

*'Love may sink by slow decay,
But by sudden wrench, believe not,
Hearts can thus be torn away'* (paragraph 6)

- 1p 19 Which of the following paraphrases these lines written by Byron, judging from the final sentence of paragraph 6?
- A A sense of internal peace can be accomplished only if both lovers accept that a romance is over.
 - B A swift termination of a romance is preferable to letting it gradually fade out over time.
 - C An abrupt ending of a romance stands in the way of a complete release from involvement.
 - D Reaching out to the other person after a romance has ended extends the grieving process.
- 1p 20 What is said about Byron's break up lyrics in paragraph 7?
- A They contained thinly veiled threats and unpleasant details.
 - B They drew a lot of critical acclaim for being ruthlessly honest.
 - C They inspired modern songs written by present-day artists.
 - D They made him one of the most popular poets of his day.
 - E They were a means to protect his standing and good name.
- 1p 21 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 7?
- A A rising tide lifts all boats
 - B Not all those who wander are lost
 - C The course of true love never did run smooth
 - D The flowers only bloom once

Tekst 7 Rationality

- 1p 22 How does the writer introduce 'rationality' in paragraph 1?
- A as a cognitive faculty that lacks practical use for tackling ongoing issues
 - B as a valuable guiding principle that is neglected all too often nowadays
 - C as an academic abstraction that has more potential than is acknowledged
 - D as an outdated construct that has been the cause of current predicaments
- 1p 23 What is the function of the example of the San in paragraph 2?
- A to explain how rationality can emerge in adverse circumstances
 - B to point out that the rationality of primitive societies has evolved
 - C to stress that the roots of rationality can be traced back through time
 - D to support the claim that rationality is an inborn quality of all mankind

- 1p 24 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
A a faulty premise
B a scientific mindset
C a temperate lifestyle
D an ecological principle

- 2p 25 Geef aan of de volgende beweringen in overeenstemming zijn met alinea 3.

Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.

- 1 The living conditions of the San have deteriorated over time.
- 2 It is essential that we preserve the knowledge of the old tribes in today's world.
- 3 The San favour the greater good over their own needs when circumstances require it.
- 4 Certain paranormal experiences continue to baffle scientists.

- 1p 26 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 3?
A As we cannot ignore behavioural irrationalities
B Because of a series of logical steps
C Despite our ancient capacity for reason
D Due to social unrest and communication errors
E Instead of stimulating common sense

'this thing called rationality, which would appear to be our birthright'
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- 1p 27 In welke zin in de tekst beweert de schrijver **voor het eerst** dat rationaliteit ons geboorterecht zou zijn?
Citeer de eerste twee woorden van deze zin.

- 1p 28 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 4?
A the origins of rational philosophies
B the various disciplines of rationality
C the consequences of rational actions
D the ground truths of rationality itself

- 1p 29 Which of the following is true according to paragraph 5?
A People rely on their innate reasoning faculties to understand an ever-changing world.
B People sometimes behave illogically or erratically despite their innate reasoning faculties.
C People's innate reasoning faculties and language competence are connected.
D People's innate reasoning faculties exonerate them from making bad choices.

- 1p 30 How can the tone of paragraph 6 be characterised best?
- A as ambivalent
 - B as hopeful
 - C as matter-of-fact
 - D as regretful

Tekst 8

- 3p 31 Geef aan of de volgende beweringen overeenkomen met de inhoud van de passage.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Kate voelt zich slecht op haar gemak in haar eigen huis nadat haar familie is vertrokken.
 - 2 De beschrijving van het bos en van de weersomstandigheden roept het beeld op van Kate als een dier in winterslaap.
 - 3 Sinds de dood van Ben probeert Kate zo vaak mogelijk uitgenodigd te worden door vrienden en familie.
 - 4 In het afgesloten wereldje van haar auto rijdt Kate door het donkere bos naar huis.
 - 5 Bijna bij haar huis gekomen, slaat Kate te vroeg af tijdens een moment van onoplettendheid.

Tekst 9 Why would we learn another language?

- 1p 32 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 2?
- A Consequently
 - B Indeed
 - C Meanwhile
 - D Nevertheless
- 1p 33 What is the main function of paragraph 3?
- A to explain why machine translations are a viable option
 - B to question the overall efficiency of machine translations
 - C to stress that machine translations have disadvantages
 - D to underline the speed and quality of machine translations