

- 1p 22 Judging from the text as a whole, what is the writer's attitude towards Snopes?
- A critical
 - B doubtful
 - C indifferent
 - D sympathetic

Tekst 7 Plastic fantastic?

- 1p 23 What becomes clear about Dr Vasudevan from paragraph 1?
- A He has been investigating the use of plastic for many years now.
 - B He has doubts about the impact of plastic on the environment.
 - C He is developing economical methods for manufacturing plastic.
 - D He sees plastic as a material that has a lot of potential.
- 1p 24 Why did Dr Vasudevan start looking at new uses for plastic, according to paragraph 2?
- A He believes the material is here to stay and should be accepted as a fact of life.
 - B He dislikes how tons of the material unnecessarily end up being dumped.
 - C He feels that the material is unfairly blamed for all sorts of pollution issues.
 - D He is convinced we have left it too late to try and ban the use of the material.
 - E He thinks the material is of vital importance for vulnerable population groups.
- 1p 25 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
- A After all
 - B And so
 - C Likewise
 - D Meanwhile
 - E Nevertheless
- 2p 26 Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea's 3 en 4.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Dr Vasudevan deed per ongeluk een revolutionaire ontdekking.
 - 2 Dr Vasudevan mengt plastic met materiaal dat vergelijkbare eigenschappen heeft.
 - 3 De techniek die door Dr Vasudevan is ontwikkeld, levert een wegdek op dat langer meegaat dan een wegdek van gewoon asfalt.
 - 4 Wegen die zijn gemaakt van het materiaal dat ontwikkeld is door Dr Vasudevan kunnen goed tegen grote temperatuurschommelingen.

- 1p 27 Which statement about Dr Vasudevan's technology would **both** Almitra Patel (paragraph 5) and Dr Noreen Thomas (paragraph 6) agree with?
- A It is of limited use considering the fact that processing the plastic is quite a dirty process.
 - B It is promising provided that the process is improved.
 - C It is unlikely to become successful given the sophisticated equipment needed for it.
 - D It is unrivalled in its simplicity and economic efficiency.
- 1p 28 How can paragraph 7 best be characterised?
- A as cautious
 - B as critical
 - C as grateful
 - D as optimistic
 - E as worried
- 'seeing plastic as the enemy' (alinea 7)
- 1p 29 In welke alinea wordt plastic **voor het eerst** negatief aangeduid? Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.

Tekst 8 Parents and teen drinking

- 1p 30 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A ignores
 - B reinforces
 - C undermines
- 1p 31 Which of the following characterises paragraph 3?
- A It emphasises the social relevance of Richard Mattick's research.
 - B It explains why people participated in Richard Mattick's research.
 - C It outlines the method and outcome of Richard Mattick's research.
 - D It questions the data gathered for Richard Mattick's research.
- 1p 32 What does Richard Mattick want to make clear in paragraph 4?
He believes parents
- A are to blame for the loose drinking habits of the present generation.
 - B can pressure politicians into prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors.
 - C know that their own alcohol intake affects their offspring's behaviour.
 - D should refrain from offering alcohol to their under-aged offspring.
- 1p 33 How do paragraphs 6 and 7 relate to paragraph 5?
- A They contradict the point made in paragraph 5.
 - B They further explore the point made in paragraph 5.
 - C They offer historical perspectives on the point made in paragraph 5.
 - D They present anecdotal evidence for the point made in paragraph 5.