vermoor?

10. In what unit is a diamond's weight expressed?

In watter eenheid word 'n diamant se massa uitgedruk?

#### IMPORTANT 1 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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