- ^{1p} **32** What is the main point made by Simon Marcus?
 - A Our limitations prevent us from organising meaningful space expeditions.
 - **B** Stargazing will not help us fathom the mysteries that still abound around us.
 - **c** We are unable to comprehend what goes on beyond our frame of reference.
 - **D** We tend to misread the signs when spectacles follow unpredictable patterns.
- ^{1p} **33** Which of the following fits the gap in the letter written by Pamela Reis?
 - A Bees that have honey in their mouths have stings in their tails.
 - **B** Before you remove an ant hill from your lawn, do you first make your intentions known to the queen ant?
 - **c** Do hummingbirds hum because they do not know the words, or because they like their songs better that way?
 - **D** Even a fish would not get caught if it kept its mouth shut.

Op basis van de informatie uit de brieven die samen tekst 8 vormen, kun je achterhalen **wat Adam Frank heeft geschreven** in het essay 'The Truth May Yet Be Out There'.

^{2p} **34** Geef van de volgende beweringen aan of ze aansluiten bij wat Adam Frank in zijn essay heeft geschreven.

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

- 1 Attempting to communicate with extra-terrestrials, if they do exist, could be extremely dangerous for us.
- 2 The concept of extra-terrestrial life has had a major cultural impact and has been a topic of several movies, games and comic books.
- 3 The search for aliens is risky and needs strict regulation at national and international levels.
- 4 There are excellent reasons to search for extra-terrestrial life, but U.F.O. sightings will not provide evidence for its existence.

Tekst 9 John le Carré never won the Booker ...

- ^{1p} **35** What becomes clear about le Carré in paragraph 1?
 - A He excelled at constructing intricate yet still relatable storylines.
 - **B** He inclined towards shunning the limelight and living anonymously.
 - **c** He was dismissed from competitions but publishers fought over him.
 - **D** He was loved by the general public but long undervalued by critics.