



## 2019 | WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD QUESTION PAPER

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### 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

Fill in your **INITIALS AND SURNAME** in the blocks provided.

#### STEP 4

Colour in the full size of the corresponding circle that is directly below each letter so that the letter inside each circle is no longer visible. Once a circle has been coloured in, it should look like this: ●

#### STEP 5

Colour in the full area of the circles of your current grade, sex and home language. Remember, only **one home language** should be coloured in.

#### STEP 6

Fill in your **CELL PHONE NUMBER** in the blocks provided. Then colour in the full size of the corresponding circle that is directly below each number so that the number inside each circle is no longer visible. **If you do not have a cell phone then please leave this section blank.**

#### STEP 7

Complete the final block on the page to verify your **SURNAME AND INITIALS** and the **NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL**. Also indicate if you would you be interested in finding out more information regarding Jakes Gerwel Fellowship by colouring in the full size of the circle corresponding to your answer.

#### STEP 8

**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 9

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.

#### STEP 10

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 in jou **VRAESTELNOMMER**, wat uit **vyf nommers** bestaan, in die **vyf blokkies** op die optiese kaart. Die vraestelnommer is in **rooi** gedruk in die boonste hoek regs op die vraestel.

#### STAP 2

Kleur die ooreenstemmende sirkel direk onder elke nommer volledig in sodat die nommer binne die sirkel nie meer sigbaar is nie. Wanneer die sirkel ingekleur is, moet dit so lyk: ●

#### STAP 3

Vul in jou **VOORLETTERS EN VAN** in die blokkies wat daarvoor voorsiening maak.

#### STAP 4

Kleur die ooreenstemmende sirkel direk onder elke letter in sodat die letter binne die sirkel nie meer sigbaar is nie. Wanneer die sirkel ingekleur is, moet dit so lyk: ●

#### STAP 5

Kleur die volledige area van die sirkels van jou huidige graad, geslag en huistaal in. Onthou om slegs **een huistaal** in te kleur.

#### STAP 6

Vul in jou **SELFOONNOMMER** in die blokkies wat daarvoor voorsiening maak. Kleur dan die ooreenstemmende sirkel direk onder elke nommer in sodat die nommer in die sirkel nie meer sigbaar is nie. **Indien jy nie 'n selfoon het nie, laat hierdie afdeling asseblief oop.**

#### STAP 7

Voltooi die finale blokkie op die blad om jou **VAN EN VOORLETTERS** en die **NAAM VAN JOU SKOOL** te bevestig. Dui ook aan of jy meer inligting oor die Jakes Gerwel-stigting wil ontvang deur die sirkel wat met jou antwoord ooreenstem volledig in te kleur.

#### STAP 8

**Moenie begin om die vraestel te beantwoord voordat die toesighouer nie tevrede is dat al die noodsaaklike inligting op die voorblad van die optiese kaart korrek voltooi is nie.**

#### STAP 9

Draai die optiese kaart om en beantwoord die vrae deur die toepaslike sirkels in afdelings 1, 2, 3 duidelik in te kleur. Elke vraag het slegs **een** korrekte antwoord. Antwoorde word positief gemerk. Punte word nie afgetrek vir verkeerde antwoorde nie.

#### STAP 10

Jy mag jou vraestel behou. Vir jou eie gebruik, merk jou antwoorde op die vraestel sodat jy dit kan vergelyk met die memorandum wat later aan jou skool gestuur sal word.

# QUESTION PAPER | VRAESTEL

## SECTION 1 | AFDELING 1 (25 X 1)

- In which city did the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCCA) open in 2017?  
In watter stad het die Zeitz Museum vir Kontemporêre Kuns Afrika (Zeitz MOCCA) in 2017 geopen?  
A. Cape Town/ Kaapstad  
B. Tshwane  
C. Johannesburg
- What is the name of the new Head of the National Prosecuting Authority appointed February 2019?  
Wat is die naam van die nuwe hoof van die Nasionale Vervolgingsseenheid wat in Februarie 2019 aangestel is?  
A. Shamila Batohi  
B. Shaun Abrahams  
C. Busisiwe Nkwebane
- Which previous First Lady published a book named "Becoming"?  
Watter voormalige presidentsvrou het 'n boek getitel "Becoming" gepubliseer?  
A. Oprah Winfrey B. Michelle Obama C. Patricia De Lille
- Where is the famous Mona Lisa painting mainly exhibited?  
Waar word die beroemde Mona Lisa-skildery meestal uitgestal?  
A. The Louvre  
B. The Big House  
C. National Art Gallery of France/ Nasionale Kunstgalerie, Frankryk
- Who is the current minister of Education in South Africa?  
Wie is tans die minister van onderwys in Suid-Afrika?  
A. Thokozi Xasa B. Angie Motshekga C. Des Van Rooyen
- Which vitamins are particularly good for strong bones and teeth?  
Watter vitamien is veral goed vir sterk bene en tande?  
A. Calcium & Vitamin D/ Kalsium & Vitamien D  
B. Calcium & Vitamin B/ Kalsium & Vitamien B  
C. Calcium & Vitamin C/ Kalsium & Vitamien C
- Which advert's slogan concludes with "...the GP's choice"?  
Watter advertensie-slagspreuk eindig met "...die huisdokter se keuse"?  
A. Panado B. Paracetamol C. Pacific Nation
- In which year was Nelson Mandela released from prison?  
In watter jaar is Nelson Mandela uit die gevangenis vrygelaat?  
A. 1990 B. 1994 C. 1989
- In radio frequency, what does FM stand for?  
In radiofrekwensie, waarvoor staan FM?  
A. Frequency Mapping/ Frekwensiemeting  
B. Frequency Modulation/ Frekwensiemodulering  
C. Frequency Magnification/ Frekwensiemagnetisering
- What does SPCA stand for?  
Waarvoor staan DBV?  
A. Society for the Protection of Captured Animals/ Dierbeheervereniging  
B. Society for the Protection of Children and Animals/ Dronkbestuurvereniging  
C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/ Dierbeskermingsvereniging
- What is the fear of heights called?  
Wat word 'n vrees vir hoogtes genoem?  
A. Acrophobia/ Akrofobie  
B. Agoraphobia/ Agorafobie  
C. Algophobia/ Algotobie
- What sign of the Zodiac is represented by a crab?  
Watter sterreteken word deur 'n krap verteenwoordig?  
A. Gemini B. Cancer C. Capricorn
- Who won the 2018 FIFA world cup held in Russia?  
Wie het die 2018-FIFA-wêreldbeker in Rusland gewen?  
A. France/ Frankryk  
B. Croatia/ Kroasië  
C. Belgium/ België
- Which country was Indira Gandhi Prime Minister of?  
Van watter land was Indira Gandhi die Eerste Minister?  
A. Pakistan  
B. Bangladesh/ Bangladesj  
C. India/ Indië
- What is the name of the largest dam in South Africa?  
Wat is die naam van die grootste dam in Suid-Afrika?  
A. Vaal Dam/ Vaaldam  
B. Pongolapoort Dam/ Pongolapoortdam  
C. Gariep Dam/ Gariepdam
- What is the name of Cyril Ramaphosa's eldest son?  
Wat is die naam van Cyril Ramaphosa se oudste seun?  
A. Mandla B. Andile C. Duduzane
- What was the name of the massacre near Rustenburg where 34 striking mine workers were killed in 2012?  
Wat is die naam van die menseslagting naby Rustenburg waarin 34 stakende mynwerkers in 2012 dood is?  
A. Lonmin B. Marikana C. Sharpville
- What is the name given to a word that reads the same both ways?  
Wat is die naam vir 'n woord wat na albei kante dieselfde gelees kan word?  
A. Palindrome/ Palindroom  
B. Juxtaposition/ Jukstaposisie  
C. Anagram
- What is the name given to lines that stand side by side?  
Wat is die naam vir lyne wat lynreg teenoor mekaar staan?  
A. Palindrome/ Palindroom  
B. Juxtaposition/ Jukstaposisie  
C. Parallel
- Which Roman numerals represent the number 25?  
Watter Romeinse syfer verteenwoordig die nommer 25?  
A. VVX B. XXI C. XXV
- How many consonants are there in the English Alphabet?  
Hoeveel konsonante is daar in die Engelse alfabet?  
A. 21 B. 23 C. 25
- What was the airline model that crashed in Ethiopia on March 2019 killing 157 people?  
Wat is die model van die vliegtuig wat in Maart 2019 in Ethiopië neergestort en 157 mense se lewens geëis het?  
A. Airbus A380 B. Boeing 737 MAX 8 C. Boeing 747
- Along with blue, what other colours appear on the Netherlands flag?  
Watter kleure verskyn saam met blou op die Nederlandse vlag?  
A. Orange and White/ Oranje en wit  
B. Orange and Green/ Oranje en groen  
C. Red and White/ Rooi en wit
- Which famous English singer visited South Africa in 2019 as part of his Divide Tour?  
Watter beroemde Engelse sanger het Suid-Afrika in 2019 besoek as deel van sy Divide-toer?  
A. Bryan Ferry B. Ed Sheeran C. Sam Smith

- 25 Where are the Houses of Parliament of South Africa situated?  
 Waar in Suid-Afrika is die Parlementsgeboue geleë?
- Bloemfontein
  - Johannesburg
  - Cape Town/ Kaapstad

## SECTION 2 | AFDELING 2 (20 x 1,5)

- Who wrote the highly acclaimed novel "Things Fall Apart" which was published in 1958?  
 Wie is die skrywer van die hoogaangeskrewe boek "Things Fall Apart" wat in 1958 gepubliseer is?
- Which animal does not naturally occur in Antarctica?  
 Watter dier kom nie natuurlik in Antarktika voor nie?
- What is a group of rabbits called?  
 Wat word 'n groep konyne genoem?
- To which family of musical instruments does the clarinet belong?  
 Aan watter musiekinstrument-familie behoort die klarinet?
- What form of illness caused the Black Death in the 14th century?  
 Watter soort siekte het die Swart Dood in die 14de eeu veroorsaak?
- In which ocean would you find the Maldives Islands?  
 In watter oseaan sal jy die Maledive-eilande vind?
- The kimono is a traditional garment of which country?  
 Die kimono is 'n tradisionele kledingstuk van watter land?
- Which Hindu festival is known as the Festival of Lights?  
 Watter Hindoe-fees staan as die Fees van die Ligte bekend?
- On which continent is the Gobi Desert?  
 Op watter vasteland is die Gobi-woestyn?
- What is the world's largest athletic footwear brand in terms of global sales?  
 Watter een is die wêreld se grootste sportskoen-handelsmerk in terme van globale verkope?
- What was the name of the cyclone that devastated Mozambique in March 2019?  
 Wat is die naam van die sikloon wat in Maart 2019 verwoesting in Mosambiek gesaai het?

- What was historically the common name for Iran?  
 Wat is histories die algemene naam vir Iran?
- What is the term used when the light of the moon decreases after a full moon?  
 Watter term beskryf die vermindering van die lig van die maan na 'n volmaan?
- What is the standard voltage for South African plug points?  
 Wat is die standaard elektriese stroom van Suid-Afrikaanse kragpunte?
- How many parliamentary seats are there in South Africa's National Assembly?  
 Hoeveel parlementêre setels is daar in Suid-Afrika se Nasionale Vergadering?
- Which Asian country was previously named Ceylon?  
 Watter Asiatiese land was voorheen as Ceylon bekend?
- For what sport is Quinton de Kock known?  
 Vir watter sport is Quinton de Kock bekend?
- Where did the Olympic Games originate?  
 Vir watter sport is Quinton de Kock bekend?
- What is the common name for Calcium Carbonate?  
 Wat is die algemene naam vir kalsiumkarbonaat?
- What is the name of the actor who played Harry Potter in the movie series?  
 Wat is die naam van die akteur wat die rol van Harry Potter in die rolprentreeks vertolk het?

## SECTION 3 | AFDELING 3 (15 x 2)

- What is the name of the awards used to recognise winners at the Academy Awards?  
 Wat is die naam van die toekennings wat gebruik word om erkenning te gee aan die weners by die Academy Awards?
- Who is the actor who played N'Jadak / Erik "Killmonger" Stevens in the 2018 movie Black Panther?  
 Wie is die akteur wat die rol van N'Jadak / Erik "Killmonger" Stevens in die 2018-flik "Black Panther" vertolk het?
- What is the size of an Olympic swimming pool (length x width)?  
 Wat is die grootte van 'n Olimpiese swembad (lengte x breedte)?
- Which of the following sport is NOT being introduced at the 2020 Summer Olympics to be held in Tokyo?  
 Watter van die volgende sportsoorte word NIE by die 2020-Somer Olimpiese Spele in Tokio bekend gestel nie?

- 5 What was the former name of the town in South Africa now known as Makhanda?  
Wat is die vorige naam van die dorp in Suid-Afrika nou bekend as Makhanda?  
A. Brits  
B. Grahamstown/Grahamstad  
C. De Aar
- 6 Which part of the body produces insulin?  
Watter liggaamsdeel vervaardig insulien?  
A. Oesophagus/ Slukderm  
B. Heart / Hart  
C. Pancreas/ Pankreas
- 7 What country in Africa was previously called Nyasaland?  
Watter land in Afrika was voorheen bekend as Nyasaland?  
A. Malawi  
B. Zimbabwe  
C. South Africa/ Suid-Afrika
- 8 What is the tallest mosque in Africa?  
Wat is die hoogste moskee in Afrika?  
A. Hassan II Mosque in Morocco/ Hassan II Moskee in Morokko  
B. Hassan II Mosque in Turkey/ Hassan II Moskee in Turkye  
C. Hassan II Mosque in Egypt/ Hassan II Moskee in Egipte
- 9 Which actress played Mary Poppins in the original 1964 film?  
Watter aktrise het die rol van Mary Poppins in die oorspronklike 1964-fliëk vertolk?  
A. Meryl Streep    B. Julie Andrews    C. Julia Roberts
- 10 What is the name of the river that flows through Paris, France?  
Wat is die naam van die rivier wat deur Parys in Frankryk vloei?  
A. Seine                    B. Loire                    C. Rhine/ Ryn
- 11 Camp Nou is the home stadium of which European football side?  
Camp Nou is die tuisstadion van watter Europese sokkerspan?  
A. Real Madrid    B. FC Barcelona    C. Bayern München
- 12 In which year was the Civil Union Act passed in South Africa, allowing same-sex couples' marriage?  
In watter jaar is die Wet op Burgerlike Verbintenis in Suid-Afrika deurgevoer ingevolge waarvan paartjies van dieselfde geslag mag trou?  
A. 2007                    B. 2008                    C. 2006
- 13 A nephrologist is a doctor specialising in the treatment of which human organ?  
'n Nefroloog is 'n dokter wat spesialiseer in die behandeling van watter menslike orgaan?  
A. Lung/ Long    B. Kidney/ Nier    C. Brain/ Brein
- 14 In which modern-day country would you find Timbuktu?  
In watter moderne land sal jy Timboektoe vind?  
A. Mali            B. Ethiopia/ Ethiopië    C. Zambia/ Zambië
- 15 Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?  
Wie is die Eerste Minister van Nieu-Zeeland?  
A. Erna Solberg    B. Jacinda Ardern    C. Theresa May
- 3 Who ordered the State Capture enquiry, chaired by Deputy Chief Justice Zondo?  
Wie het opdrag gegee vir die Staatskaping-ondersoek, met adjunkhoofregter Zondo as voorsitter?
- 4 What did the ancient Greeks use to preserve meat?  
Wat het die antieke Grieke gebruik om vleis te preserveer?
- 5 Which city in New Zealand suffered a right-wing attack on a mosque in March 2019?  
In watter stad in Nieu-Zeeland was daar in Maart 2019 'n verregse aanval op 'n moskee?
- 6 Which part of the body is affected by macular degeneration?  
Watter liggaamsdeel word beïnvloed deur makulêre degenerasie?
- 7 Polokwane is located in which province?  
Polokwane is in watter provinsie?
- 8 Who is the Commander in Chief of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)?  
Wie is die leier ("Commander in Chief") van die Ekonomiese Vryheidsvegters (EFF)?
- 9 Where is the Sea of Tranquillity located?  
Waar is die See van Kalmte?
- 10 What is a female fox called?  
Wat word 'n vroulike vos genoem?

### 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 the Jakes Gerwel Fellowship.

### 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 Jakes Gerwel Fellowship opgestel en geadministreer.

### PRIZES

Prizes are allocated as follows:

Gr. 8 to 12 First place in each grade R1 000, second place R600, third place R400

Certificates (gold, silver and bronze) will be awarded to learners obtaining first, second and third places in their grade in South Africa.

Each learner who participates in the **World Knowledge Olympiad** will receive a certificate of participation.

### PRYSE

Pryse word as volg toegeken:

Gr. 8 tot 12: Eerste plek in elke graad R1 000, tweede plek R600, derde plek R400

Sertifikate (goud, silwer en brons) word toegeken aan leerders wat die eerste, tweede en derde plekke in hul grade in Suid-Afrika behaal het.

Elke deelnemer aan die **Wêreldkennis-olimpiade** ontvang 'n sertifikaat van deelname.

## SECTION 4 | AFDELING 4

- 1 What is the capital of Argentina called?  
Wat is die hoofstad van Argentinië?
- 2 What was the name of the toy cowboy in the movie Toy Story?  
Wat is die naam van die speelgoed-cowboy in die fliëk "Toy Story"?