

“nice guys finish last” (alinea 9)

- 1p 28 In welke eerdere alinea wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk wat de basis is voor deze uitdrukking?  
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.

## Tekst 8 From up above

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‘the conjoined effort of many states’ (alinea 1)

- 1p 29 Wat maakt deze samenwerking vaak moeilijk, volgens alinea’s 1 en 2? Geef antwoord in het Nederlands.

‘a minuscule dot, lost in the sea of nothingness’ (alinea 3)

- 1p 30 In welke zin verderop in de tekst wordt deze beschrijving met andere woorden herhaald?  
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

‘Unfortunately, by June 2018, only 561 people had made it to space and experienced the Earth as a single environment.’ (paragraph 3)

- 1p 31 What is the purpose of this remark?  
It makes clear that
- A initiatives to tackle global matters will fail if not enough people are allowed to participate in space travel.
  - B it is pointless to think that floating through outer space can change people’s view of the world.
  - C only a small number of people have had the chance to get a look at the earth from space up till now.
  - D our current space programmes are ineffective and lack a real sense of urgency.
- 1p 32 What becomes clear from paragraph 4?
- A The writer believes politicians are reinforcing the idea that borders are meaningful.
  - B The writer is optimistic about what future generations may be able to accomplish.
  - C The writer thinks it is never too early to prepare young people for space tourism.

- 1p 33 What is the function of paragraph 5?
- A to explain how much the earth benefits from space exploration
  - B to introduce an interesting project that has a link with space travel
  - C to make clear that space travel is in need of international funding
  - D to stress how much research on space exploration has been done

“In our obscurity there is no hint that help will come from elsewhere to save us from ourselves.” (paragraph 6)

- 1p 34 How does the writer appear to rate this remark?
- A as quite gloomy
  - B as rather romantic
  - C as remarkably optimistic
  - D as somewhat obsolete
  - E as wholly accurate

## Tekst 9 Mosquitoes increase disease risk in USA

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- 1p 35 How does paragraph 2 relate to paragraph 1?  
Paragraph 2
- A criticises recent solutions for the problem introduced in paragraph 1.
  - B gives reassurances for the problem introduced in paragraph 1.
  - C lists the main causes of the problem introduced in paragraph 1.
  - D mentions possible cures for the problem introduced in paragraph 1.
- 2p 36 Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of deze overeenkomen met de inhoud van alinea's 2 en 3.  
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 In de Verenigde Staten sterven jaarlijks duizenden mensen als gevolg van een geïnfecteerde muggenbeet.
  - 2 Het onderzoek naar tropische ziekten is afhankelijk van financiering door het bedrijfsleven.
  - 3 Om de opmars van door muggen verspreide aandoeningen te stoppen, wordt onder andere hun voortplanting onderzocht.
  - 4 Het broeikaseffect belemmert de voortplanting van muggen.
- 1p 37 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A After all
  - B As a result
  - C In addition
  - D In spite of this

## Tekst 10 Letters: social media?

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- 1p 38 Which of the following reflects the point Donna Housman makes in her letter?
- A Social media allow us to get into contact with people worldwide.
  - B Social media are changing the way future societies will function.
  - C Social media cause people to neglect and ignore their neighbours.
  - D Social media prevent children from learning essential social skills.