



Absa World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper
Absa Wêreldkennis-Olimpiade Vraestel
Secondary schools /Sekondêre skole
Gr. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
2010 – 04 - 22
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.

QUESTION PAPER • VRAESTEL
SECTION 1 • AFDELING 1 (25 X 1)

1. What is the name of the mascot of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Wat is die naam van die gelukbringer vir die 2010 Fifa Wêreld-beker-sokkertoernooi?
A Zakumi B Madiba C Madoema
2. Who was named the National Press Club's 2009 Newsmaker of the year?
Wie is as die Nasionale Persklub se 2009 Nuusmaker van die Jaar aangewys?
A Joost van der Westhuizen B Caster Semenya
C Jacob Zuma
3. In which river will you find the Victoria Falls?
In watter rivier is die Victoria-valle?
A Zambezi B Limpopo C Chobe
4. Which is the third letter of the Greek alphabet?
Wat is die derde letter van die Griekse alfabet?
A Beta B Gamma C Epsilon

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.

5. Who won the ladies' singles title at the 2010 Australian Open Tennis tournament?
Wie het die vroue-enkelspeltitel van die 2010 Australiese Ope Tennis toernooi gewen?
A Justine Henin B Na Li C Serena Williams
6. Which singer achieved great success with his songs *Uptown Girl*, *Piano Man* and *She's Always a Woman*?
Watter sanger het groot sukses met sy liedjies *Uptown Girl*, *Piano Man* and *She's Always a Woman* behaal?
A Bruce Springsteen B Billy Joel C Rod Stewart
7. Of which country is soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo a citizen?
Van watter land is die sokkerspeler Cristiano Ronaldo afkomstig?
A Portugal B Germany / Duitsland C Mexico
8. Which country suffered a devastating earthquake on 12.01.2010, which cost many lives?
Watter land het op 12.01.2010 'n verwoestende aardbewing gehad wat talle lewens geëis het?
A Sicily / Sicilië B Hawaii C Haïti

9. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the coach of the Bafana Bafana soccer team?
Wie is soos op 31.01.2010, die huidige afrigter van die Bafana Bafana-sokkerspan?
A Carlos Alberto Parreira B Jomo Sono C Clive Barker
10. Of which country was Winston Churchill the prime minister?
Van watter land was Winston Churchill die eerste minister?
A France / Frankryk B Britain / Brittanje
C Germany / Duitsland
11. Which country has the most airports in the world?
Watter land het die meeste lughawens in die wêreld?
A Australia / Australië B USA / VSA
C Germany / Duitsland
12. Which city is the capital city of Spain?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Spanje?
A Barcelona B Valencia C Madrid
13. In which city is Soweto situated?
In watter stad lê Soweto?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Johannesburg C Pretoria
14. Who was named South Africa's 2009 cricketer of the year?
Wie is as Suid-Afrika se 2009 krieketspeler van die jaar aangewys?
A AB de Villers B JP Duminy C Graeme Smith
15. Which well-known actress from South Africa assisted with the draw for the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Watter bekende aktrise van Suid-Afrika was behulpsaam met die loting van die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi?
A Charlize Theron B Sandra Prinsloo
C Brümilda van Rensburg
16. How is the year 2000 represented in Roman figures?
Hoe word die jaartal 2000 in Romeinse syfers geskryf?
A MC B MD C MM
17. Against which country will Bafana Bafana play in the opening match of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Teen watter land sal Bafana Bafana in die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi se openingswedstryd speel?
A Argentina / Argentinië B Mexico C Algeria / Algerië
18. Who played the role of Nelson Mandela in the film *Invictus*?
Wie het die rol van Nelson Mandela in die rolprent *Invictus* vertolk?
A Will Smith B Samuel L Jackson C Morgan Freeman
19. Which professional sport does Benni McCarthy participate in?
Vir watter professionele sport is Benni McCarthy bekend?
A Rugby B Soccer / Sokker C Boxing / Boks
20. In which South African city is the *Voortrekker Monument*?
In watter Suid-Afrikaanse stad is die Voortrekker Monument?
A Pretoria B Cape Town / Kaapstad C Bloemfontein
21. Who became the first sports star to earn more than \$1 billion (\$1 000 000 000) from sport?
Wie het die eerste sportster geword wat meer as \$1 miljard (\$1 000 000 000) uit sport verdien het?
A Tiger Woods B Michael Jordan C David Beckham
22. Near which town / city are the Congo Caves?
By watter dorp / stad is die Kangogrotte?
A George B Calitzdorp C Oudtshoorn
23. Which rugby team won the 2009 Tri-Nations title?
Watter rugbyspan het die 2009 Drienasie-titel gewen?
A All Blacks B Springboks / Springbokke C Wallabies
24. Which total is always arrived at if the values on the opposite sides of a dice are added up?
Watter getal word altyd verkry as die waardes van die teenoorgestelde kante van 'n dobbelsteen bymekaar getel word?
A 7 B 8 C 9
25. In which stadium will the final of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament be played?
In watter stadion sal die eindstryd van die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi gespeel word?
A Cape Town stadium / Kaapstad stadion
B Moses Mabhida stadium / stadion Durban
C Soccer City, Soweto

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. What do the letters CNN of the CNN television channel stand for?
Waarvoor staan die letters CNN op die CNN televisiekanaal?
A Central News National B Cable News Network
C Cable News National
2. What is the collective name given to the soccer balls to be used in the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Wat is die gemeenskaplike naam van die sokkerballe waarmee die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi gespeel gaan word?
A Jabulani B Laduma C Jekulela
3. Which figure does *mega* represent in the metric system?
Hoeveel is *mega* in die metrieke stelsel?
A Thousand / Duisend B Million / Miljoen C Billion / Biljoen
4. Who was awarded the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize?
Wie het die 2009 Nobelprys vir Vrede gekry?
A Barack Obama B George Bush C Thabo Mbeki
5. As at 31.01.2010, which film is the all-time best seller in South Africa?
Watter rolprent is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die topverkoper van alle tye in Suid-Afrika?
A Titanic B Avatar C Mamma Mia
6. In which province is the Addo-Elephant National Park situated?
In watter provinsie is die Addo-Olifant-Nasionale Park?
A Limpopo B Mpumalanga C Eastern Cape / Oos-Kaap
7. What is the nickname of the South African boxer Dingaan Thobela?
Wat is die bynaam van die Suid-Afrikaanse bokser Dingaan Thobela?
A The Black Mamba B The Black Bomber C The Rose of Soweto
8. Who was inaugurated on 30.04.1789 as the first president of the USA?
Wie is op 30.04.1789 as die eerste president van die VSA ingesweer?
A Abraham Lincoln B George Washington C John Adams
9. What is the association for advocates called?
Wat word die vereniging van advokate genoem?
A Bar / Balie B Senate / Senaat C Committee / Komitee
10. Which singer won six Grammy statuettes at the 52nd Grammy Awards ceremony?
Wie is die sangeres wat op die 52ste Grammy-galageleentheid ses Grammy-beeldjies verower het?
A Taylor Swift B Lady Gaga C Beyonce
11. Of which country is the soccer star Lionel Messi a citizen?
Van watter land is die sokkerster Lionel Messi afkomstig?
A Argentina / Argentinië B Brazil / Brasilië C Spain / Spanje

12. Which day of the week does the Xhosa word *i Cawa* denote?
Watter dag van die week toon die Xhosa woord *i Cawa* aan?
A Monday / Maandag B Saturday / Saterdag
C Sunday / Sondag
13. Where in Switzerland did President Paul Kruger die?
Waar is President Paul Kruger in Switserland oorlede?
A Zürich B Clarens C Geneve
14. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the Minister of Basic Education?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die Minister van Basiese Onderwys?
A Blade Nzimande B Sipiwe Nyande
C Angie Motshekga
15. Which is the smallest continent?
Watter vasteland is die kleinste?
A Africa / Afrika B Australia / Australië
C South America / Suid-Amerika
16. Which gas makes up 80% of the earth's atmosphere?
Uit watter gas bestaan 80% van die aarde se atmosfeer?
A Nitrogen / Stikstof B Oxygen / Suurstof
C Hydrogen / Waterstof
17. In which city did the South African Police celebrate their *police day* on Friday 29.01.2010?
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika het die polisie op Vrydag 29.01.2010 hul *polisiedag* gevier?
A Pretoria B Durban C Bloemfontein
18. Which country will host the 2011 Rugby World Cup?
Watter land bied die 2011 Rugby Wêreldbeker aan?
A New Zealand / Nieu Seeland B Frankryk / France
C England / Engeland
19. Which country is geographically the largest in Africa?
Watter land is geografies die grootste in Afrika?
A Algeria / Algerië B Sudan / Soedan C Libia / Libië
20. What is the colour of the flag that indicates that beaches are environmentally- and user friendly?
Watter kleur vlag dui aan dat strande omgewingsvriendelik en ook mensvriendelik is?
A Green / Groen B Yellow / Geel C Blue / Blou

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. What is another name for the sign of the zodiac, the *Watercarrier*?
Wat is die ander naam van die sterreteken die *Waterdraer*?
A Aquarius B Pompeii / Pompeji C Gemini
2. In which province is Sun City situated?
In watter provinsie lê Sun City?
A Limpopo B North West / Noordwes C Gauteng
3. Which is the biggest soccer stadium in South Africa, seating 94 700 spectators?
Watter sokkerstadion, wat 94 700 toeskouers kan huisves, is die grootste in Suid-Afrika?
A Soccer City, Soweto
B Moses Mabida Stadium / Stadion, Durban
C Peter Mokaba Stadium / Stadion, Polokwane

4. Who is currently, as at 31.01.2010, the Chief Justice of South Africa?
Wie is tans, soos op 31.01.2010, die hoofregter van Suid-Afrika?
A Dikgang Moseneke B Pius Langa C Sandile Ngcobo
5. In which year did South Africa become a Republic?
In watter jaar het Suid-Afrika 'n Republiek geword?
A 1960 B 1961 C 1962
6. How many colours appear on the soccer balls to be used in the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament?
Hoeveel kleure het die sokkerballe waarmee die 2010 Fifa Wêreldbeker-sokkertoernooi gespeel gaan word?
A 9 B 10 C 11
7. Which country in Africa has the highest literacy rate?
Watter land in Afrika het die beste geletterdheidskoers?
A Zimbabwe B Tunisia / Tunisië C South Africa / Suid-Afrika
8. Of which country is singing sensation Susan Boyle a citizen?
Van watter land is sangsensasie Susan Boyle afkomstig?
A USA / VSA B Scotland / Skotland C Australia / Australië
9. In which Shakespeare play do the *Three Witches* appear?
In watter Shakespeare toneelstuk kom die *Three Witches* voor?
A Macbeth B Romeo end Juliet C The Three Musketeers
10. With which Western Cape town is Pieter-Dirk Uys (also known as Evita Bezuidenhout) associated?
Met watter dorp in die Wes-Kaap word Pieter-Dirk Uys (ook bekend as Evita Bezuidenhout) geassosieer?
A Greyton B Wellington C Darling
11. Which is the biggest island on earth?
Watter eiland is die grootste in die wêreld?
A Greenland / Groenland B Trinidad Tobago C Maldives
12. Who was voted the *Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year* at the *African Business Awards 2009*?
Aan wie is die *Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year* by die *African Business Awards 2009* toegeken?
A Cynthia Carroll B Maria Ramos C Gill Marcus
13. Which international rugby player was named Reuters' rugby player of the past decade?
Watter internasionale rugbyspeler is deur Reuters as die speler van die afgelope dekade aangewys?
A Fourie du Preez B Jonny Wilkinson C Richie McCaw

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. Who was inaugurated as South Africa's first democratically elected president on 10 May 1994?
Wie is op 10 Mei 1994 as Suid-Afrika se eerste demokraties-verkose president ingehuldig?
2. How many states constitute the USA?
Hoeveel state is daar in die VSA?

3. Which South African female athlete caused much controversy after winning the 800 m race at the World Athletics Championships in Berlin on 17.08.2009?
Watter Suid-Afrikaanse dames-atleet het in omstredenheid die 800m by die Wêreld Atletiek-kampioenskap in Berlyn op 17.08.2009 gewen?
4. On which city in Japan was the first atomic bomb dropped on 6 August 1945?
Op watter stad in Japan is die eerste atoombom op 6 Augustus 1945 afgegooi?
5. Which sea in the Middle East is 8,6 times saltier than other seas?
Watter see in die Midde-Ooste is 8,6 keer meer sout as enige ander see?

IMPORTANT

- *Make absolutely sure that you have completed your optical chart correctly.*
- *If necessary, ask the invigilator for assistance.*
- *Hand in only the optical chart.*

This paper was compiled and administered by Prof. Nico du Plessis of Bloemfontein.

PRIZES

The cash prizes are sponsored by **ABSA**. Total prize money R27 000. Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 8** : first prize R 900 second prize R 800 third prize R 700
Gr. 9 : first prize R1 000 second prize R 900 third prize R 800
Gr.10 : first prize R1 100 second prize R1 000 third prize R 900
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 who participates in the **World Knowledge Olympiad**, will receive a certificate from **ABSA**.

6. Which legend in the music industry, known as the king of pop, died on 25.06.2009?
Watter legende in die musiekbedryf en koning van pop is op 25.06.2009 oorlede?
7. What is the study of blood and blood diseases called?
Wat word die studie van bloed en bloedsiektes genoem?
8. As at 31.01.2010, who is the national president of Soccer South Africa?
Wie is die nasionale president van die Suid-Afrikaanse Sokker soos op 31.01.2010?
9. What name was given to Northern Rhodesia after independence?
Watter naam het Noord-Rhodesië na onafhanklikheid gekry?
10. What is an ancient Egyptian embalmed body called?
Wat word 'n antieke Egiptiese gebalsemde lyk genoem?

BELANGRIK

- Maak doodseker dat jy die optiese kaart korrek ingevul het.
- Indien nodig, vra die opsiener om hulp.
- Lewer slegs die optiese kaart in.

Hierdie vraestel is deur prof. Nico du Plessis van Bloemfontein opgestel en geadminestreer.

PRYSE

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

- Gr.8** : eerste prys R 900 tweede prys R 800 derde prys R 700
Gr.9 : eerste prys R1 000 tweede prys R 900 derde prys R 800
Gr.10 : eerste prys R1 100 tweede prys R1 000 derde prys R 900
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**.

