Tekst 8 Wartime letters recovered from the SS Gairsoppa

1p **22** 'Wartime letters recovered from the SS Gairsoppa' (titel)
→ In welke zin wordt **voor het eerst** uitgelegd hoe het komt dat deze brieven bewaard zijn gebleven in het gezonken schip?
Citeer (=schrijf over uit de tekst) de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

1p **23** 'a central part of all this big bundle of mailbags has survived' (alinea 3)
→ Hoeveel **verschillende** technieken zijn toegepast om de brieven in goede staat te houden, nadat ze uit het schip zijn gehaald?
Noteer het aantal.

3p **24** In alinea 4 zijn drie woorden weggelaten.
→ Bepaal voor **24-1**, **24-2** en **24-3** welk woord daar het best past.
Noteer de letter van het woord achter elk nummer in de uitwerkbijlage.
Let op: er blijven zes woorden over.

Kies uit:
a boring
b chemical
c contaminating
d fixed
e maintaining
f missing
g purifying
h time-consuming
i withstanding

1p **25** What would be an appropriate subtitle for this article?
A A new opportunity to get youngsters interested in recent history
B Everyday messages written in times of historical importance
C Military glory and classified information saved from the depths
D Rare find adds new information to naval routines during WWII

Tekst 9 Australian Sea Plant

1p **26** 'Australian Sea Plant' (title)
How is this plant introduced in paragraphs 1 and 2?
A by explaining how research into it was organised
B by making clear that there are doubts about its origin
C by stating what its most remarkable feature is
D by stressing that it has been found only recently

1p **27** De zinnen van alinea 4 staan hieronder, maar niet in de juiste volgorde.
→ Wat is de juiste volgorde?
Noteer de letters van de zinnen in de juiste volgorde in de uitwerkbijlage.

[a] In addition to its gigantic size, the plant's genetics are also unusual; most seagrasses inherit half of each parent's genome, but the seagrass in Shark Bay carries the entire genome of each parent, a condition known as polyploidy.

[b] Sinclair explains why they took these samples: "We have been studying cool water seagrasses in southern Australia for a while, to understand how much genetic diversity is in them and how connected the meadows are."

[c] There was more connection than anyone had anticipated. "The results blew us away: it was all one plant," the authors write in *The Conversation*, "so one single plant has expanded over a stretch of 112 miles."

1p **28** What explanations for the size of the plant are mentioned in paragraph 5?

A It can adapt to a range of circumstances and was left undisturbed when growing.
B It managed to reproduce at a fast rate and there were no competitors nearby.
C It seems to have extraordinary chromosomes and has profited from the mild climate.
D It thrives because of its exceptionally bright location and because the sea water is of high quality.

1p **29** What is the function of paragraph 6?

A to explain why the plant grows faster when it is warm
B to question if the plant will survive climate change
C to stress the importance of the plant for other creatures
D to support the claim that the plant is quite tough

1p **30** What is the main point made about seagrasses in paragraph 7?

A They can be harvested and processed for consumption.
B They deserve to be examined more thoroughly.
C They have features that make them worth preserving.