

Drie personen geven een reactie op de mededeling van *Crain's Chicago Business*:

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- 2p 7 Geef van elke persoon aan welke bewering bij hem of haar past. Noteer de letter van de bewering achter het nummer op het antwoordblad. *Let op: er blijven twee beweringen over.*
- a *Crain's Chicago Business* has shifted responsibility without addressing the problem.
 - b *Crain's Chicago Business* is throwing away something that is quite valuable.
 - c Life is easier when its less pleasant elements are ignored.
 - d Verbal abuse, though sometimes very unpleasant, is essentially harmless.
 - e When you are losing grip on the situation it is advisable to hand over control to experts.

Tekst 5 On Lebanon's coast, a garbage dump grows

- 1p 8 How is the topic of Lebanon's garbage problem introduced in paragraph 1?
- A by blaming the government for the state of affairs
 - B by comparing the past with the present situation
 - C by presenting the writers' viewpoint on the matter
 - D by stressing how it is harming the global environment
- 1p 9 Geef van de onderstaande mogelijke gevolgen van de locatie van de vuilnisbelt aan of ze worden genoemd in alinea 2 en/of 3. Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 De aantrekkelijkheid van Beiroet voor toeristen wordt aangetast.
 - 2 Vogels worden ziek omdat ze daar ongezonde etensresten vinden.
- 1p 10 "The garbage problem has long been a symbol of a failure of Lebanese politics" (paragraph 5) What role did the civil war play with reference to this problem?
- A It caused an unexpected growth in the Lebanese population.
 - B It led to the improvement of the Lebanese infrastructure.
 - C It motivated people to try and make the world a better place.
 - D It resulted in a political climate that is still rather dysfunctional.

- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A blocked
 - B boosted
 - C facilitated
 - D justified
- 1p 12 Which of the following can be concluded about Habib Battah, judging from paragraph 6?
- A He advises the Lebanese government on matters of global political importance.
 - B He believes authorities should be involved in providing essential facilities.
 - C He is confident that the garbage issue now has top priority for the government.
 - D He strongly supports involving commercial stakeholders in important decisions.

Tekst 6 Down the YouTubes

- 1p 13 What is the point made about 'Influencers' in paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A They are committed to their followers and want to do good.
 - B They are grateful that the internet has made them less self-conscious.
 - C They are self-centred and produce books with identical storylines.
 - D They are vulnerable youngsters who are trying to avoid attention.
- "This creates a problem, however, when it comes to promoting a book" (paragraph 3)
- 1p 14 What is the problem for these 'Influencers'?
- A They actually have nothing new to tell.
 - B They are used to earning money easily.
 - C They have followers who clearly dislike reading.
 - D They lack the patience for doing market research.
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A denies herself
 - B falls back on
 - C is ignorant about
 - D makes fun of