

“short-sighted types who say that the warnings are only meaningful if the worst actually comes to pass” (paragraph 4)

- 1p 10 Which of the following sentences from the text is in line with this reasoning?
- A “But its relatively low death toll was taken by some as evidence that the public health response had been an overreaction” (paragraph 1)
  - B “That’s not just because the new flu seems to be at the lethal end of the scale.” (paragraph 2)
  - C “Better monitoring has allowed us to track this eruption more closely, although we still don’t know exactly where it came from.” (paragraph 3)
  - D “As we continue to get better at spotting potentially dangerous viruses, we can expect alarm bells to start ringing more frequently.” (paragraph 4)

“The wolf at the door” (title)

- 1p 11 Which of the following does “the wolf” in this text refer to?
- A policy made by ill-informed officials
  - B the interests of the pharmaceutical industry
  - C the outbreak of a contagious disease
  - D the unreliability of scientific evidence

## **Tekst 6 Better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all**

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- 1p 12 Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea 1 en 2.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Met het gedicht *In Memoriam* maakt Tennyson duidelijk hoe erg het verlies van Arthur Hallam voor hem was.
  - 2 Social media zijn ontwikkeld om het mensen gemakkelijk te maken om hun diepere emoties te delen.
- 1p 13 What is the main purpose of paragraph 3?
- A to analyse why it is hard to stay loyal to friends in modern times
  - B to criticise the influence of social media on today’s society
  - C to explain why it is cruel to act as if someone no longer exists
  - D to stress that ending a friendship should be done face-to-face
- 1p 14 Which conclusion does paragraph 4 lead up to?
- A It is misguided to think that everyone connected to you is a friend.
  - B Nowadays people tend to exclusively go for long-term friendships.
  - C Social media have simplified the process of finding true friends.

- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A its own sake
  - B mutual growth
  - C romantic reasons
  - D their personal gain
- 1p 16 What is the point made in paragraph 6?
- A Finding out whether you can rely on the discretion of co-workers can be a tricky business.
  - B It can be painful when there is confusion between colleagues about friendship expectations.
  - C You will appreciate your job better if you succeed at making friends in the workplace.
- 1p 17 Which of the following explains what is meant by “This confusion” (paragraph 7)?
- A “The breaking of trust and even the telling of lies are more acceptable to us than being ignored” (paragraph 3)
  - B “Friends have become a special kind of social currency that we use to demonstrate our popularity.” (paragraph 4)
  - C “we’re becoming increasingly baffled about who our true companions are and what we can expect from them” (paragraph 4)
  - D “the sort of companionship to which we all aspire, even if we don’t realize it” (paragraph 5)
  - E “If we also see them as a utilitarian friend, neither of us is likely to go home upset.” (paragraph 6)
- 1p 18 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A And
  - B For
  - C So
  - D Yet
- 1p 19 “Better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all” (titel)  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van de zin in deze tekst die **met andere woorden** dezelfde gedachte weergeeft.

## Tekst 7 Britain’s sorry struggle with the shale revolution

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- 1p 20 What becomes clear about Great Britain in paragraph 1?
- A It has made little progress in finding and extracting shale gas.
  - B It has tried to suppress safety concerns about shale gas projects.
  - C It is being accused of hindering commercial shale gas mining.
  - D It prefers offshore shale gas activities over initiatives on land.