



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 opsiner 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)

- At which age do South Africans attain their majority (come of age)?
Op watter ouderdom in Suid-Afrikaners meerderjarig (mondig)?
A 16 years / jaar B 18 years / jaar C 21 years / jaar
- What is the country of birth of Britney Spears?
In watter land is Britney Spears gebore?
A USA / VSA B England / Engeland C Australia / Australië
- How many rings are in the Olympic emblem?
Hoeveel ringe is in die Olimpiese embleem?
A 3 B 4 C 5
- Which instrument measures time?
Watter instrument meet tyd?
A Odometer B Chronometer C Pyrometer / Pirometer

- What was Robin Hood's favourite weapon?
Watter wapen het Robin Hood verkies?
A Bow and Arrow / Pyl en Boog B Spear / Spies
C Gun / Geweer
- Which country's team won the 2007 Rugby World Cup?
Watter land het die 2007 Wêreldbeker in rugby verower?
A England / Engeland B Australia / Australië
C South Africa / Suid-Afrika
- 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
- Which country is famous for its tulips and clogs?
Watter land is bekend vir tulpe en klompe?

- A Holland B Switzerland / Switzerland C Austria / Oostenryk
9. Who became prime minister of Zimbabwe in 1980?
Wie het in 1980 eerste minister van Zimbabwe geword?
A Robert Mugabe B Abel Muzarewa C Canaan Banana
10. Which metal is used to manufacture Krugerrands?
Van watter metaal word Krugerrande vervaardig?
A Copper / Koper B Gold / Goud C Silver / Silwer
11. Which Free State town holds an annual Cherry Festival?
Op watter Vrystaatse dorp word jaarliks 'n Kersiefees gehou?
A Clocolan B Ladybrand C Ficksburg
12. Which city is the capital of Botswana?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Botswana?
A Serowe B Gaborone C Francistown
13. In which country did volleyball originate?
In watter land het vlugbal ontstaan?
A USA / VSA B Canada / Kanada C Wales / Wallis
14. How long is the interval between boxing rounds?
Hoe lank is die pouse tussen die rondes van 'n bokseveg?
A 30 seconds / sekondes B 60 seconds / sekondes
C 90 seconds / sekondes
15. What is the telephone dialling code for Johannesburg?
Wat is Johannesburg se telefoonskakelkode?
A 011 B 012 C 021
16. On which mountain did Noah's ark come to rest?
Op watter berg het Noag se ark tot stilstand gekom?
A Horeb B Sinai C Ararat
17. In which city is the Eiffel Tower?
In watter stad is die Eiffeltoring?
A Rome B Paris / Parys C London / Londen
18. On a compass, which direction is 90 degrees clockwise of West?
Op 'n kompas, watter rigting is 90 grade kloksgewys vanaf Wes?
A East / Oos B South / Suid C North / Noord
19. With which sport is Ernie Els associated?
Met watter sportsoort word Ernie Els geassosieer?
A Boxing / Boks B Golf / Gholf C Rugby
20. 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
21. 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 verskillende konserte vanaf 14.02.2008 tot 01.03.2008 opgetree?
A Celine Dion B Britney Spears C Tina Turner
22. What is a shooting star called after it has hit the earth?
Wat word 'n verskietende ster wat die aarde tref, genoem?
A Litograph / Litograaf B Meteorite / Meteoriet
C Lithosphere / Litosfeer
23. 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 Jeff Radebe C Jacob Zuma

24. Who owns the comic-strip dog Pluto?
Wie is die strokiesprent-hond Pluto se baas?
A Mickey Mouse B Donald Duck C Charlie Brown
25. Of which tribe was Moshesh the chief?
Van watter stam was Mosjesj die opperhoof?
A Tswana B Fingo C Basotho / Basoeto

SECTION 2 • AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

1. 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
2. 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 Helen Zille C Dene Smuts
3. Which well-known South African reggae legend was murdered on 18 October 2007?
Watter bekende Suid-Afrikaanse reggae-legend is op 18 Oktober 2007 vermoor?
A Skhipha Shabalala B Siphso Mabuse C Lucky Dube
4. Which country tested the first experimental hydrogen bomb in 1952?
Watter land toets in 1952 die eerste eksperimentele waterstofbom?
A USA / VSA B China C Russia / Rusland
5. To which cultural group does Jacob Zuma belong?
Van watter kultuurgroep is Jacob Zuma?
A Xhosa B Zulu / Zoeloe C Tswana
6. Which rugby player was named 2007 player of the year by the International Rugby Board?
Watter rugbyspeler is deur die Internasionale Rugbyraad as die speler van die jaar 2007 aangewys?
A Bryan Habana B Johnny Wilkinson C Andrew Mehrtens
7. In which river is the Kariba Dam?
In watter rivier is die Karibadam?
A Limpopo B Zambezi C Nile / Nyl
8. What is the name of the official residence of the British monarch?
Wat is die naam van die amptswoning van die Britse monarg?
A Buckingham Palace / Buckingham - paleis
B Windsor Castle / Windsor-kasteel
C Balmoral Castle / Balmoral - kasteel
9. Which instrument was extensively used to execute people during the French Revolution?
Met watter instrument is die mense meestal gedurende die Franse revolusie tereggestel?
A Garotte B Gallows / Galg C Guillotine
10. 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
11. Which is South Africa's biggest township?
Watter *township* in Suid-Afrika is die grootste?
A Mitchell's Plain B Soweto C Mamelodi

12. Which city is the capital of Portugal?
Watter stad is die hoofstad van Portugal?
A Oporto B Coimbra C Lisbon / Lissabon
13. 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
14. What is a person called who does not eat meat?
Wat word 'n persoon genoem wat nie vleis eet nie?
A Cannibal / Kannibaal B Carnivore / Karnivoor
C Vegetarian / Vegetariër
15. In R & B music, what do the letters stand for?
In R & B musiek, wat is die betekenis van die letters?
A Rock & Band B Rhythm & Blues C Rave & Ball
16. 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 persoon in Suid-Afrika?
A Jacob Zuma B Thabo Mbeki C Nelson Mandela
17. Which rugby team won the 2007 Currie Cup?
Watter rugbyspan het die 2007 Curriebeker gewen?
A Cheetahs B Lions / Leeus C Sharks / Haai
18. In which country was Jan van Riebeeck born?
In watter land is Jan van Riebeeck gebore?
A Dutch East India / Nederland - Oos - Indië B Holland
C Belgium / België
19. Which South African city has the most foreign ambassadors as residents?
Watter stad in Suid-Afrika het die grootste aantal buitelandse ambassadeurs?
A Cape Town / Kaapstad B Johannesburg C Pretoria
20. In which country did the Battle of Delville Wood occur?
In watter land het die Slag van Delville Bos plaasgevind?
A France / Frankryk B Italy / Italië C Egypt / Egipte

SECTION 3 • AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

1. 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
2. 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 'n vrou en 'n visstert, genoem?
A Fairy / Feëttjie B Gypsy / Gipsy C Mermaid / Meermin
3. What is a person called who stuffs and mounts animals?
Wat word 'n persoon genoem wat diere opstop?
A Manicurist / Manikuris B Taxidermist / Taksidermis
C Sculptor / Beeldhouer
4. As at 31.12.2007, which cricketer held the world record for the most catches and stumpings in test matches?
Watter krieketspeler hou tans soos op 31.12.2007, die wêreldrekord vir die meeste vang - en stonkkanse in toetskrieket?
A Rod Marsh B Wasim Bari C Mark Boucher
5. Of which country is Lufthansa the official airline?
Van watter land is Lufthansa die amptelike lugdiens?
A France / Frankryk B Germany / Duitsland C Italy / Italië

6. 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
7. Which dictator announced his retirement from politics in February 2008?
Watter diktator het in Februarie 2008 sy uittrede uit die politiek aangekondig?
A Robert Mugabe B Fidel Castro C Muammar Qaddafi
8. 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 Kommunistiese Party (SAKP)?
A Jeremy Cronin B Tokyo Sexwale C Blade Nzimande
9. Which ocean is the biggest?
Watter oseaan is die grootste?
A Pacific Ocean / Stille Oseaan
B Atlantic Ocean / Atlantiese Oseaan
C Indian Ocean / Indiese Oseaan
10. 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 belangrikste profete, en staan bekend as Isa?
A Joseph B Abraham C Jesus
11. Which actress won an Oscar for best actress in February 2008?
Watter aktrise het in Februarie 2008 'n Oscar vir beste aktrise gewen?
A Cate Blanchett B Marion Cotillard C Julie Christie
12. In which city is the Australian Open Tennis Tournament played?
In watter stad word die Australiese Ope-tennistoernooi gespeel?
A Melbourne B Brisbane C Sydney
13. What are animals called who eat both vegetable- and animal- based food?
Wat word diere genoem wat sowel dierlike as plantaardige voedsel eet?
A Omnivores / Omnivore B Herbivores / Herbivore
C Carnivores / Karnivore
14. 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 Paasfeesvierings te Moria in die Limpopo-provinsie?
A Rhema B African Church C Zion Christian Church (ZCC)
15. To which mountain range does Everest belong?
Tot watter bergreeks behoort Everest?
A Himalayas / Himalajas B Alps / Alpe C Andes

SECTION 4 • AFDELING 4

OPEN QUESTIONS • OOP VRAE

1. How many colours are on the ANC flag?
Hoeveel kleure het die ANC-vlag?
2. Which virus causes AIDS?
Watter virus veroorsaak VIGS?
3. Who is described as the king of rock and roll?
Wie word as die koning van ruk-en-rol beskou?
4. Which city in South Africa is well-known for its Jacaranda trees?
Watter stad in Suid-Afrika is bekend vir sy Jakarandabome?
5. How many cubic centimetres make up one litre?
Hoeveel kubieke sentimeter is in 'n liter?
6. Who is Jake White's successor as coach of the Springbok rugby team?
Wie is as Jake White se opvolger as Springbok-rugbyafrigter aangewys?
7. Which country's secret service was known as the KGB?
Watter land se geheime diens het as die KGB bekend gestaan?
8. Which country is the world's largest gold producer?
Watter land se goudproduksie is die grootste in die wêreld?
9. 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?
10. Near which city is Heathrow Airport?
Naby watter stad is Heathrow-lughawe ?

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**, totaling R12 900.
Prizes are allocated as follows:

- Gr. 6** : first prize R700, second prize R600, third prize R500
Gr. 7 : first prize R800, second prize R700, third prize R600

The schools are divided into **three categories** based on the total number of learners in gr.6 and 7 combined:

- Category 1:** Large schools (125 and more learners)
Category 2: Medium schools (70 - 124 learners)
Category 3: Small schools (69 or less learners)

The **five** schools nationally in category 1 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R400
The **five** schools nationally in category 2 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R300
The **five** schools nationally in category 3 with the most entries, percentage-wise, will each receive R200

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.6 to 7.

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

PRYSE

Die kontantpryse word deur **ABSA geborg**, totale prysgeld R12 900. Die verdeling is soos volg:

- Gr.6** : eerste prys R700, tweede prys R600, derde prys R500
Gr.7 : eerste prys R800, tweede prys R700, derde prys R600

Die skole word in **drie kategorieë** ingedeel gebaseer op die totale getal leerders in gr. 6 en 7 saam:

- Kategorie 1:** Groot skole (125 en meer leerders)
Kategorie 2: Medium skole (70 - 124 leerders)
Kategorie 3: Klein skole (69 of minder leerders)

Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 1 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R400
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 2 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R300
Die **vyf** skole nasionaal in kategorie 3 met die meeste inskrywings, persentasiegewys, ontvang elk R200

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 toegeken aan die eerste, tweede en derde geplaaste leerders in elke provinsie vanaf gr. 6 tot 7.

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