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# Leestekst 1. Birmingham apartment

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 1 t/m 4.

## vraag 1

What kind of company is 'XXX'?

A a holiday accommodation rating site

B a hotel and apartment complex

C a tourist information centre

D an online booking agency

## vraag 2

What does the writer want 'XXX' to do?

A He wants 'XXX' to admit the mistake they made on their website.

B He wants 'XXX' to change some information on their website.

C He wants 'XXX' to take full responsibility for the incorrect information.

D He wants 'XXX' to upgrade the booking to the exclusive standard.

## vraag 3

What can be said about parking a car?

A It is safe to park a car in the car park because it is supervised at night.

B Parking a car in the secure car park does not automatically mean the car is safe.

C The secure car park can only be used by guests booked into luxury apartments.

## vraag 4

What can be said about the writer's feelings?

A The writer was confused because the apartment was not what he had expected.

B The writer was furious to find the apartment so different from the one advertised.

C The writer was relieved that the apartment will be rated again.

D The writer was sad to find the apartment not as exclusive as promised.

# Leestekst 2. Snakebite first aid and treatment

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 5 t/m 8.

## vraag 5

Which statement is the best summary of the first paragraph?

Backpackers and hikers in North America

A run a high risk of being bitten by a poisonous snake.

B run a low risk of being bitten by a poisonous snake.

C should be careful of poisonous snakes.

## vraag 6

Are the following three advices on how to treat a snakebite given in the text?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Prevent the snakebite victim from moving too much.

2. Stop the bleeding caused by the bite immediately.

3. Use a large amount of water to clean the wound.

## vraag 7

Why should you **not** use a cold pack for treating a snakebite, according to the text?

A because a cold pack causes the poison to work more effectively

B because a cold pack diminishes the amount of blood flowing to the wound

C because a cold pack often results in the amputation of a leg or an arm

## vraag 8

Several different terrains have been mentioned in the text.

Which of the following five descriptions (in Dutch) show an area where you might come across a snake, according to the text?

Write down the numbers of the **two** correct answers.

1. Een woestijn met weinig begroeiing.

2. Een rivier, die vol ligt met boomstammen, die door elkaar liggen.

3. Een rivier met een met gras begroeide oever.

4. Een grasveld in een park.

5. Een pad langs rotsen.

# Leestekst 3. Packing a backpack

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 9 t/m 12.

## vraag 9

Which backpack size is needed for a four-night stay in October?

A 50-55 liters

B 65-80 liters

C 80-90 liters

## vraag 10

Below are three backpacks:

- Gregory Wander. Capacity: 60 liters, internal frame.

- High Sierra Explorer. Capacity: 50 liters, internal frame.

- Kelty Yukon. Capacity: 48 liters, external frame.

Which is the most suitable pack for a one-day off-trail hiking trip in January?

A Gregory Wander

B High Sierra Explorer

C Kelty Yukon

## vraag 11

A customer tells you he is backpacking for the first time.

How much weight should he carry?

A less than 25% of his body weight

B between 25% and 30% of his body weight

C more than 30% of his body weight

## vraag 12

Are the following three reasons for using bags in a backpack mentioned in the text?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. It is possible to keep small things of the same type together.

2. It will stop animals from getting to the food.

3. It will stop food or drink dirtying the rest of the gear.

# Leestekst 4. Students living in nursing homes

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 13 t/m 16.

## vraag 13

Are the following three statements said about the living situation of students in the Netherlands?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Many students cannot afford to pay €366 a month on rent.

2. Rooms for students are usually rather small.

3. There are not enough rooms for all students.

## vraag 14

Read paragraph 4 'Meanwhile ... costs'.

What is the main point of this paragraph?

A Since 2012, many elderly people can no longer afford a place in a nursing home.

B Since 2012, several nursing homes have had to close because they could not pay their debts.

C Since 2012, the government has stopped all financial support for nursing homes.

## vraag 15

What advantage of renting out rooms to students does Gea Sijpkes mention?

A It helps decrease the number of empty rooms in the nursing home.

B It puts students in a better financial position.

C The elderly people can profit from the computer skills of students.

## vraag 16

What is the main benefit for the elderly people in living with students?

A Their well-being is positively influenced.

B They get the possibility to go out every now and then.

C They have become good at using social media.

# Leestekst 5. J-1 Visa exchange visitor program

Deze tekst hoort bij vraag 17 t/m 20.

## vraag 17

What is said about the J-1 Visa programs?

A They offer possibilities for foreign people who want to work and study in the USA as a visitor.

B They offer possibilities for foreign young people who want to visit the USA as a tourist.

C They offer possibilities for young people who want to go to the USA to live there.

## vraag 18

Anna is positive about her time as a trainee with a J-1 Visa.

What has made her so enthusiastic?

A She has been able to improve herself personally and professionally.

B She has gained so much life experience by living for a while in the US.

C She needed the practical experience after her studies in Sweden.

## vraag 19

In paragraph 5, starting with "As a trainee at VisitSweden ...", Anna talks a lot about her experiences with the J-1 Visa program.

Why does she say all this?

A to convince and instruct

B to enthuse and convince

C to enthuse and instruct

## vraag 20

What did Szonja find out during her time as a camp counselor?

A Girls in America are actually not so different from girls in Hungary.

B Her ideas about America from the movies did not match reality.

C Misunderstandings made it difficult to adapt to the American lifestyle.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 1. Interview with Steph Davis

Het filmpje bestaat uit twee fragmenten.

Hierbij horen vraag 21 t/m 25.

Je kijkt graag naar filmpjes over extreme sporten.

Bij het surfen op internet kom je het volgende filmpje tegen.

In dit filmpje wordt Steph Davis geïnterviewd. Tijdens het interview worden videobeelden getoond, terwijl ze een extreme sport beoefent.

In het eerste fragment (vraag 21 t/m 23) zie je hoe ze tegen een steile rots omhoog klimt.

In het tweede fragment (vraag 24 en 25) zie je hoe ze van een hoge rots springt.

## vraag 21

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 21 t/m 23.

Start het fragment:

[StephDavis-1.mpg](Media/StephDavis-1.mpg)

Why is El Capitan in Yosemite Steph's favorite cliff to climb?

A because the climb is steeper than other climbs

B because there are so many routes that lead to the top

C because you have to work very hard to reach the top

## vraag 22

Start het fragment:

[StephDavis-1.mpg](Media/StephDavis-1.mpg)

What is typical of free solo climbing?

A You climb on your own.

B You climb using a line.

C You climb without using a line.

## vraag 23

Start het fragment:

[StephDavis-1.mpg](Media/StephDavis-1.mpg)

How did Steph react to fear in the past?

When Steph experienced fear she

A decided not to do the activity at all.

B moved on no matter the circumstances.

C postponed the activity to some other time.

## vraag 24

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 24 en 25.

Start het fragment:

[StephDavis-2.mpg](Media/StephDavis-2.mpg)

Does Steph say the following about skydiving?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Anyone can learn to skydive.

2. Skydiving comes before base jumping.

3. Skydiving is a sport with few risks.

## vraag 25

Start het fragment:

[StephDavis-2.mpg](Media/StephDavis-2.mpg)

What makes wingsuit flying so special to Steph Davis?

A She especially enjoys the moment she jumps off a cliff.

B She is thrilled by the idea of not having a parachute.

C She loves the feeling when falling turns into flying.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 2. New York: Travel tips and tricks

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 26 t/m 30.

Je hebt een reis gepland naar New York en je zoekt bruikbare tips over accommodatie en vervoer.

Je bekijkt de vlog van Redhead Mare die over haar ervaringen vertelt.

## vraag 26

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 26 t/m 30.

Start het fragment:

[NewYorkTravel.mpg](Media/NewYorkTravel.mpg)

Which statement applies to Redhead Mare?

A She has flown to New York five times before.

B She hopes one day she will be able to live in New York.

C She is sponsored by her New York friends to visit them.

## vraag 27

Start het fragment:

[NewYorkTravel.mpg](Media/NewYorkTravel.mpg)

What does Redhead Mare consider a fairly good area?

A an area close to places she thinks are lively

B an area that has a lot of affordable hotels

C an area where she can get fresh juice and bagels

## vraag 28

Start het fragment:

[NewYorkTravel.mpg](Media/NewYorkTravel.mpg)

What kind of shoes should you pack, according to Redhead Mare?

A comfortable shoes for walking around for many hours

B fashionable shoes for going out at night

C running shoes since every New Yorker wears them

D snow boots because of the storms in wintertime

## vraag 29

Start het fragment:

[NewYorkTravel.mpg](Media/NewYorkTravel.mpg)

Does Redhead Mare make the following three statements about the subway?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Avoid using the subway during peak hours.

2. It is a cheap way to travel around the city.

3. You can only buy single fare tickets.

## vraag 30

Start het fragment:

[NewYorkTravel.mpg](Media/NewYorkTravel.mpg)

What does Redhead Mare say about hop-on, hop-off buses?

A They charge one fixed rate to use them.

B They take 8 hours to cover the whole city.

C They visit a limited number of sights.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 3. Skype interviews

Het filmpje bestaat uit twee fragmenten.

Hierbij horen vraag 31 t/m 35.

Tegenwoordig kun je via Skype solliciteren.

Bekijk het filmpje om te zien hoe je je op zo'n sollicitatiegesprek kunt voorbereiden.

## vraag 31

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 31 en 32.

Start het fragment:

[Skype1.mpg](Media/Skype1.mpg)

What is the ideal setting to create the best sound for your Skype interview?

A a fairly empty room with a carpet

B a fairly empty room with hard floor covering

C a well-furnished room with a carpet

D a well-furnished room with hard floor covering

## vraag 32

Start het fragment:

[Skype1.mpg](Media/Skype1.mpg)

What is a good location for a Skype interview?

A a room with a book case, a house plant and a white wall

B a room with a book case, a lamp shade and a piece of art

C a room with a book case, a piece of art and a white wall

## vraag 33

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 33 t/m 35.

Start het fragment:

[Skype2.mpg](Media/Skype2.mpg)

How can you get good quality lighting when there is daylight?

A Use additional light from behind.

B Use extra light from aside.

C Use only natural light from the front.

## vraag 34

Start het fragment:

[Skype2.mpg](Media/Skype2.mpg)

What is said about the use of lamps during a Skype interview?

A Adjust the distance depending on the brightness.

B Direct the lamps straight at your face.

C Make sure you use adjustable lamps.

## vraag 35

Start het fragment:

[Skype2.mpg](Media/Skype2.mpg)

The speaker in the video says you should look good during a Skype interview.

Are the following three tips for looking good during an interview given?

Write down 'yes' or 'no'.

1. Apply make-up.

2. Look at the computer screen.

3. Sit still.

# Kijk- en luistertekst 4. Hyperloop

Je ziet 1 fragment.

Hierbij horen vraag 36 t/m 40.

Je bent geïnteresseerd in nieuwe technologie en hebt gehoord over het Hyperloop-project.

Een hyperloop lijkt op een trein, waar je in kunt stappen. Na sluiting van de deuren, gaat hij heel snel door buizen van de ene plek naar de andere.

Je wilt hier meer over weten.

Bekijk het fragment.

In dit fragment interviewt de verslaggeefster eerst Dirk Ahlborn, CEO van Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (vraag 36 en 37). Daarna komt Craig Hodgetts, professor van UCLA, aan de beurt (vraag 38).

In het volgende gedeelte spreekt ze met een vrouwelijke student over verschillende modellen. Hierover wordt geen vraag gesteld.

Het laatste gedeelte is ze weer in gesprek met Dirk Ahlborn (vraag 40).

## vraag 36

Bij dit fragment horen vraag 36 t/m 40.

Start het fragment:

[Hyperloop.mpg](Media/Hyperloop.mpg)

What does Dirk Ahlborn say about the Hyperloop?

A The air pressure in the Hyperloop varies from time to time.

B The Hyperloop moves on rails in a long, closed tube.

C Traveling by Hyperloop can be compared to traveling by plane.

## vraag 37

Start het fragment:

[Hyperloop.mpg](Media/Hyperloop.mpg)

How could the Hyperloop change modern society, according to Dirk Ahlborn?

A It could make it possible to cover long distances in little time.

B It could make traveling by public transport more comfortable.

C It could make traveling less stressful.

## vraag 38

Start het fragment:

[Hyperloop.mpg](Media/Hyperloop.mpg)

What would passengers feel when traveling by Hyperloop, according to professor Hodgetts?

A a powerful vibration when the Hyperloop runs

B a sudden shock as the Hyperloop stops

C the Hyperloop gaining and losing speed

## vraag 39 vervalt

## vraag 40

Start het fragment:

[Hyperloop.mpg](Media/Hyperloop.mpg)

Why is it not dangerous to travel at these high speeds, according to Dirk Ahlborn?

A The capsules move through a vacuum tube.

B The passengers are in an air-cushioned vehicle.

C There is no risk of people making mistakes.

Dit is het einde van het vragendocument.