

Tekst 8 To the Editor:

- 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.

- 1p 36 What is the main function of paragraph 2?
- A to explain why le Carré is an outstanding novelist according to Simon Jenkins
 - B to make clear that le Carré struggled with having to lead a double life
 - C to point out that Simon Jenkins feels an intimate connection to le Carré
 - D to show that only second-rate critics dare to berate le Carré's style
- 1p 37 What is said about Guinness's portrayal of Smiley in paragraph 3?
- A It caused a rift in his friendship with le Carré.
 - B It gave a huge boost to le Carré's writing career.
 - C It meant the end of his work in the theatres.
 - D It was spot on and brought him public acclaim.
- 1p 38 Which of the following beliefs is part of Smiley's worldview according to paragraph 4?
- A Communism is an evil that needs to be defeated at all costs.
 - B Ordinary individuals can bring about change for the good.
 - C The economies of capitalist regimes need discord to thrive.
 - D Today's hostilities can strengthen tomorrow's alliances.
- 1p 39 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 5?
- A acknowledge its attraction
 - B address its purposelessness
 - C expose its malice
 - D reveal its importance
- 1p 40 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 6?
- A As a matter of fact
 - B Either way
 - C In the same manner
 - D What's more

Tekst 10 ARTS

- 2p 41 Geef van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze in overeenstemming zijn met de recensie.
Noteer 'wel' of 'niet' achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1 Henry IV Parts 1 and 2 fit perfectly in the Christmas season.
 - 2 Antony Sher's acting is of varying quality.
 - 3 Doran's production honours the way Shakespeare depicted the world of his time.
 - 4 The play contains emotional and tragic elements.

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