

- 1p 20 Which of the following best characterises paragraph 9?
- A It advises instructors to refrain from applying 'grit-building' methods too often.
 - B It lists the reasons for subjecting children to 'grit-building' tactics.
 - C It makes clear why 'building grit' is the preferred strategy of many a politician.
 - D It warns how 'building grit' can squeeze out independent thinking.

'Teaching 'grit' is bad for children, and bad for democracy' (titel)

- 1p 21 In welke zin maakt de schrijver **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat hij vindt dat er een keerzijde aan het concept van 'teaching grit' zit?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

Tekst 8 The hipster effect

- 1p 22 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A as unique as you can be in a society that tends to steer towards uniformity.
 - B because you are naturally inclined to prefer substance over appearance.
 - C the exact opposite of the nonconformist statement you wanted to achieve.
 - D the intended consequence of you doing your best to stand out in the crowd.

'Similar effects occur among investors and in other areas.' (alinea 2)

- 1p 23 Wordt hier in een alinea verderop in de tekst nog op teruggekomen?
Zo nee, antwoord 'Nee'. Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin dit gebeurt.

- 1p 24 What is the point made about hipsters in paragraph 3?
- A Being affected by their peers is what they try to avoid above all else.
 - B By trying to be different they will end up resembling each other.
 - C Their ideas and ideals are more mainstream than they care to admit.
 - D Their subconscious desire to belong to a group is relatively strong.

- 1p 25 What is the point made in paragraph 4?
- A Most human beings are systematically geared towards harmonising their looks.
 - B Popular beliefs determine the speed with which revolutions are embraced.
 - C The average person finds it hard to come to terms with transformations.
 - D The integration of new data proceeds at a different pace for each person.

- 1p 26 What is the point made about synchronisation in paragraph 6?
A It can be more difficult to achieve than previously assumed.
B It is considerably easier to detect in a controlled environment.
C It is often overlooked in the analysis of empirical research.
D It will take place regardless of how many factors are in play.
- 1p 27 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
A Consequently
B Indeed
C Instead
D Nevertheless

Tekst 9 The future of diversity

- ‘a personal trainer whose success on Instagram has landed him magazine coverage’ (paragraph 1)
- 1p 28 What is the function of this remark?
Andray Domise wants to make clear that his friend
A fits the profile of a hipster venue regular perfectly.
B had been the topic of negative attention before.
C had trouble finding an audience for his account.
D wears a gym outfit to stress his professionalism.
- 1p 29 Which of the following sentences fits the gap in paragraph 2?
A the debate seems to lack transparency
B the discussion reaches a dead end
C the issue takes on a new meaning
D the mainstream media have a field day
- 1p 30 How does Andray Domise present the behaviour of ‘a group of public-service employees’ (paragraph 3)?
A as conscientious
B as discreet
C as hypocritical
D as irrational
E as quick-tempered
- 1p 31 Which of the following becomes clear about Maxime Bernier in paragraph 4?
A He believes education can help eradicate racist tendencies.
B He is an activist who organises rallies against the government.
C He is an opponent of positive discrimination policies.
D He is convinced that there is no such thing as police brutality.
E He thinks that society suffers from systemic racial bias.