

World Knowledge Olympiad Question Paper

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** 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)

- In which city is the *Eiffel Tower*?  
In watter stad is die *Eiffeltoring*?  
A Rome                      B Paris / Parys                      C Madrid
- How many sides does a traffic stop sign have?  
Hoeveel kante het 'n verkeerstopteken?  
A 4                      B 6                      C 8
- Which province in South Africa is well-known for curry powder?  
Watter provinsie in Suid-Afrika is bekend vir kerriepoeier?  
A KwaZulu-Natal                      B Gauteng                      C Limpopo
- In which sport does Patrick Lambie excel?  
In watter sportsoort is Patrick Lambie 'n uitblinker?  
A Cricket / Krieket                      B Swimming / Swem                      C Rugby

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** 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.

- In which city is *Big Ben*, the huge clock in the Elizabeth Tower near the Houses of Parliament?  
In watter stad is *Big Ben*, die reuse-klok in die Elizabeth-toring by die parlamentsgeboue?  
A London / Londen                      B Birmingham                      C Edinburgh
- How old must one be to be able to buy alcoholic drinks in South Africa?  
Hoe oud moet 'n mens wees om alkoholiese drank in Suid-Afrika te mag koop?  
A 16 years / jaar                      B 18 years / jaar                      C 21 years / jaar
- From which type of grain is meal ground?  
Van watter graansoort kom meel?  
A Wheat / Koring                      B Oats / Hawer                      C Rice / Rys

8. Which kind of sport does Alviro Petersen play?  
Watter sportsoort beoefen Alviro Petersen?  
A Soccer / Sokker    B Cricket / Krieket    C Rugby
9. What is a person called who treats muscular problems in people?  
Wat word 'n persoon genoem wat mense se spiere behandel?  
A Occupational Therapist / Arbeidsterapeut  
B Speech Therapist / Spraakterapeut  
C Physiotherapist / Fisioterapeut
10. How many sides does each cell in a honeycomb have?  
Hoeveel sye het elke sel in 'n heuningkoek?  
A 8                      B 6                      C 4
11. Which is the capital city of Italy?  
Wat is die hoofstad van Italië?  
A Milan / Milaan    B Rome    C Naples / Napels
12. What is Justin Bieber known for?  
Waarvoor is Justin Bieber bekend?  
A Singer / Sanger    B Actor / Akteur  
C Painter / Skilder
13. Which motor car manufacturer produces Corolla, Fortuner and Tazz models?  
Watter motorvervaardiger se voertuie sluit die Corolla, Fortuner en Tazz-modelle in?  
A Nissan    B Volkswagen    C Toyota
14. Who produced the film *Schucks! Your Country Needs You*?  
Wie het die fliek *Schucks! Your Country Needs You* gemaak?  
A Leon Schuster    B Regardt van der Berg    C Willie Esterhuizen
15. What is the Free State's Super Rugby team called?  
Wat is die naam van die Vrystaat se Superrugbyspan?  
A Lions    B Sharks    C Cheetahs
16. What is the name of Jacob Zuma's birthplace in KwaZulu-Natal?  
Wat is die naam van Jacob Zuma se geboortedorp in KwaZulu-Natal?  
A Nkandla    B Umlazi    C Ulundi
17. Which is the sport played and watched by the most people in the world?  
Watter sportsoort word deur die meeste mense gespeel en gekyk na in die wêreld?  
A Cricket / Krieket    B Soccer / Sokker    C Tennis
18. Which organ, excluding the skin, is the biggest organ in the body?  
Watter orgaan is die liggaam se grootste (die vel uitgesluit)?  
A Lungs / Longe    B Liver / Lewer    C Heart / Hart
19. What was the native land of the seafarer Bartholomew Dias?  
Van watter land is die seevaarder Bartolomeus Dias?  
A Spain / Spanje    B The Netherlands / Nederland    C Portugal
20. In which kind of sport does David Beckham excel?  
In watter sportsoort is David Beckham 'n uitblinker?  
A Rugby    B Soccer / Sokker    C Cricket / Krieket
21. In which river is the Gariep Dam?  
In watter rivier is die Gariepdam?  
A Orange River / Oranjerivier    B Vaal River / Vaalrivier  
C Tugela River / Tugelarivier
22. In which sport does Branden Grace excel?  
In watter sportsoort is Branden Grace 'n uitblinker?  
A Hockey / Hokkie    B Cricket / Krieket    C Golf / Gholf
23. Where is Nelson Mandela buried?  
Waar is Nelson Mandela begrawe?  
A Mvezo    B Qunu    C Mthatha
24. How old was Nelson Mandela when he died?  
Hoe oud was Nelson Mandela toe hy oorlede is?  
A 93 years / jaar    B 94 years / jaar    C 95 years / jaar
25. In which South African city is the *Good Hope Castle*?  
In watter stad in Suid-Afrika is die *Kasteel van Goeie Hoop*?  
A Cape Town / Kaapstad    B Port Elizabeth    C Durban

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**SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)**

1. Which company manufactures *Ricoffy*?  
Wie vervaardig *Ricoffy*?  
A Cadbury    B Beacon    C Nestlé
2. What was the date of Nelson Mandela's death?  
Op watter datum is Nelson Mandela oorlede?  
A 05.12.2013    B 06.12.2013    C 07.12.2013
3. In which city is the Wimbledon tennis tournament played?  
In watter stad word die Wimbledon-tennistoernooi gespeel?  
A New York    B Paris / Parys    C London / Londen
4. Which is the capital city of Kenya?  
Wat is die hoofstad van Kenia?  
A Kampala    B Nairobi    C Kinshasa
5. In which year was the new South African flag officially hoisted?  
In watter jaar is die nuwe Suid-Afrikaanse vlag amptelik gehys?  
A 1994    B 1995    C 1996
6. What is the colour of the shell on the Shell oil company's logo?  
Watter kleur is die skulp op Shell-brandstof se embleem?  
A Blue and Black / Blou en Swart  
B Red and Yellow / Rooi en Geel  
C White and Green / Wit en Groen
7. What is Bon Jovi known for?  
Waarvoor is Bon Jovi bekend?  
A Actor / Akteur    B Soccer player / Sokkerspeler  
C Singer / Sanger
8. What is the country of birth of the tennis player Andy Murray?  
Van watter land is die tennisspeler Andy Murray oorspronklik?  
A England / Engeland    B Scotland / Skotland  
C Wales / Wallis
9. In which country is *Windsor Castle*?  
In watter land is die *Windsor Kasteel*?  
A Scotland / Skotland    B Wales / Wallis  
C England / Engeland

10. Which one of these years was a leap year?  
Watter een van hierdie jare was 'n skrikkeljaar?  
A 1714                      B 1818                      C 1964
11. Who manufactures Nik Naks chips?  
Wie vervaardig Nik Naks-skyfies?  
A Simba                      B Fritos                      C Willards
12. How old is the newspaper *Volksblad* in 2014?  
Hoe oud is die nuusblad *Volksblad* in 2014?  
A 100 years / jaar      B 110 years / jaar      C 120 years / jaar
13. How old was Amira Willighagen when she won the 2013 Netherlands TV talent competition called *Holland's Got Talent*?  
Hoe oud was Amira Willighagen toe sy die 2013 Nederlandse TV-talentsoekprogram *Holland's Got Talent* gewen het?  
A 9 years / jaar              B 10 years / jaar              C 11 years / jaar
14. With which British bank is the Absa bank connected?  
Aan watter Britse bank is Absa verbonde?  
A Barclays              B Lloyds              C Tesco
15. In which team sport does Michael Clarke participate?  
Watter spansport speel Michael Clarke?  
A Rugby              B Soccer / Sokker              C Cricket / Krieket
16. In which river is the *Victoria waterfall*?  
In watter rivier is die *Victoria-waterval*?  
A Zambezi              B Limpopo              C Nile / Nyl
17. During which year did Jan van Riebeeck arrive at the Cape?  
In watter jaar het Jan van Riebeeck in die Kaap aangekom?  
A 1650                      B 1652                      C 1654
18. In which country did soccer in its present format, originate?  
In watter land het sokker, soos in sy huidige vorm, sy ontstaan gehad?  
A Britain / Brittanje              B Brazil / Brasilië  
C Argentina / Argentinië
19. How many kilometres make up one mile?  
Hoeveel kilometer is een myl?  
A 1,4 km                      B 1,6 km                      C 1,8 km
20. Which country lies immediately north of Namibia?  
Watter land is net noord van Namibië?  
A Botswana              B Angola                      C Zimbabwe

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**SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)**

1. In which country did *Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)* originate?  
In watter land het *Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)* ontstaan?  
A England / Engeland      B Canada / Kanada      C USA / VSA
2. Which colour is jealousy generally associated with?  
Wat is die kleur van jaloesie?  
A Green / Groen              B Pink / Pienk              C Red / Rooi
3. Which country's rugby team won the Las Vegas sevens tournament on 27.01.2014?  
Watter land het op 27.01.2014 die Las Vegas-sewes-rugbytoernooi gewen?  
A New Zealand / Nieu-Seeland      B South Africa / Suid-Afrika  
C Wales / Wallis

4. From which spice does curry powder get its yellow colour?  
Watter spesery gee aan kerrierpoeier sy geel kleur?  
A Cinnamon / Kaneel              B Thyme / Tiemie  
C Turmeric / Borrie
5. Who is the author of the Harry Potter books?  
Wie is die skrywer van die Harry Potter-boeke?  
A JK Rowling                      B Nadine Gordimer  
C JRR Tolkien
6. How old was the National Women's Monument in Bloemfontein in 2013?  
Hoe oud was die Nasionale Vrouemonument in Bloemfontein in 2013?  
A 80 years / jaar              B 90 years / jaar              C 100 years / jaar
7. In which city is the Australian Open tennis tournament played every year?  
In watter stad word die Australiese Ope-tennistoernooi elke jaar gespeel?  
A Sydney                      B Melbourne                      C Perth
8. In which city is *Times Square* the hub of the world's entertainment industry?  
In watter stad is *Times Square* die middelpunt van die wêreld se vermaakbedryf?  
A New York                      B Tokyo / Tokio                      C Las Vegas
9. What is Twitter's symbol (2012)?  
Wat is Twitter se simbool (2012)?  
A Dog / Hond                      B Bird / Voël                      C Cat / Kat
10. What was South Africa's total population in 2012?  
Wat was Suid-Afrika se totale bevolking in 2012?  
A 52,2 million / miljoen              B 50,2 million / miljoen  
C 48,2 million / miljoen
11. Which role did Rocky play in the *Rocky* movies?  
Watter rol het Rocky in die *Rocky*-fieke gespeel?  
A Swimmer / Swemmer              B Soccer player / Sokkerspeler  
C Boxer / Bokser
12. What is the name of the largest dam in Zimbabwe?  
Wat is die naam van die grootste dam in Zimbabwe?  
A Katse                      B Kariba                      C Gariep
13. What sort of wood is used to manufacture cricket bats?  
Van watter soort hout word krieketkolwe tradisioneel gemaak?  
A Willow / Wilgerhout              B Olive / Oliehout  
C Quince / Kweperhout
14. According to the *Ask Africa Orange Index*, which bank delivered the best customer service in 2013?  
Volgens die *Ask Africa Orange Index*, watter bank het in 2013 die beste kliëntediens gelewer?  
A FNB / ENB                      B Capitec                      C Absa
15. In which state in the USA is the port called *Pearl Harbor*?  
In watter staat in die VSA is die hawestad *Pearl Harbor*?  
A California / Kalifornië              B Florida                      C Hawaii

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

1. What is the largest number used in Sudoku?  
Wat is die grootste getal wat in Sudoku gebruik word?
2. Which numeral is the only one to have the same number of letters as its meaning?  
Watter telwoord is die enigste wat net soveel letters bevat as sy betekenis?
3. In which country did the battle of Waterloo take place in 1815?  
In watter land het die slag van Waterloo in 1815 plaasgevind?
4. How many players are there in a netball team?  
Hoeveel spelers is daar in 'n netbalspan?
5. What does the abbreviation EFF (a political party) stand for?  
Waarvoor staan die afkorting EVV (politieke party)?

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**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.**

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Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 6** : first prize R100 second prize R75 third prize R50  
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6. Which of South Africa's neighbouring countries lies between three South African provinces?  
Watter van Suid-Afrika se buurlande lê tussen drie Suid-Afrikaanse provinsies?
7. What is Bruce Springsteen's nickname?  
Wat is Bruce Springsteen se bynaam?
8. From which province is the soccer team Kaizer Chiefs?  
Van watter provinsie is die sokkerspan Kaizer Chiefs?
9. Which is the longest line of latitude on earth?  
Wat is die langste breedtegraad op aarde?
10. What is the name of the dog which was rescued from Kimberley's Big Hole (old diamond mine) in November 2013?  
Wat is die naam van die hond wat in November 2013 uit Kimberley se Groot Gat (ou diamantmyn) gered is?

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**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 geadministreer.**

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Die verdeling is soos volg:

- Gr.6** : eerste prys R100 tweede prys R75 derde prys R50  
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