

Tekst 5 The death of the beard

- 1p 11 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
A a boyish innocence associated with
B a connotation of sexuality attached to
C a self-consciousness about
D a strong sense of masculine pride in
- 1p 12 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
A absurd
B commonplace
C realistic
D urgent
- 2p 13 Geef van elke van de volgende beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van alinea 3 en 4.
1 In general, men actively try to lead a self-sufficient life.
2 The writer is convinced modern men need a beard to establish a sense of self.
3 The writer implies that our ancestors would have preferred to work in an office had they lived today.
4 Bearded hipsters consider fine dining to be something for yuppies.
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- “But what if, rather than revealing our connection with “real life”, this urge reveals our disconnection from it?” (alinea 4)
- 1p 14 Leg in je eigen woorden uit wat bedoeld wordt met “this urge”.
- 1p 15 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
A appropriateness
B eccentricity
C fashion
D tradition

Tekst 6 The driverless road ahead

- 1p 16 Which of the following is true, judging from paragraph 1?
1 The mass production of cars offered ample business opportunities throughout the U.S.
2 The mass production of cars led to suburban expansion.
A only 1 is true
B only 2 is true
C both 1 and 2 are true
D neither 1 nor 2 is true

- 1p 17 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A compared to public transport
 - B in contrast to vintage vehicles
 - C just as the autonomous one
 - D like the ordinary kind
 - E unlike horse-drawn carriages

- 1p 18 Which would be a suitable alternative beginning for paragraph 4?
- A Furthermore,
 - B In other words,
 - C In particular,
 - D Subsequently,

- 3p 19 “blacksmiths, farriers and buggy-whip makers disappeared” (paragraph 1)
Which three of the following can be identified as today’s blacksmiths, farriers and buggy-whip makers according to paragraphs 5-7?

1 bar owners	8 motorcyclists
2 commuters	9 urban parking lot proprietors
3 car insurers	10 road workers
4 coach industry	11 shops
5 ER specialists	12 taxi drivers
6 hotel industry	13 train operators
7 ICT firms	

Write down the three numbers on the answer sheet.

- 1p 20 Which of the following statements best substantiates the conclusion in the last paragraph?
- A Long-term investment in car safety measures will stimulate production of the driverless car.
 - B Motorists who think of their car as a trophy will most likely want to buy a new car every few years.
 - C Some techniques relevant for manufacturing autonomous cars have already been implemented.
 - D The car components industry has agreed to be ready for production of modern cars within two decades.