



## 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

- Which bank is the main sponsor of the Currie Cup rugby competition in South Africa?  
Watter bank is die hoofborg van die Curriebeker-rugbykompetisie in Suid-Afrika?  
A FNB / ENB      B Standard Bank      C ABSA
- Which language is used on South Africa's national coat of arms?  
Watter taal word gebruik op die landswaapen van Suid-Afrika?  
A Xhosa      B Khoisan      C Latin / Latyn
- Which world famous singer performed at several concerts in South Africa from 14.02.2008 to 01.03.2008?  
Watter wêreldberoemde musiekster het in Suid-Afrika in verskeie konserte vanaf 14.02.2008 tot 01.03.2008 opgetree?  
A Tina Turner      B Britney Spears      C Celine Dion
- On which day of the week was Jesus buried?  
Op watter dag van die week is Jesus begrawe?  
A Sunday / Sondag      B Saturday / Saterdag      C Friday / Vrydag
- Who wrote the novel Circles in a Forest?  
Wie het die roman Kringe in 'n Bos geskryf?  
A Alba Bouwer      B Dalene Matthee      C Maretha Maartens
- To which mountain range does Everest belong?  
Tot watter bergreeks behoort Everest?  
A Himalayas / Himalajas      B Alps / Alpe      C Andes
- Who succeeded Tony Leon as leader of the Democratic Alliance (DA)?  
Wie het Tony Leon as leier van die Demokratiese Alliansie (DA) opgevolg?  
A Sandra Botha      B Dene Smuts      C Helen Zille

8. What is an imaginary semi-human sea creature, with the head and trunk of a woman and the tail of a fish, called?  
Wat word 'n denkbeeldige halfmens-seedier, met die kop en bolyf van vrou en 'n visstert, genoem?  
A Fairy / Feëttjie B Mermaid / Meermin C Gypsy / Gipsy
9. In which country did the Battle of Delville Wood occur?  
In watter land het die Slag van Delville Bos plaasgevind?  
A Egypt / Egipte B Italy / Italië C France / Frankryk
10. Who was elected as President of the ANC's national executive committee in December 2007?  
Wie is op die ANC se nasionale kongres in Desember 2007 as President van die nasionale uitvoerende komitee verkies?  
A Matthews Phosa B Jacob Zuma C Jeff Radebe
11. To which cultural group does Jacob Zuma belong?  
Van watter kultuurgroep is Jacob Zuma?  
A Zulu / Zoeloe B Xhosa C Tswana
12. In which city is the Eiffel Tower?  
In watter stad is die Eiffeltoring?  
A Rome B Paris / Parys C London / Londen
13. Which rugby player was named player of the year 2007 by the International Rugby Board?  
Watter rugbyspeler is deur die Internasionale Rugbyraad as die speler van die jaar vir 2007 aangewys?  
A Bryan Habana B Johnny Wilkinson C Andrew Mehrtens
14. On which mountain did Noah's ark come to rest?  
Op watter berg het Noag se ark tot stilstand gekom?  
A Ararat B Sinai C Horeb
15. Who is regarded as the father of medicine?  
Wie word as die vader van die geneeskunde beskou?  
A Voltaire B Galen / Galenos C Hippocrates / Hippokrates
16. Which South African cricketer scored six sixes in one over during a match in the 2007 World Cup tournament?  
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse krieketspeler het ses sesse in een boulbeurt tydens die Wêreldbekerwedstryd toernooi in 2007 geslaan?  
A Jacques Kallis B Shaun Pollock C Herschelle Gibbs
17. Which is South Africa's biggest township?  
Watter township in Suid-Afrika is die grootste?  
A Mitchell's Plain B Soweto C Mamelodi
18. At which age do South Africans attain their majority (come of age)?  
Op watter ouderdom is Suid-Afrikans meederjarig (mondig)?  
A 16 years / jaar B 18 years / jaar C 21 years / jaar
19. According to research published by Markinor on 19.07.2007, who was the most popular person in South Africa at that time?  
Watter persoon was volgens Markinor, soos op 19.07.2007, die gewildste in Suid-Afrika?  
A Nelson Mandela B Thabo Mbeki C Jacob Zuma
20. Which well-known South African reggae legend was murdered on 18 October 2007?  
Watter bekende Suid-Afrikaanse reggae-legende is op 18 Oktober 2007 vermoor?  
A Skhipha Shabalala B Siphso Mabuse C Lucky Dube
21. In which type of sport are the terms *Crouch*, *Touch*, *Pause*, *Engage* used?  
By watter sportsoort word die terme *Crouch*, *Touch*, *Pause*, *Engage* gebruik?  
A Rugby B Wrestling / Stoei C Karate
22. Which political party is currently in power in South Africa?  
Watter politieke party regeer tans in Suid-Afrika?  
A SACP / SAKP B ANC C DA

23. Who was sworn in as the first president of the USA on April 30, 1789?  
Wie is op 30 April 1789 as die eerste president van die VSA ingesweer?  
A George Washington B Abraham Lincoln C John Adams
24. Which city is the capital of Portugal?  
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Portugal?  
A Oporto B Coimbra C Lisbon / Lissabon
25. What is the telephone dialling code for Johannesburg?  
Wat is Johannesburg se telefoonskakelkode?  
A 011 B 012 C 021

**SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)**

1. Which church, the biggest of the African Independent Churches with nearly four million members, is known for its Easter celebrations at Moria in the Limpopo province?  
Watter kerk, die grootste van die Onafhanklike Kerke van Afrika, in Suid-Afrika, met vier miljoen lede, is bekend vir sy Paasfeesvieringe te Moria in die Limpopo-provinsie?  
A Rhema B African Church C Zion Christian Church (ZCC)
2. Which rugby coach was named coach of the year 2007 by the International Rugby Board?  
Watter rugbyafriërter is deur die Internasionale Rugbyraad as afriërter van die jaar 2007 aangewys?  
A Brian Ashton B Jake White C Graham Henry
3. Which central figure in Christianity, called Isa, is regarded by Islam as being one of God's most beloved and important prophets?  
Watter sentrale figuur in die Christendom word deur Islam beskou as een van God se mees geliefde en belangrike profete, en staan bekend as Isa?  
A Joseph B Abraham C Jesus
4. Which famous Italian tenor died on 6 September 2007?  
Watter beroemde Italiaanse tenoor is op 6 September 2007 oorlede?  
A Luciano Pavarotti B Placido Domingo C José Carreras
5. In which province in South Africa is the Richtersveld National Park?  
In watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika lê die Richtersveld-Nasionale Park?  
A Western Cape / Wes-Kaap B Northern Cape / Noord-Kaap C Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap
6. Which word represents the letter C in the NATO phonetic alphabet?  
Watter woord word gebruik om die letter C voor te stel in die NAVO fonetiese alfabet?  
A Cat B Charlie C Cheek
7. Which planet is the only planet in our solar system named after a mythological goddess and not a god?  
Watter planeet in ons sonnestelsel is die enigste wat na 'n mitologiese godin vernoem is en nie na 'n god nie?  
A Venus B Mars C Jupiter
8. Which dictator announced his retirement from politics in February 2008?  
Watter diktator het in Februarie 2008 sy uitrede uit die politiek aangekondig?  
A Robert Mugabe B Fidel Castro C Muammar Qaddafi
9. Which is the most common blood type in the world?  
Watter bloedgroep is die algemeenste in die wêreld?  
A B B A C O
10. As at 31.01.2008, who was the chief secretary of the South African Communist Party (SACP)?  
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2008, die hoofsekretaris van die Suid-Afrikaanse Kommuniste Party (SAKP)?  
A Jeremy Cronin B Tokyo Sexwale C Blade Nzimande

11. As at 31.01.2008, which was the best-selling book in South Africa? Watter boek in Suid-Afrika was, soos op 31.01.2008, die topverkoper?  
**A** In Black & White: The Jake White Story  
**B** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows  
**C** Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
12. As at 09.02.2008, who was the lead singer of the Rolling Stones? Wie is tans soos op 09.02.2008 die hoofanger van die Rolling Stones?  
**A** Paul McCartney **B** Mick Jagger **C** Bruce Springsteen
13. In which town / city did the National Congress of the ANC take place in December 2007? In watter dorp / stad het die ANC se Nasionale Kongres in Desember 2007 plaasgevind?  
**A** Polokwane (Pietersburg) **B** Cape Town / Kaapstad  
**C** Johannesburg
14. On which Japanese city was the first American atomic bomb dropped? Op watter Japannese stad is die eerste Amerikaanse atoombom gewerp?  
**A** Nagasaki **B** Osaka **C** Hiroshima
15. Which country's team won the 2007 Twenty 20 Cricket World Cup? Watter land se span het in 2007 die Twintig 20 - Krieket-wêreldbeker gewen?  
**A** India / Indië **B** Pakistan **C** South Africa / Suid-Afrika
16. What is a dried, salted, smoked young mullet known as? Wat word 'n gedroogde, gerookte, gesoute jong harder genoem?  
**A** Biltong **B** Bokkem / Bokkom **C** Crackling / Kaiings
17. Who formulated the Law of Gravity? Wie het die Wet van Swaartekrag geformuleer?  
**A** Isaac Newton **B** Galileo Galilei **C** Johannes Kepler
18. Which city in South Africa was the first settlement? Watter stad in Suid-Afrika was die eerste nedersetting?  
**A** Cape Town / Kaapstad **B** Port Elizabeth **C** Durban
19. Which computer operating system was still the most popular, as at 31.01.2008? Watter rekenaarbedryfstelsel bly die gewildste soos op 31.01.2008?  
**A** Linux **B** Microsoft Windows **C** Apple Mac OS
20. Which sportsman won the Laureus Sports Award for the best sportsman of 2007? Watter sportman het die Laureus-sporttoekenning as die beste mansspeler van 2007 ontvang?  
**A** Tiger Woods **B** Tyson Gay **C** Roger Federer
3. Who was South Africa's Idols winner on 9 December 2007? Wie was Suid-Afrika se Idols-wenner op 9 Desember 2007?  
**A** Andriette Norman **B** Jody Williams **C** Carla Louw
4. In which country is Zürich? In watter land is Zürich?  
**A** Austria / Oostenryk **B** Germany / Duitsland  
**C** Switzerland / Switserland
5. Which motor vehicle manufacturer unveiled the world's cheapest motor car as at 31.01. 2008? Watter motorvervaardiger het, soos op 31.01.2008, die goedkoopste motor ter wêreld bekend gestel?  
**A** Tata **B** Hyundai **C** Kia
6. Which country was the world's largest exporter of wine as at 14.01.2008? Watter land is die grootste wynuitvoerder ter wêreld soos op 14.01.2008?  
**A** Italy / Italië **B** Spain / Spanje **C** France / Frankryk
7. In which country did the 2008 Africa Cup of Nations soccer tournament take place? In watter land het die 2008 Afrika-nasiebeker-sokkertoernooi plaasgevind?  
**A** Uganda **B** Ghana **C** Kenya / Kenia
8. How many years' performances did the Cape Malay Musical Carnival celebrate in January 2008? Hoeveel jaar se optredes het die Kaapse Klopse-karnaval gedurende Januarie 2008 herdenk?  
**A** 50 years / jaar **B** 75 years / jaar **C** 100 years / jaar
9. Who was the first African leader to be awarded the \$5 million Mo Ibrahim prize for leadership? Wie het die eerste Afrika-leier geword wat die \$5 miljoen Mo Ibrahim-prys vir leierskap ontvang het?  
**A** Joaquim Chissano **B** Robert Mugabe **C** Thabo Mbeki
10. As at 31.01.2008, who was the leader of the ANC Youth League? Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2008, die leier van die ANC-jeugliga?  
**A** Tony Yengeni **B** Blade Nzimande **C** Fikile Mbabula
11. In which athletic event does the athlete Hendrik Ramaala excel? In watter atletieknommer presteer die atleet Hendrik Ramaala?  
**A** Javelin / Spiesgooi **B** Marathon **C** Discus / Diskus
12. Which fruit, among those generally eaten raw, is the most nutritious? Watter vrug, van dié wat normaalweg rou geëet kan word, is die voedsaamste?  
**A** Avocado / Avokado **B** Mango **C** Banana / Piesang

**SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)**

1. To which world famous golfer did former ladies' tennis champion, Chris Evert, become engaged in 2007? Aan watter beroemde gholfspeler het die dames-tennisspeler Chris Evert in 2007 verloof geraak?  
**A** Bernhard Langer **B** Greg Norman **C** Jack Nicklaus
2. In which Northern Cape town in South Africa is the Donkey Statue found in the Kalahari Orange Museum? In watter dorp in die Noord-Kaap provinsie van Suid-Afrika word die Donkiestandbeeld in die Kalahari Oranje Museum gevind?  
**A** Upington **B** Calvinia **C** Sutherland
13. What was Maputo formerly called? Wat was Maputo se vorige naam?  
**A** Massinga **B** Lourenco Marques **C** Beira
14. As at 14.01.2008, to which country does South Africa export most of its wine? Na watter land voer Suid-Afrika die meeste wyn uit soos op 14.01.2008?  
**A** USA / VSA **B** Germany / Duitsland **C** Britain / Brittanje
15. As what is Irma Stern well-known? As wat is Irma Stern hoofsaaklik bekend?  
**A** Painter / Skilder **B** Sculptor / Beeldhouer  
**C** Pianist / Pianis

**SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4**  
**OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE**

- 1 Per capita, which country has the most bicycles in the world?  
Watter land het per kapita die meeste fietse in die wêreld?
2. What is the surname of the artist Rembrandt?  
Wat is die skilder Rembrandt se van?
3. Which world famous singer performed in South Africa during January 2008?  
Watter wêreldbekende sanger het in Januarie 2008 in Suid-Afrika opgetree?
4. Of which country is Microsoft's Bill Gates a citizen?  
Van watter land is Microsoft se Bill Gates?
5. Which British soccer hero joined the Los Angeles Galaxy soccer club in 2007?  
Watter Britse sokkerheld het in 2007 by die Los Angeles Galaxy-sokkerklub aangesluit?

6. What are animals called which eat both vegetable- and animal-based food?  
Wat word diere genoem wat sowel dierlike as plantaardige voedsel eet?
7. Which desert in Botswana, Namibia and South Africa encompasses about 900 000 square kilometres?  
Watter woestyn in Botswana, Namibië en Suid-Afrika beslaan 'n gebied van ongeveer 900 000 vierkante kilometer?
8. Who became prime minister of Zimbabwe in 1980?  
Wie het in 1980 eerste minister van Zimbabwe geword?
9. What does a philatelist collect?  
Wat versamel 'n filatelis?
10. What is the rate called at which the South Africa Reserve bank lends money to commercial banks?  
Wat word die koers waarteen die Reserwebank geld aan die kommersiële banke leen, genoem?

**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** totalling R27 000.  
Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 8** : first prize R900, second prize R800, third prize R700  
**Gr. 9** : first prize R1 000, second prize R900, third prize R800  
**Gr.10** : first prize R1 100, second prize R1 000, third prize R900  
**Gr.11** : first prize R1 200, second prize R1 100, third prize R1 000  
**Gr.12** : first prize R1 300, second prize R1 200, third prize R1 100

The schools are divided into **three categories** based on the total number of learners in gr. 8-12 combined:

- Category 1:** Large schools (650 and more learners)  
**Category 2:** Medium schools (200-649 learners)  
**Category 3:** Small schools (199 or less learners)

The **five** schools nationally in category 1 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R500  
The **five** schools nationally in category 2 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R400  
The **five** schools nationally in category 3 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R300

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. 8 to 12.

Each learner that participates in the **World Knowledge Olympiad**, will receive a certificate from **ABSA**.

**PRYSE**

Die kontantpryse **word deur ABSA geborg**. Die totale prysgeld beloop R27 000. Verdeling van pryse is soos volg:

- Gr.8** : eerste prys R900, tweede prys R800, derde prys R700  
**Gr.9** : eerste prys R1 000, tweede prys R900, derde prys R800  
**Gr.10** : eerste prys R1 100, tweede prys R1 000, derde prys R900  
**Gr.11** : eerste prys R1 200, tweede prys R1 100, derde prys R1 000  
**Gr.12** : eerste prys R1 300, tweede prys R1 200, derde prys R1 100

Die skole word in **drie kategorieë** ingedeel gebaseer op die totale getal leerders in gr. 8-12 saam:

- Kategorie 1:** Groot skole (650 en meer leerders)  
**Kategorie 2:** Medium skole (200-649 leerders)  
**Kategorie 3:** Klein skole (199 of minder leerders)

Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 1 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R500  
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 2 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R400  
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 3 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R300

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 aan die eerste, tweede en derde geplaasde leerders in elke provinsie vanaf gr. 8 tot 12 toegeken.

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