Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

# Tekst 1 The ties that bind

### 1p 1 What do the three letters to the editor have in common? They indicate that the tie

- A continues to contribute to a man's sense of self.
- **B** has gradually lost its historical significance.
- c is an accessory hardly anyone wears anymore.
- **D** is still useful in some capacity or other.

### Tekst 2 Rules of the Road

- <sup>1p</sup> **2** What is the main emotion expressed by the writer of the letter?
  - **A** amazement at the absurdity of a particular road regulation
  - **B** annoyance at the liberties certain drivers allow themselves
  - c anxiety about the general lack of knowledge on traffic safety
  - **D** concern for the wellbeing of most professional chauffeurs

# Tekst 3 Final whistle

#### <sup>1p</sup> **3** What is the point made in paragraph 1?

- A The English think cricket is a sport that should be taken very seriously.
- **B** The French do not find cricket as attractive a sport as the English do.
- **c** The writer believes to be the first to explain the attraction of cricket.
- **D** The writer could not decide on the title for his publication on cricket.

#### <sup>1p</sup> **4** What is the function of paragraph 2?

- A to analyse why cricket is more popular in its former colonies than in Great Britain itself at this moment
- **B** to explain how cricket came to play an important role in the push for independence from the British empire
- **c** to point out that the British sense of superiority has never held much sway on the cricket field
- **D** to shed some light on the origins of the popularity of cricket in three former British colonies