

Tekst 6 Letters: affirmative action

- 3p 16 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande uitspraken of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van een of meerdere brieven.
- 1 Using race as a factor for university admissions is justifiable as it promotes student diversity.
 - 2 Lowering standards to admit members of preferred groups is bad practice.
 - 3 Positive discrimination can hinder social mobility.
 - 4 The initiative to ban racial preferences in college admissions is constitutional.
 - 5 Universities do not stimulate heterogeneity.
- Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

Tekst 7 Regret is the perfect emotion for our self-absorbed times

- 1p 17 Which of the following is the point made in the first paragraph?
- A Being repentant is like an affliction pervading American society.
 - B Openly showing penitence is an act of courage in American society.
 - C Public figures in America can get away with dishonourable behaviour.
- “I regret them deeply, all the same” (last sentence, first paragraph)
- 1p 18 How could this quotation be characterised best?
- A as a genuine explanation
 - B as a heartfelt apology
 - C as an evasive statement
 - D as an ironic comment
- 1p 19 Which of the following is in accordance with paragraph 2?
- A Famous people seem to be less capable of feeling remorse than ordinary people.
 - B Regret and remorse are two mutually exclusive emotions.
 - C Regret goes hand in hand with the feeling of having spoilt one’s own chances.
 - D Regret is uttered spontaneously while remorse comes after deep reflection.
 - E Remorse is a more private emotion than regret.
 - F The more often regret is expressed, the less seriously it will be taken.