

Examen VMBO-GL en TL

**2012**

tijdvak 2  
maandag 18 juni  
13.30 - 15.30 uur

**Engels CSE GL en TL**

Dit examen bestaat uit 30 vragen en een schrijfopdracht.

Voor dit examen zijn maximaal 45 punten te behalen.

Voor elk vraagnummer staat hoeveel punten met een goed antwoord behaald kunnen worden.

Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

## Tekst 1

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- 1p 1 "Husband shoots wife in leg" (title)  
Why?  
What happened was  
**A** a sick joke  
**B** a silly accident  
**C** a wilful crime

### Husband shoots wife in leg

A man shot his wife in the leg during an evening stroll. Mandy and Jon Hudson were using a shotgun to scare birds from fishing lakes when Mr Hudson tripped on a rabbit hole and the firearm went off. Mrs Hudson was hit in the ankle.

This happened at Bromeswell lakes, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, where Mr Hudson is leaseholder. Cliff Roberts, 65, a water bailiff, said: "We have a lot of Canada geese down here and a heron and we try to scare them off by firing a gun."

Mrs Hudson, believed to be in her forties, was in a stable condition in hospital. Her husband was said to be in 'very deep shock'. Police officers visited the scene but took no action.

*Daily Telegraph*

## Tekst 2

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- 1p 2 Waarom gebruikt de schrijfster “Unfortunately” aan het eind van haar ingezonden brief?

### **I’m on the bus**

Sir,

Last Thursday I was seated directly in front of a young woman who made half a dozen phone calls during the 30-minute bus journey from Putney to Knightsbridge and appeared to be called Mary. She started the first few calls by mentioning that she and her husband were not, in fact, going to Gloucestershire this weekend, and that they would, therefore, be at home in London.

She proceeded to arrange for an electrician to come to replace some light fittings on Saturday morning and for her daughter to be transported to a party in the afternoon; she then invited her father to come to stay overnight and for friends to join the family for lunch on Sunday (pasta, she thought - although I detected that Daddy might have preferred something more traditional). Clearly determined not to waste a moment of this unexpected weekend in town, she lined up two for bridge on Sunday evening. On the final call, Mary followed up her opening remark about the cancelled trip to Gloucestershire by saying that she didn’t, as yet, have any idea what she and the family had planned for the weekend.

Unfortunately, I could have reminded her.

SUSIE KING  
London SW15

## Is it OK ... to Own a Dog?

Dominic Murphy's guide to a good life

- 1 I grew up with dogs and loved them. Like many households, we gave them sappy names such as Candy and Rupert. We shared holidays with them and sometimes they slept on our beds. Then I moved to London and began to hate the brutes – or so I thought.
- 2 My problem, in fact, was with their owners – and the way they indulged in antisocial habits through their pooches. I'm not just talking about fouling parks, pavements and other public spaces. No, there are the boneheads who keep vicious pets as trophies. And don't forget the otherwise normal types who say, "Don't worry, he won't bite," when their darling creature leaps on your two-year-old and slobbers in his face.
- 3 The owning of a dog can affect your sanity. How else to explain a weird new trend in dog-turd disposal where an owner will scoop their poops into a carrier bag, then throw them into a hedge? Eccentric? Barking, I reckon.
- 4 Perhaps this kind of attitude makes doggy types oblivious to a much bigger ethical problem – the suffering that many dogs (and cats) go through so that we can keep them as pets. There are 6.5m dogs spread across 20% of UK households, making them the nation's most popular pet. Even so, a large number end up



- unwanted. According to Dogs Trust, more than 100,000 strays are rounded up by animal welfare charities each year – 7,800 of which end up being destroyed.
- 5 Dogs keep the RSPCA busy. In a report last month, the charity detailed some of the horrific acts of cruelty inflicted on our four-legged friends. It also described last year as one of the most 'violent' years it had experienced.
  - 6 And what of the breeders who insist on certain characteristics in pedigrees? So many traits that are considered desirable by breeders cause suffering in the animal. British bulldogs, for example, have been bred to have very short noses. "Virtually every British bulldog is deformed in one way or another. They can't breathe properly," says Chris Laurence, veterinary director of Dogs Trust, "and they have legs like Queen Anne chairs so they can't walk properly." He adds that

larger dogs are more prone to bone cancer, and long dogs such as basset hounds and dachshunds have back problems.

7 There is some comfort for the animal rights lobby in new legislation coming up. The new animal welfare bill in effect lowers the burden of proof of abuse of animals by including a welfare offence. This will oblige animal owners to keep their pets in a suitable environment and give them an appropriate diet. It means the police can threaten prosecution as soon as they can prove neglect.

8 But there is still no barrier to owning a dog, other than the fact that it will cost you food and veterinary bills of around £1,000 a year and that it's a big responsibility. The dog licence was abolished in the 1980s and there is little enthusiasm for bringing it back. You'll still be able to get a puppy from the litter next door, or the doggy in the window at the pet shop. Animal campaigners hope that secondary

legislation planned as a follow-up to next year's bill will bring in codes of practice as to who can sell dogs, and that they will be sold with a guide to looking after them – washing machines come with instructions, so why not dogs?

9 So much for bad owners, but what about dogs themselves? 8, they have a lot going for them. Sniffer dogs arguably keep us safer, and save many lives in disaster zones and conflicts by finding injured people in rubble. Dogs improve the quality of life for many. The blind are an obvious example, but don't forget the elderly and housebound who rely on dogs for companionship. Dogs are often involved in daily organised visits to children's wards, nursing homes, hospices and mental institutions.

10 Many studies suggest that dogs have therapeutic benefits. So, there are many excellent reasons for having a dog. It's the owners you need to worry about.

*The Guardian*

- 1p **3** "... began to hate the brutes..." (paragraph 1)  
Which of the following is the main reason for Dominic's statement according to paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A people's behaviour in connection with their pets
  - B the amount of public money involved in people keeping dogs
  - C the number of dog droppings all over the place
  - D the way small children are threatened by dogs
- 1p **4** Which of the following statements is true according to paragraphs 3–5?
- A Dogs are just a little less well-loved than cats in the UK.
  - B Most stray dogs have to be 'put to sleep'.
  - C Possessing a dog might influence the owner negatively.
  - D This year dogs caused more accidents than ever.
- 1p **5** What is the main point of paragraph 6?  
There are breeders who
- A are focused on producing more young pups than they should.
  - B are only interested in the financial side of keeping and selling dogs.
  - C consider an animal's appearance more important than its welfare.
  - D will do anything to safeguard the health of their dogs.
- 1p **6** "new legislation" (beginning of paragraph 7)  
What will be its effect according to paragraph 7?
- A Authorities will become more involved in monitoring animal owners.
  - B It will help ensure that animals are looked after properly.
  - C More facilities for the training of animal inspectors will be provided.
  - D The costs of keeping animals will rise considerably.
- 2p **7** Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen aan of deze juist of onjuist is op grond van alinea 8.  
*Omcirkel achter elk nummer 'juist' of 'onjuist' in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1 Iedereen die dit wil en het geld ervoor heeft, kan nu nog een hond houden.
  - 2 Mensen die zich voor het welzijn van dieren inzetten, willen graag dat de hondenbelasting opnieuw wordt ingevoerd.
  - 3 Honden mogen in Engeland niet meer zonder vergunning verkocht worden.
  - 4 Mensen die honden kopen, moeten een soort garantiebewijs meekrijgen.
- 1p **8** Kies bij 8 in alinea 9 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A Consequently
  - B Likewise
  - C Moreover
  - D Obviously
  - E Similarly

### Expedition

## Running on Empty

*The Badwater Ultramarathon in Death Valley – 135 miles of desert and mountain ranges, and temperatures up to 130°F (54°C) – is the ultimate endurance test.*

### 1 What is the Ultramarathon?

It is regarded as the most demanding and extreme race on earth and this year it takes place on 12 July. According to race director Christ Kostman, “an ultrarunner seeks out epic races in dramatic environments in the harshest conditions.”

### 2 Are all ultrarunners crazy?

The Londoner who attempted it in a furry rabbit suit won't be back, but a streak of madness fuels all the runners. British entrants include Jack Denness, back for his 11th race this year at age 69. His crew motivates him with the promise of a Murphy's Stout. “They often hold one just out of his reach,” says Kostman.



*Ultramarathon contestants head up Mount Whitney in California*

Then there's US Marine Major Curt Maples, serving in Iraq this year, but a beloved Badwater racer. “Two years ago he charged across the finish with a flag in one hand and a full-size sword in the other,” recalls Kostman.

### 3 What's the route?

Through Death Valley (282ft below sea level), across a couple of mountain ranges and 8,360ft up Mount Whitney, all before the 60-hour cut-off time. Competitors trot along melting tarmac roads through the blasting hot air of Colfin Peak, Funeral Mountains, and Dead Man Pass – some of the most 11 places in the US.

### 4 How do the runners cope?

Completely worn out, sleep-deprived, severely dehydrated runners tend to hallucinate. “Runners have seen UFOs, women in bikinis on rollerblades and wild animals,” says Kostman, “as well as landing planes, pianos and dinosaurs.” Also, their trainers dissolve, and their toenails pop like popcorn. (“It's brutal!”) Each runner is trailed by a support crew, most in air-conditioned mini-vans, but even the crews suffer.

### 5 I heard that, one year, a Japanese doctor observing the effects of heat on runners passed out herself ...

“People pass out in Death Valley just getting out of their cars and walking across parking lots,” says Kostman.

13 there are no aid stations handing out water along the way. “The volunteers would end up in hospital or dead themselves. It's just too hot out there.”

## 6 So why do it?

According to Kostman, it's "the connection with nature, the love of the support crew, the challenge of the most hellish race course that's brutal, yet incredibly beautiful. Many seek to do the race again and again, wanting another dose of this immersion in life, the Zen-like focus, the absence of all distractions beyond moving forward." Despite the alleged loneliness of the long-distance runner, Badwater is a very sociable event; there's much mutual respect and support within the 'Badwater family'. It's certainly not for the prize, because there isn't one, although those finishing in under 48 hours receive the 'Holy Grail' of ultrarunning: the Badwater Ultramarathon belt buckle.

## 7 So some runners do actually finish?

Indeed. Back in the mid-70s, when Al Arnold accepted a bet that he couldn't run across Death Valley and up Mount Whitney, the very idea seemed ludicrous, (and actually his first attempt ended when his running mate collapsed and had to be submerged in a tub of ice in Furnace Creek Ranch). But he succeeded in 1977, as have many since. Marshall Ulrich of Colorado has a record 11 finishes, while the fastest finish records are held by Anatoli Kruglikov at 25:09:05 and the remarkable Pam Reed, at 27:56:47. Those who don't make it, keep trying.

**Sorrel Downer**

**Information on the Kiehl's Badwater Ultramarathon, visit [www.badwaterultra.com](http://www.badwaterultra.com)**



- 1p 9 What, according to the first paragraph, makes the Ultramarathon in Death Valley “the ultimate endurance test”?
- A mainly the climate
  - B mainly the distance
  - C mainly the terrain
  - D the combination of A, B and C
- 1p 10 “Are all ultrarunners crazy?” (alinea 2)  
→ Het antwoord op deze vraag is ‘ja’.  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) het **deel van de zin** waaruit dit antwoord blijkt in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p 11 Kies bij 11 in alinea 3 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A common
  - B elevated
  - C inhospitable
  - D touristic
  - E unexplored
- 1p 12 “Runners have seen UFOs, women in bikinis on rollerblades and wild animals.” (paragraph 4)  
Kostman mentions this to stress the fact that
- A many of the runners experience strange things because of the heat.
  - B most runners start the race with serious physical problems.
  - C some competitors are under the influence of drugs while running.
  - D spectators can do the strangest things to support runners.
- 1p 13 Kies bij 13 in alinea 5 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A In contrast
  - B Likewise
  - C Therefore
- 1p 14 What is it that makes runners want to take part in the race ‘again and again’ according to paragraph 6?
- A They are determined to achieve everlasting honour.
  - B They hope to get into a specific emotional state.
  - C They keep on hoping they might win the first prize.
  - D They want to show off their excellent physical condition.
- 1p 15 How did the marathon across Death Valley first start according to paragraph 7?  
It started because of
- A a challenge.
  - B a local tradition.
  - C a medical test.
  - D an accident.

## Tekst 5

- 1p 16 Wat is de belangrijkste functie van deze e-mail in verband met een bezoek aan de BBC?
- A bedanken voor de aanvraag voor dit bezoek
  - B de afgesproken tijd voor dit bezoek verzetten
  - C een afspraak voor dit bezoek bevestigen
  - D melden dat er nog voor 12 bezoekers betaald moet worden

**Van:** BBC Tours (bbctours@bbc.co.uk)  
**Verzonden:** maandag 8 februari 2011 10:45  
**Aan:** José van Schooten  
**Onderwerp:** BBC Tours booking reference: 3274934

Dear Mrs van Schooten,

Thank you for your phone call on 8 February 2011.

I can confirm the tour will take place at 15.30 and 15.45 on 15 May 2011. Places have been reserved for 40 students and 4 teachers, the tickets will show up as group fees as these have been paid for from your original booking.

You still have 12 spaces left from your original booking last year to use up – booking reference 4233747.

Many thanks and I do hope the school enjoys their trip to BBC Tours.

Best wishes,

Tony  
BBC Tours

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## Adopt-a-Pig

**Sarah Todd** meets a teenager who offers full pigsty-to-plate traceability

- 1 It is generally difficult to prise teenage boys away from playing computer games and listening to music, but 18-year-old Duncan Turnbull is not your average adolescent. He was only 15 when he launched Adopt-a-Pig, a scheme whereby customers pay a £50 deposit to choose and name a newborn piglet, visit it as often as they like and keep abreast of its progress via a website photo gallery.
- 2 When the time comes, seven months later, for the animal to be slaughtered there's a tough choice to make: are you after a hog roast, pork for roasting – complete with a layer of crispy crackling –, or would you be more interested in Duncan's 98 per cent meat sausages and bacon rashers? Friends and family often join forces to adopt a pig and share out the meat between them. The final bill is usually between £200 and £300 for the whole pig, depending on the cuts chosen. Given the quality and provenance of Duncan's meat, it's surprisingly good value. A pig's worth of anonymous pork products at a supermarket would cost somewhere between £150 and £200.
- 3 Meeting Hilda – Duncan's first pig and the one that got him interested in the endangered Oxford Sandy & Black breed – and her litter of eight adorable piglets



made me wonder whether anybody's resolve has weakened once the end has come. "Not after I've explained that this isn't an animal sanctuary or a charity," says Duncan. "It's a meat business. It's not as if the person who adopts the animal is signing its death warrant – the pigs are going to be slaughtered anyway. The choice is the customers'. They can keep going to the supermarket, picking up pieces of meat that they know nothing about, and have no idea of the pig's living conditions or diet, or adopt one and follow its progress every step of the way."

- 4 The majority of Duncan's clients are parents keen for their children to understand the link between animals and the food on their table. Some drive as far as 200 miles to see their pig at his parents' 20-acre smallholding near York. Others indulge in the scheme's 'optional extras', such as postcards and notepaper personalised with a picture of their chosen pig.

5 Duncan is outside by 6.30am to give them their food (as natural as possible) before heading off to study for his A-levels. Once he gets home, there is an hour's worth of emails and paperwork to deal with before the evening feed. On Friday evenings he goes to the local brewery to collect waste malting barley which, he says, adds to the taste of the meat. He has school on Saturday, so Sunday is a busy day spent mucking out and doing other chores.

6 With an annual turnover of around £10,000 and projections of over £25,000 next year, Duncan's enterprise is no longer a laughing matter among his school friends. In fact, three of them went with him to last month's Salone del Gusto food fair in Turin to try to break into the international market. His plans to promote British meat impressed

the Department of Trade and Industry sufficiently for an £1,800 grant towards the trip. "We had quite a few languages between us and soon got into our sales patter," explains Duncan. "Mind you, the food did most of the talking, especially when we started offering freshly-cooked bacon and sausages."

7 With university on the horizon, there's every possibility that Duncan, who started in business at the age of 12 breeding ducks, will spend a gap year 24 rather than backpacking around the world. "I'm happy to continue with the management side," he says. "But, of course, there will have to be staffing in place to look after the pigs."

*The Daily Telegraph*

- 1p 17 Which of the following is true about Duncan Turnbull according to paragraph 1?  
A He has designed a new website.  
B He has developed his own business.  
C He is an ordinary schoolboy.  
D He is mad about multimedia gadgets.
- 1p 18 “there is a tough choice to make” (alinea 2)  
→ Welke lastige keuze moet er gemaakt worden volgens alinea 2?
- 1p 19 “Given the quality and provenance of Duncan’s meat” (eind alinea 2)  
In alinea 3 gaat de schrijfster verder op dit onderwerp in.  
→ In welke zin doet zij dat?  
*Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee en de laatste twee woorden van de **volledige** zin in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p 20 “made me wonder” (the beginning of paragraph 3)  
Who is meant by ‘me’ in this sentence?  
A Duncan  
B Hilda  
C the author  
D the customer
- 1p 21 “whether anybody’s resolve has weakened” (the beginning of paragraph 3)  
→ Waarover zou men kunnen gaan twijfelen?
- 1p 22 Which of the following is true about most of Duncan’s customers according to paragraph 4?  
A They are happy to promote the whole concept of Duncan’s farm.  
B They prefer to buy their food close to the place where they live.  
C They want all their family members to get really attached to their pig.  
D They want to teach their children where the meat they eat comes from.
- 2p 23 Geef van elk van de volgende beweringen over Duncan aan of deze juist of onjuist is op grond van de alinea’s 5 en 6.  
*Omcirkel ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in de uitwerkbijlage.*  
1 Hij hoeft er weinig voor te doen om succes te hebben.  
2 Hij doet extra moeite om het vlees van zijn varkens zo lekker mogelijk te krijgen.  
3 Zijn vrienden verklaren hem voor gek dat hij dit werk doet.  
4 Hij probeert ook in het buitenland bekendheid te krijgen.
- 1p 24 Kies bij 24 in alinea 7 het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.  
A holidaying after his hard work  
B looking for a well-paid job  
C taking care of his business  
D trying to sell the pig farm

## Tekst 7

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- 1p **25** Wat is de belangrijkste functie van het document op de volgende bladzijde?
- A Het geldt als toegangsbewijs.
  - B Het is bedoeld als een bedankbrief.
  - C Het is een bevestiging van een vroegboeking.
  - D Het maakt reclame.
- 1p **26** Op grond van welk woord/welke woorden uit de tekst weet je dat je geen geld terugkrijgt als je tijdens een bezoek door omstandigheden met minder mensen zou komen?
- Citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) het woord/de woorden uit de tekst in de uitwerkbijlage.*

Dear Mrs Aalbers,

Thank you for booking The London Dungeon for 2 adults and 16 students. You must print this email, bring it with you and hand it in at The Dungeons or you may be refused entry.

**Your booking reference is J9AEV** and your booking cost: **£258.10** (including credit card surcharge of £3.00). Please be aware that bookings are non-refundable and check the details below:



### The London Dungeon

Thank you Mrs AALBERS,

Please keep this e-ticket safe as you will need to exchange it to gain entry to The London Dungeon



Your booking reference is: J9AEV

Lead Name: MRS AALBERS

Booking Reference: J9AEV

Arriving Thursday, May 15, 2011 for the timeslot 15:30-17:29, 2 adults and 16 students

Admission type: **Fast-track**

Time Slot: You can arrive at any time within your specified time slot

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## Tekst 8

- 1p 27 "One teacher was reportedly given an official warning" (laatste alinea)  
Waarom?  
Dit gebeurde omdat hij of zij
- A in de klas stiekem sigaretten had gerookt.
  - B in het bezit was van gestolen sigaretten.
  - C niet al zijn sigaretten in de asbak had uitgemaakt.
  - D niet het voorgeschreven merk sigaretten had gerookt.



### Get Smoking!

By Peter Foster  
Beijing

LOCAL government officials in China have been ordered to smoke nearly a quarter of a million packets of cigarettes to boost the local economy during the global financial crisis.

The edict, issued by officials in Hubei province in central China, threatens to fine officials who 'fail to meet their targets' or are caught smoking rival brands manufactured in neighbouring provinces.

Even local schools have been issued with a smoking quota for teachers, while one village was ordered to buy 400 cartons of cigarettes a year for its officials,

according to the local government's website.

The edict, which flies in the face of national anti-smoking policies from Beijing, is aimed at boosting tax revenues. In total, officials have been ordered to puff their way through 230,000 packets of Hubei-branded cigarettes worth £400,000.

Local authorities are taking the cigarette quota seriously and have established a 'special task force' to enforce it. One teacher was reportedly given an official warning after a spot check found rival brand cigarette butts in an ashtray.

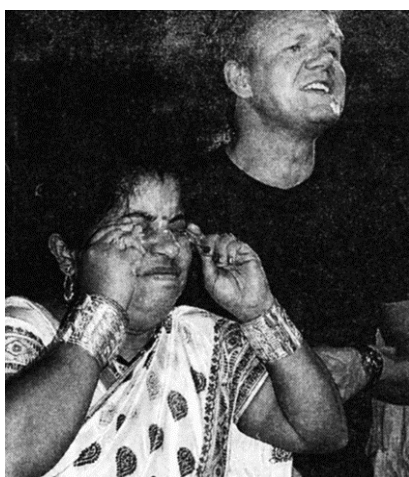
*The Daily Telegraph*



## Tekst 9

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- 1p 28 Kies bij 28 in de tekst het juiste antwoord uit de gegeven mogelijkheden.
- A left out
  - B motivated
  - C proud
  - D relieved
  - E terrible



### Woman Breaks Record

A 28-year-old woman has eaten 51 ghost chillies, the world's hottest, in two minutes to gain a place in *Guinness World Records Book*. Anandita Dutta Tamuly (seen smearing chilli seeds on her eyes) was cheered on by Gordon Ramsey, who was visiting the north-eastern state of Assam to film a new TV series. Ghost chilli has more than 1,000,000 Scoville units, the scientific measurement of spiciness – jalapeno peppers hold up to 8,000. Ramsey tried a bite but said it was 'too much'. Tamuly said: "I felt so 28 I could eat only 51. In 2006, I had eaten 60 in two minutes for a local record event."

## Tekst 10

- 1p 29 In de onderstaande advertentie lees je over de prijswinnaars van de actie 'Great Britons' van de luchtvaartmaatschappij British Airways (BA).  
Welke persoon heeft de gewonnen vliegtickets gebruikt voor een goed doel?
- A Lorna Brown
  - B Geoff Holt
  - C Morgan Parkerson
  - D Rob Pattison
  - E Alexandra Rickham



### Would you love a career-defining opportunity?

Of course you would. Next year we're giving away more flights to more extraordinary European talent. Every three months we'll choose new winners who strive to be the best by demonstrating the spirit of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. So whether your passion is sport, music, fashion, performing arts, art and design, innovation, or community you could find yourself representing Europe all over the world. And what's more, you'll get the chance to work closely with an expert or celebrity to develop your talent. As a winner you'll receive return tickets to the destination of your choice.

*BA Great Britons are excited to announce our latest winners. Keep reading to find out why the judges and general public voted for them.*

The British Airways Great Britons team has reason to celebrate. To help support not only up-and-coming British talent we're launching an all-new BA Great European programme. It's going to be bigger and better than ever before. Nominate your talented family member, friend or neighbour for it. Write a letter of recommendation and win two BA return tickets to the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012!

Read on to see what it takes to be one of our Great Europeans.

### Lorna Brown

Lorna Brown (28), is the captain of the colourful London Roller Girls, the European Champions of Roller Derby. It was Lorna's dedication to developing an emerging sport – Roller Derby – that captured the judge's attention as well as her passionate determination to take her team to the next level. As Great Britons winners, Lorna and the rest of the team have been awarded flights to the USA, to take up an invitation to train with the top ranked US Roller Derby team. Lorna's goal is to make the sport as popular in the UK as it already is in the States, providing others with the same positive impact it has had on her own life.

## **Geoff Holt**

In 2007, Geoff became the first disabled person to sail single-handed around Great Britain. In December of this year, Geoff will embark on an even greater challenge – to sail the 2,700 mile journey across the Atlantic Ocean unassisted in every aspect. He will be the first quadriplegic<sup>1)</sup> to make the trip.

Geoff's flights will ensure that his family can fly out to Antigua to welcome him back to shore on his return. Geoff's phenomenal determination in the face of adversity was what inspired the judges to shortlist him, and earned him the public support that secured his position at the top of the list.

## **Morgan Parkerson**

Morgan Parkerson (22) started playing softball at the age of fourteen and since then has never looked back. Morgan's talent soared and her softball prowess earned her a scholarship at an American university where she is in the final stages of completing her degree.



At the same time, Morgan plays for the Great Britain National Softball Team, finishing second in the European Championships. This strong display of British softball skills saw the team automatically qualify for the 2010 World Championships. As Great Britons winners, Morgan and her 15 team mates have been awarded flights to the USA to enable them to compete on the world stage where they belong.

## **Rob Pattison**

Following an informative and extremely challenging family holiday to Uganda in 2007, Rob Pattison decided to start a charity which he named 'Possibilities'. The charity helps to support children who have been orphaned by the AIDS virus, or carry the virus themselves. Rob and his team have put twenty-five children into school, some for the first time, and built a workshop for a small craft business. Rob will use the flights from BA Great Britons to take a team of volunteers to Uganda to re-locate a complete orphanage of twenty-eight children and five carers from the city to an area where they will be able to grow food, raise livestock and become far more self-sufficient. We wish Rob and his team every success in undertaking this worth-while challenge.

## **Alexandra Rickham**

After a tragic accident when aged just thirteen left her wheelchair-bound, Alexandra Rickham threw herself into her studies and trying new sports. One of these was sailing – and in 2008 Alexandra was delighted to compete as part of Team GB at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games. Alexandra and her team will use flights from BA Great Britons to travel to Australia to embark on winter training in a bid to achieve her dreams in 2012. We wish Alexandra all the best in her preparations for the 2012 Paralympics!

noot 1 quadriplegic = iemand die zijn armen en benen niet kan gebruiken

## Tekst 11

- 1p 30 Je hebt onderstaande advertentie gelezen in *The London Paper* en je wilde wel in aanmerking komen voor deze VIP-avond. Je hebt een kansje gewaagd, maar zag te laat dat de termijn al verstreken was.  
→ Heeft jouw aanmelding je dan toch geld gekost?  
*Omcirkel 'ja' of 'nee' in de uitwerkbijlage en citeer (= schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee en de laatste twee woorden van de volledige zin uit de tekst waarop jij je antwoord baseert.*

### The London Competition

## Win a VIP night out

To celebrate the launch of The Diners Club, the new restaurant reservation service from [londonparties.co.uk](http://londonparties.co.uk), *The London Paper* is giving away a splendid VIP night out for two on 5 July. The prize includes dinner at Navajo Joe and VIP guest-list entry to Café De Paris including a table and a glass of champagne.



For more information go to [www.londonparties.co.uk/dinersclub](http://www.londonparties.co.uk/dinersclub)

How to enter:

For your chance to win, simply text VIP followed by your name to 88855

Terms and conditions:

Winners will be selected at random from all entries received by 10am on 2 July 2011. If you text in after the closing date/time of this competition you will not be entered but you will still be charged. Costs: 50p plus your usual network rate.

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13p **31 Inleiding**

In de Engelse les heb je de advertentie van British Airways (zie tekst 10) besproken. Jij hebt een talentvolle vriend(in) die je wilt opgeven om kans te maken om als 'Great European' ergens ter wereld bij een specialist te trainen voor zijn/haar sport. Je vriend(in) heeft de laatste tijd veel tegenslag gehad. Daarom gun je het hem/haar.

Je vriend(in) blinkt echt uit in een sport. Dit is de grote kans voor hem/haar om nog beter te worden. Hij/zij doet vaak mee aan nationale en internationale wedstrijden en eindigt meestal in de top 3. Je zou het daarom geweldig vinden als hij/zij uitgekozen zou worden tot één van de 'Great Europeans'.

Je besluit hem/haar op te geven door een aanbevelingsbrief te schrijven.

Bovendien kun jijzelf dan twee kaartjes voor de opening van de Olympische Spelen in Londen krijgen, omdat jij hem/haar hebt opgegeven. Het is altijd al een wens van je geweest een dergelijk groot evenement mee te maken. Je bent nog nooit in Londen geweest en je wilt ook de bezienswaardigheden bezoeken. Stuur je brief naar British Airways, Great Europeans Programme, PO Box 5619, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2PG, Great Britain

### Opdracht

Schrijf de brief en gebruik de informatie uit de inleiding bij het uitwerken van de volgende punten:

- Stel jezelf voor (naam, jongen/meisje, leeftijd, land).
- Schrijf waar je de advertentie gelezen hebt.
- Schrijf wie je op wilt geven.
- Geef een reden waarom je hem/haar wilt aanbevelen.
- Geef nog een andere reden waarom juist deze persoon het verdient.
- Schrijf over zijn/haar prestaties tot nu toe.
- Vermeld jouw wens met betrekking tot de kaartjes.
- Leg uit waarom je graag naar Londen wilt.
- Schrijf in een slotzin wat je hoopt voor de persoon die je opgeeft.

### Aanwijzingen

Maak een logische alinea-indeling en sla na elke alinea een regel over.

Denk aan je eigen adres en dat van British Airways, de datum, aanhef en de afsluiting.

*(Om je te helpen staat op de volgende pagina een lijstje met adresconventies.)*

Gebruik minstens 100 en niet veel meer dan 140 woorden: datum, adres en aanhef tellen niet mee. Noteer het aantal woorden van de inhoud van de brief links bovenaan de pagina.

**Let op: de laatste aanwijzingen van dit examen staan op de volgende pagina.**

### **Beoordeling**

Bij de beoordeling wordt er niet alleen op gelet of je correct Engels gebruikt hebt, maar ook of je brief een goedlopend geheel is. Verder wordt beoordeeld of je alle (9) elementen van de opdracht hebt uitgevoerd. Je mag ook best zelf iets (zinvols) toevoegen, maar let op het aantal woorden.

### **Succes!**

Voorbeelden van conventies voor een 'formele brief'  
**(let op: ook andere uitwerkingen zijn mogelijk!)**

[**adres afzender** (je **eigen** adres!)] bijvoorbeeld:

Pinksterbloemstraat 63  
6845 SR Barendrecht  
(The) Netherlands

[**datum** (**Let op:** de datum van **vandaag!**)] bijvoorbeeld:

3 February 2012  
3rd February 2012  
February 3, 2012  
February 3rd, 2012

[**adres geadresseerde**]

PO Box 5619  
British Airways  
Great Europeans Programme  
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Great Britain

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### **Bronvermelding**

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