

## Tekst 8

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- 1p 26 Which of the following can be concluded about Merle from paragraphs 1-2?
- A She fears people will notice she is not an experienced traveller.
  - B She frequently shops at low-budget stores for items she can send to her country of birth.
  - C She is nervous about going to her favourite resort overseas for the first time in years.
  - D She seems to have lived a frugal life these past years in England.
  - E She still feels ashamed of having been caught shoplifting once.

‘as if that had been his intention all along’ (alineea 1)

- 1p 27 In welke latere alinea wordt **voor het eerst** duidelijk dat Merle denkt te weten wat de beveiligiger **werkelijk** van plan is?  
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.

- 3p 28 Geef aan of de volgende beweringen over Merle in overeenstemming zijn met alinea’s 3 en/of 4.

Noteer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1 Ze moet de meeste voorbereidingen voor haar reis nog treffen.
- 2 Ze is van plan haar koffer te omwikkelen met plasticfolie om te zorgen dat deze onderweg dicht blijft.
- 3 Ze loopt met een omweg naar de producten die ze wil hebben.
- 4 Ze vraagt zich af of er een camera in de winkel hangt.
- 5 Ze zorgt ervoor dat ze kan zien waar de beveiligiger zich bevindt.
- 6 Ze is al vaker gevolgd door deze beveiligiger toen ze ging winkelen.

‘with the neat and tidy way she always dressed and carried herself (...) the word that would have come to mind is church’ (paragraph 5)

- 1p 29 What is the function of this description?
- A to emphasise that Merle dislikes drawing attention to herself
  - B to highlight the fact that Merle is an expert at hiding her emotions
  - C to point out that religion plays an important role in Merle’s life
  - D to stress that the treatment Merle gets is at odds with her appearance

- 1p 30 How can Merle’s behaviour as described in this fragment best be characterised?
- A as anxious
  - B as defiant
  - C as impatient
  - D as resigned

- 1p 31 Which of the following would be the most fitting subtitle to this fragment?
- A A shoplifter caught in the act
  - B Never hinder a woman on a spending spree
  - C Racially profiled in the deodorant aisle
  - D The stress of tax-free shopping

## Tekst 9 Why Orwell's 1984 could be about now

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- 1p 32 What can be concluded about Orwell from paragraph 1?
- A He foresaw how paradoxical tendencies would change world politics.
  - B He realised that dictators thrive best when there is some resistance.
  - C He thought that his dystopian narrative would one day become reality.
  - D He understood full well the machinations of oppressive governments.
- 1p 33 How is 1984 presented in paragraph 2?  
as a work of fiction that
- A can be used to recognise whether a society is moving towards an authoritarian state of affairs
  - B gives practical advice on how to retaliate against authoritarian transgressions in troubled times
  - C is an astute personal reflection on the authoritarian tendencies that are unhinging civilisation today
  - D should be appreciated for its artistic merits rather than its presentation of authoritarian politics

'The book defines the peculiar characteristics of modern tyranny.'  
(alinea 3)

- 1p 34 Welke alinea is de **laatste** alinea waarin een van deze eigenschappen wordt genoemd?  
Noteer het nummer van deze alinea.
- 1p 35 What is the main point made about our present society in paragraph 3?
- A The networks that shape it are aimed at destabilising social cohesion.
  - B The propagation of fake news is turning it into an unsafe environment.
  - C The use of algorithms is violating the constitutional rights of its citizens.
  - D The way it is governed is threatened by the use of digital technology.
- 1p 36 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
- A the intrinsic frailty of loyalty
  - B the longed-for upheaval in society
  - C the strong wish for exoneration
  - D the willing collusion in hate