

- 1p 23 How can paragraph 4 be characterised best?
- A It belittles Jeremy Weir's point of view.
 - B It counterbalances Jeremy Weir's point of view.
 - C It puts Jeremy Weir's point of view in a global perspective.
 - D It reinforces Jeremy Weir's point of view.
- 1p 24 What is paragraph 5 meant to illustrate?
- A Trafigura's ambition to branch out to mining metals other than cobalt
 - B Trafigura's attempts to improve mining conditions in due course
 - C Trafigura's efforts to uncover illegal practices connected to mining
 - D Trafigura's reluctance to change and amend its present mining policy
- 1p 25 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A calculate the value of
 - B circumvent a ban on
 - C heighten scrutiny of
 - D refuse accountability for

Tekst 6 Sunset saddles

- "Farewell to the Horse"* (paragraph 1)
- 1p 26 What becomes clear about this book in paragraph 1?
- A It is a tribute to the riding skills of its author's mother.
 - B It is enjoyable despite its serious tone.
 - C It is the only written work the author will ever publish.
 - D It is wide-ranging both in content and style.
- 1p 27 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A affection for
 - B dissolution of
 - C effectiveness of
- "the horse becomes a subtext" (paragraph 2)
- 1p 28 Which of the following explains what the author means with this remark?
- A "a vivid sense of horse-filled cities, helped by statistics" (paragraph 3)
 - B "a hospitable vehicle for ideas in painting and literature" (paragraph 4)
 - C "the way time is broken into component parts" (paragraph 5)

- 1p **29** What is the main purpose of paragraph 3?
- A to elaborate on the fact that people have always felt a close connection with horses
 - B to explain why the abuse of working horses used to be commonplace
 - C to make clear that horseback riding should preferably be left to professionals
 - D to point out how both the use of horses and their living conditions have changed radically
- 1p **30** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A brutal
 - B gradual
 - C irrational
 - D literal
- 1p **31** Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A equally straightforward
 - B less surprising
 - C more informative
 - D very abstract
- 1p **32** Heeft de schrijver van deze recensie kritiek op het boek van Ulrich Raulff? Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin deze kritiek te vinden is.

Tekst 7 A Delicate Truth

- 1p **33** Which of the following becomes clear about the main character in paragraph 1?
- A He has accepted a position as a diplomat in a country that has an unstable political climate.
 - B He is about to hand in his resignation for a post he has only recently been promoted to.
 - C He is an experienced English spy who is adept at blending in without being noticed.
 - D His inconspicuous appearance belies the confidential and crucial character of his assignment.