

- 1p **29** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A Because of
  - B In addition to
  - C In contrast to
  - D With the exception of
- 1p **30** Which of the following is one of the points of criticism on Goodman mentioned in paragraph 6?
- A He devotes a disproportionate number of words to antiquity.
  - B He fails to express his fascination for the Jewish religion.
  - C He is too self-righteous to get his main idea across.
  - D He lists numerous experts merely to voice his position.
- 1p **31** Which of the following best describes the book written by Rebecca Abrams, judging from paragraphs 7 and 8?
- A It draws upon the common heritage of Judaism and several other religions that originated in the East.
  - B It explores the spread of Judaism by comparing the use of religious artefacts in various regions.
  - C It puts Judaism in a wider social and cultural context by highlighting a number of objects.
- 1p **32** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 8?
- A cosmopolitan
  - B far-fetched
  - C medieval
  - D primitive

## Tekst 8 Touring transhumanism

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- 1p **33** What becomes clear about Mark O'Connell's attitude towards transhumanism in paragraph 1?
- A He found its ideas about living forever repellent.
  - B He had no doubts about its basic theories.
  - C He tried to be receptive to its possibilities.
  - D He was impressed by its scientific potential.

“What most sticks in your mind from your research for the book?”  
(paragraph 3)

- 1p 34 Which of the following is Mark O’Connell’s answer to this question?
- A being surrounded by people that are seeking eternal life in what is essentially a cemetery
  - B realising how gruesome some of the life-preserving methods applied by transhumanists are
  - C seeing bodies waiting for resurrection in a hi-tech building in an otherwise mundane setting
  - D visiting a research laboratory which uses state-of-the-art technology to preserve the dead

Vier van de onderstaande zinnen (a tot en met e) zijn weggelaten uit de alinea’s 4 tot en met 7 (zie **35-1**, **35-2**, **35-3** en **35-4** in de tekst).

- 2p 35 Geef bij elke plaats aan welk van de zinnen daar hoort.  
Noteer de letter van de zin achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.  
*Let op: er blijft een zin over.*
- a A handful of people who seem to wield almost infinite resources are devoting themselves to non-problems.
  - b A lot of people who are pushing these ideas – people like Ray Kurzweil – tend to be showmen.
  - c Mysticism is toxic to their sense of themselves.
  - d People supporting transhumanism rarely explain their motives.
  - e That’s when it became a distinct global movement, as opposed to a group of more or less isolated eccentric thinkers and obsessives.
- 1p 36 Geef van de volgende onderwerpen aan of ze aan de orde komen in dit interview.  
Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 digital solutions to attain immortality
  - 2 political nature of the movement

## Tekst 9 Prison Break

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“Prison Break” (title)

- 1p 37 Which of the following summarises the main point made in this text?
- A The current level of violence in prisons is fueling fears of prison breakouts in the near future.
  - B The demolition of old prisons is required because correctional institutions need to be modernised.
  - C The removal of several prisons is a prerequisite for building new housing facilities.